

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Parents and Teachers.

I am delighted to confirm that with restrictions lifting, ESAA are hopefully looking forward to holding the Schools Regional Combined Events finals in late June and the subsequent National Combined Events finals in September.

To support selection for the Regional Finals and in recognition that little or no schools track & field events have taken place for some time, HSAA are proposing to hold a joint Hampshire Athletics and Hampshire Schools Combined Event meeting on Wednesday 26th May. The event will be restricted to the **Junior Age Group only** (school years 8 & 9) and entry forms will be sent to schools in the normal way in the next few weeks and also put on the website. This will be a 4.30pm start to prevent athletes having to ask for time off school and it is hoped to finish by 8.30pm. Athletes **MUST** be entered by the school but may be accompanied by a parent or coach and not a member of staff. **This must be only one person per athlete to comply with Covid regulations.**

Further details of the event will be published in due course but the first 3 boys and girls who attend a **Hampshire School** will be selected for the Hampshire Junior team for the Regional Combined Event finals at Lee Valley on the 26th & 27th June. In case anyone is ill on the day of the Hampshire competition the 4th place for the Regional Final will be chosen as the person with the next best performance in a pentathlon in this age group but this is very likely to be the boy and girl who finishes 4th on the day. 4 reserves will also be nominated and these may be contacted very late if another athlete has to withdraw.

Selection for the Intermediate & Senior age groups at the Regional Finals will be made based on existing performances and from those expressing an interest to compete for the Hampshire Schools team. With this in mind, could anybody in school years 10 through 13 who would like to be selected for the Hampshire Schools Combined Events team for the Regional Finals on the 26th & 27th June contact ceselection@hampshireschoolsathletics.org.uk

There will be a £10 entry fee for all athletes entering the Combined event competition– details on the entry form

Athletes, Coaches, Parents and Teachers are reminded that the event will be taking place under restrictions and therefore entry numbers are limited and no spectators will be allowed on site but a parent, guardian or teacher will be required to supervise the children competing on the day.

Andy Fisher
Team Manager
HSAA Combined Events Team

HAMPSHIRE ATHLETICS and HAMPSHIRE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PENTATHLON

The 24rd H.S.A.A. Combined Events Championships in conjunction with Hampshire Athletics who are sponsoring this meeting, will be held at Down Grange, Basingstoke, on **Wednesday 26th May 2021** starting at 4.30.pm and we hope to finish at approximately 8.30pm.

We are seeking your support in gathering the appropriate number of talented athletes and we are looking at very good Year 9 pupils and exceptional Year 8. This year we are not holding a competition for the Intermediate age group (years 10 and 11) but any athlete who would like to be considered for the Regional Round of the E.S.A.A. Competition which will be held at Lee Valley, Hertfordshire on 26th & 27th June 2021 should be entered on the form.

We do not expect members of staff to be present with just a few athletes and they can attend with **one** parent or coach (due to covid regulations). Officials will be present to run the event. However, Schools **must** make the entry.

Below is a very basic standard that we would expect entrants to be able to achieve.

U15	Hurdles 75(G) 80(B)	HJ	LJ	Shot 3K (G) 4K(B)	800m
Boys standard	16.0	1.30	4.30	7.00	2.50
Girls standard	16.0	1.10	3.60	6.00	3.20

If entries are high, field events may be run in 2 pools with the exception of High Jump. The High Jump competition will be restricted to 7 jumps per competitor. The 3 consecutive failures rule still applies.

We will be selecting teams for the Regional Round of the E.S.A.A. Combined Events after this competition.

There will be a £10.00 entry fee per competitor.

Please make payment directly to Hampshire Schools using the following account details: **Sort Code: 403545. Account Number: 41370758: Reference: CEATHLETE SURNAME (e.g. CESMITH).** and email ceselection@hampshireschoolsathletics.org.uk to let them know it has been paid and by whom.

To enter pupils please send the attached Form by email to ceselection@hampshireschoolsathletics.org.uk

By Wednesday 19th May 2021

Kind Regards

Eileen Williams

H.S.A.A. /HA PENTATHLON ENTRY FORM 26th May 2021

SCHOOL _____

U15 Girls

Name

Date of Birth

U15 Boys

Please nominate below any athletes who would like to be nominated for the Regional Finals

U17 Girls

U17 Boys

School Contact:-

Parent Contact:-

Tel:-

Tel:-

Email:-

Email:-