

## SS Athletics Opening Match 21-22 COVID-19 Precautions

Scottish Student Sport asks all attendees to follow the current guidance from the Government and [Scottish Athletics](#)

Our standard process for safety at our events, for all attendees (**students, spectators, officials etc.**), is as follows:

- ALL to read the [SSS Event Disclaimer](#)
- All to complete the [SSS COVID-19 Questionnaire](#) prior to arrival (includes questions re. lateral flow tests)
- All to sanitise upon arrival and regularly throughout the day
- All to wear masks where venue and competition rules apply, unless exempt with a lanyard

Specifically to athletics and this event:

- **Cleaning** - We have arranged with the venue that they will provide cleaning equipment for the equipment we will be using on the day e.g. shot putts etc. SSS will also provide anti-bacterial wipes for the officials to use. Please sanitise your hands frequently during the day
- **Distancing** - The venue have indicated that the venue capacity is 2000 however we are unlikely to reach more than 300 people all told (participants, staff, officials, spectators etc.) which means there will be plenty of space to physically distance. Please note that you will be asked to remain in the stand unless you are warming up or competing.
- **Spectators** - Whilst spectators are allowed, we are limited by the number of 'seating blocks' we can afford to hire from Emirates, therefore we are limiting the number of spectators allowed. They need to sign up for a [free ticket](#) in advance, so we have a record of who was in attendance for Track and Trace purposes
- **Food and Drink** – Please be considerate of where you eat and drink as we don't want to leave a mess. You should only eat in the stand or in the café, and should think carefully about your hygiene
- **Masks** – Unless exempt with a flower lanyard, masks will need to be worn when not on the field of play due to the law stated by the government, as anywhere beyond field of play is a 'public indoor space'. When on the field of play, athletes do not need to wear masks, but are allowed to wear them if it makes you feel more comfortable. Officials are encouraged to wear masks to keep themselves and others safe, however are allowed to take this off if this is beneficial to their role e.g. as a Starter
- **Athlete Movement** – You should physically distance wherever possible and only use the warm up and competition areas for warm up and competition, respectively. The Assembly area (which we hope to arrange for Track athletes) will allow for distancing and will enable you to get to the competition area safely with hip numbers, as required.

If you have any concerns about the safety of yourself or others during the day, please inform an official or member of SSS event staff