

 MIDLAND COUNTIES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

 **2017 INDOOR MEETINGS**

 ***All subject to permit***

***Competitions Held Under UKA Rules***

**1ST OPEN MEETING - ALEXANDER STADIUM HPC**

**Saturday/Sunday 14/15 January 2017**

**Including outdoor throws**

***PAPER ENTRY CLOSING DATE 9th DECEMBER 2016***

***ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING DATE 16th DECEMBER 2016***

**MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDING U13 QUADRATHLON**

**(QUADRATHLON IS LIMITED TO 15 ENTRIES PER AGE GROUP)**

**BARCLAYCARD ARENA**

**Saturday/Sunday 11/12 February 2017**

***PAPER ENTRY CLOSING DATE 13th JANUARY 2017***

***ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING DATE 20th JANUARY 2017***

**BIRMINGHAM GAMES OPEN MEETING – BARCLAYCARD ARENA**

**Sunday 19 February 2017**

***PAPER ENTRY CLOSING DATE 20th JANUARY 2017***

***ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING DATE 27th JANUARY 2017***

**3RD OPEN MEETING - ALEXANDER STADIUM HPC**

**Saturday/Sunday 18/19 March 2017**

**Including outdoor throws**

***PAPER ENTRY CLOSING DATE 3rd MARCH 2017***

***ONLINE ENTRY CLOSING DATE 3rd MARCH 2017***

**MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY – All Championship competitors must have at least one of the following qualifications**

**The athlete having been born in the Midlands.**

**A minimum of 9 months continuous residence in the Midlands immediately prior to the event to be competed in.**

 **NB: University Residence does not count as a Midlands qualification.**

**Birth/Residence qualification is in one of the following:**

Avon, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire. NB: England South West (Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Wiltshire) & East Midlands (Derbyshire, Lincolnshire) are recognised for qualification purposes **BUT** you can only compete in one Area Championships in a calendar year – January to December.

**CHAMPIONSHIP CLOTHING**

**THE FOLLOWING VESTS ONLY ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS: CLUB, COUNTY, COUNTY SCHOOLS, AREA, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL. FAILURE TO WEAR ONE OF THESE VESTS COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

**ENTRY FEES PER EVENT – ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**1st/3rd Open Meetings:** Senior £8 U20’s £7 U17/U15/13’s £6

**Birmingham Games Open:** Senior £10/€11 U20’s £9/€10 U17/U15’s £8/€9

**Midland Championships:** Senior £10 U20’s £9 U17/U15/13’s £8

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO MIDLAND COUNTIES AA.**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT THERE IS AN EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR PAPER ENTRY TO ENSURE YOU GET**

**THE PAPERWORK.**

**ONLINE ENTRY FOR ALL EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON**

[**http://mcaa.athletics-uk.org/**](http://mcaa.athletics-uk.org/)

**1ST OPEN 14/15th JANUARY**

 **Saturday 14th January 2017 MEN & WOMEN**

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| **Senior/U20/U17/U15/U13** | 60m & 60m Hurdles | 2 races per event per 1 payment |
| **Senior/U17/U15** | Shot & Discus  |  |

 **Sunday 15th January 2017 MEN & WOMEN**

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| **Senior/U20/U17/U15** | High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault |  |
| **Senior/U17/U15** | Javelin & Hammer  |  |

**HJ** Pool A SH 1.20m, Pool B SH 1.50m, Pool C SH 1.75m **PV** Pool A SH 2.20m, Pool B SH 3.20m

**TJ** Board A 9m, Board B 11m, Board C 13m

***Please ensure that you enter the relevant pool/board for your event/Number of throws will be dependent on entries***

**MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 11/12th FEBRUARY**

**Saturday 11 February 2017**

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| **Senior Men & Women** | 60mH, 200m, 800m | HJ **SH 1.70m/1.50m**, PV, LJ, SP  |
| **U20 Men & Women** | 60mH, 200m, 800m | HJ **SH 1.60m/1.40m**, PV, LJ, SP |
| **U17 Men & Women** | 60m, 300m (Female), 400m (Male) | TJ  |
| **U15 Boys & Girls** | 60m, 300m Boys, 800m Girls  |  |
| **U13 Girls** | Quadrathlon – **Limit of 15 entries** | Quadrathlon = 60m, HJ, LJ, Shot |

**Sunday 12 February 2017**

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| **Senior Men & Women** | 60m, 400m | TJ  |
| **U20 Men & Women** | 60m, 400m | TJ |
| **U17 Men & Women** | 60mH, 200m, 800m | HJ **SH 1.50m/1.30m**, PV, LJ, SP |
| **U15 Boys & Girls** | 60m H, 200m, 800m Boys | HJ **SH 1.40m/1.20m**, PV, LJ, SP  |
| **U13 Boys** | Quadrathlon – **Limit of 15 entries** | Quadrathlon = 60m, HJ, LJ, Shot |

**TRIPLE JUMP BOARDS – WOMEN 9/11m - MEN 11/13m ALL POLE VAULT MINIMUM STARTING HEIGHT 2.20m**

**BIRMINGHAM GAMES 2nd OPEN MEETING 19th FEBRUARY**

**Saturday 19 February 2017**

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| **Senior Men & Women** | 60m, 60mH, 200m, 400m, 800m**,** 1500m | HJ, PV  |
| **U20 Men & Women** | 60m, 60mH, 200m, 400m, 800m | HJ, PV, LJ |
| **U17 Men & Women** | 60m, 60mH, 200m, 300m (Female) 400m (Male) | HJ, PV, LJ |
| **U15 Boys & Girls** | 60m, 60mH, 200m, 300m Boys | HJ, PV |
| **U17/U20/Senior Men & Women** | Open 3k Walk (Possibility of a 1k walk for U15/U13s) |  |

**High Jump Pool A SH 1.20m Pool B SH 1.50m Pool C SH 1.75m**

**Pole Vault Pool A SH 2.20m Pool B SH 3.20m**

***Please ensure that you enter the relevant pool for your event***

**Number of trials in horizontal jumps and throws will be dependent on size of entry**

**3RD OPEN 18/19th MARCH**

 **Saturday 18 March 2017 MEN & WOMEN**

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| **Senior/U20/U17/U15/U13** | 60m & 100m 60m Hurdles & 70mH/75mH/80mH/100mH/110mH | 1 race at each distance per payment |
| **Senior/U17/U15** | Javelin & Hammer  | Number of throws dependent on entries |

 **Sunday 19 March 2017 MEN & WOMEN**

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| **Senior/U20/U17/U15** | High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault |  |
| **Senior/U17/U15** | Shot & Discus  | Number of throws dependent on entries |

**HJ** Pool A SH 1.20m, Pool B SH 1.50m, Pool C SH 1.75m **PV** Pool A SH 2.20m, Pool B SH 3.20m

**TJ** Board A 9m, Board B 11m, Board C 13m

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**Age Groups**

**Senior Men/Women** At least 20 years of age on 31st December 2017

**Under 20 Men/Women** Over 17 but under 20 on 31 December 2017

**U17 Men/Women** Over 15 but under 17 on 31 August 2017

**U15 Boys/Girls** Over 13 but under 15 on 31 August 2017

**U13 Boys/Girls** Over 11 but under 13 on 31 August 2017

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

**1 UK ATHLETICS RULES**

All events will be subject to UKA Rules for Competition.

**2 EVENT RESTRICTIONS**

The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event in which the entries are insufficient to justify the holding of a competition. A minimum of three entries will be required. If an event is cancelled and an athlete chooses to move into a higher age group then that is permissible.

**The Committee reserves the right to change the day of an advertised event**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**1 UK ATHLETICS RULES**

All events will be subject to UKA Rules for Competition.

**2 ELIGIBILITY**

All events are confined to amateurs who were either a) born within the Midland Counties AA Area, OR

b) have lived within the Area boundary for nine months prior to the date of competition. ***See eligibility note on the first page.***

**3 EVENT RESTRICTIONS**

The Committee reserves the right to cancel any event in which the entries are insufficient to justify the holding of a Championship competition. A minimum of three entries will be required. If an event is cancelled and an athlete chooses to move into a higher age group, the athlete will only qualify for an award in the upper age category and any performance will be deemed as appropriate to that age category only.

**4 UKA RULE 143 S1 APPLIES –** athletes may chose to compete in an age group above their own subject to the

 limitations in rule 143.

**5 CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND CLOTHING**

After one year of competition, an athlete must be a member of a club affiliated directly or indirectly to UK Athletics. **All Athletes must be a paid up member of both their Club and the England Athletics licence** **scheme**. Athletes who are club members must wear club vests or alternatively a County, Territorial or National vest. All athletes are reminded that all clothing must be clean, and so designed and worn as not to be objectionable, even if wet. Crop tops are acceptable as team colours if they are in the same colours as the club vest and as near in design as possible.

**6 EQUIPMENT**

The organisers will provide implements for the throwing events. Competitors may use their own implements provided that these are booked in a minimum of one hour prior to the scheduled start of the individual event and approved by the Technical Manager. Competitors must supply their own poles in the Pole Vault. Competitors own starting blocks may be used if they conform to regulations and are approved by the Starter's Assistant.

**7 ENTRIES**

**We suggest that you obtain proof of posting for your entry, then should your entry get in lost in the post we will accept proof of posting and enter you in the meeting.**

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. **If you have sent a correctly stamped SAE (9 × 6½”) then your paperwork will come back to you in the post. IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT AN SAE THEN PLEASE CHECK THE MIDLAND WEBSITE** [**www.midlandathletics.org.uk**](http://www.midlandathletics.org.uk) **FOR TIMETABLE AND ATHLETES LETTER**. Late entries will not be accepted and the organisers cannot be responsible for items lost or delayed in the post. Athletes (or if under 16, their parent/guardian) should check the details on the entry form before signing it, since errors cannot be corrected after the closing date.

**COACHES**

**ON PRODUCTION OF A CURRENT UKA COACHING LICENCE COACHES WILL BE CHARGED A £1 ENTRY FEE**

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**DRUG TESTING**

*I hereby (i) acknowledge that I am bound by UKA’s Anti-Doping rules, (ii) agree to submit to drugs testing in connection with this event in accordance with UKA’s Anti-Doping rules (which may involve my providing a blood and/or urine sample); and (iii) confirm that I am either aged 18 years or older or that the person(s) having parental responsibility for me consent to the above testing.*

***To check the status of registered medicines please visit*** [***www.globaldro.com***](http://www.globaldro.com)***. For information on testing procedures please visit*** [***www.100percentme.co.uk***](http://www.100percentme.co.uk)***. The UKA Anti-Doping Rules are available at*** [***www.uka.org.uk***](http://www.uka.org.uk)***.  For general anti-doping queries please contact*** ***antidoping@uka.org.uk******.***

There will be a tick box on the competition form that will have to be ticked to ensure that you have read the drug testing information.







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**2017 MIDLAND COUNTIES INDOOR COMMON ENTRY FORM**

**PLEASE INDICATE WHICH MEETING YOU ARE ENTERING** ……………………………………………

Surname ............................................................................. First Names .................................................

(*Women recently married please give previous surname as well)*

Address .....................................................................................................................................................

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Tel No Evening……………………………………………..Mobile………………………………………………

E-mail ................................................................................. Club............................................................

Age Group for which you are entering: (please tick)

Senior Men ( ) Senior Women ( ) U20 Men ( ) U20 Women ( )

U17 Men ( ) U17 Women ( ) U15 Boys ( ) U15 Girls ( )

U13 Boys ( ) U13 Girls ( )

Date of Birth................................. U20’s only age on 31.8. 2017 ……….. ...................

Place of Birth....................................................................… **(Mid Champs only)**

Drug statement read ( )

I wish to enter the following events: 2016 Best POOL

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**INFORMATION FOR U13 QUADRATHLON**

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| **EVENT** | **PB** |
| **60m** |  |
| **Shot** |  |
| **Long Jump** |  |
| **High Jump** |  |

Cheque/ PO value .................. enclosed, payable to MCAA

I declare that I am eligible to compete under UKA Rules and that I am eligible to compete in the Midland Counties Athletics Championship on the grounds of - \*Birth / \*Residence (\*delete whichever does not apply) I am aware that drug testing may take place and that Club (or representative) vests must be worn.

Signed................................................................................... (If Under 16 to be signed by a Parent or Guardian)

Please return completed forms to: Midland Counties Athletic Association, Alexander Stadium, Walsall Road,

Perry Barr, Birmingham B42 2LR

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