

AGM 2022 Annual report by the
Track & Field, Multi-events, Quadkids Championships Secretary

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic limitations, the three days of Championships meetings were moved by three months from May 2021 to end August/early September 2021.

This situation resulted in a 58% reduction in the number of entries for the main Track & Field Championships from those seen in the last competition in 2019 – 751 down to 433, although in the end only 360 actually took part.

In the Multi-event competition entries were reduced from 72 to 24, partly due to the move of the Under 15 Boys' and Girls' competitions to a Hampshire Schools event in May 2021.

In contrast, the number of entries in the Quadkids' competition rose by 12% and were the highest since 2017, thanks to encouragement from a small handful of Hampshire clubs.

For the first time, all Championship entries were made online thanks to the sterling work by Richard Dean, which enabled far fewer in the final week before the deadline.

In the Championships themselves 8 Championship Best Performances were set, which is roughly on par with most years when, remember, the competition is far greater attended.

Understandably under the above circumstances some losses were made, although this was to some extent mitigated by not using photofinish equipment due to various reasons and the use of a First-Aid support team, costing on 60% of those from previous years, with no degradation of output whatsoever.