



# NORTH EASTERN COUNTIES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 115<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Under UKA & ECCA Rules, 2021/0028)



**SEDGEFIELD, Saturday  
11th December 2021 at 11am (non-  
championship 10.35am)**

Under 13 Boys Championship	3k	11.00am	First three for team scorers	Ages: Under 13s should be age 11 on the day of competition or 12 on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Under 13 Girls Championship	3k	11.15am	First three for team scorers	Ages: Under 13s should be age 11 on the day of competition or 12 on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Under 15 Boys Championship	4k	11.30am	First three for team scorers	Ages: 13 and 14 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Under 15 Girls Championship	4k	11.40am	First three for team scorers	Ages: 13 and 14 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Under 17 Men Championship	6k	12.00	First three for team scorers	Ages: 15 and 16 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Under 17/20 Women Championship	5k	12.20pm	First three for combined Under 17/20 team scorers	Under 17 Women Ages: 15 and 16 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021 Under 20 Women Ages: 17, 18, 19 years on August 31 <sup>st</sup> 2021
Under 20 Men Championship	8k	12.45pm	First three for team scorers	Age: 17, 18 and 19 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Senior Men Championship	12k	1.15pm	First six for team scorers	Age: Must exceed 20 years on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Senior Women Championship	8k	2.10pm	First four for team scorers	Age: Must exceed 20 on 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021
Middlesbrough & Cleveland Harriers Centenary Trophy	Trophy for best overall club - Six points to first team place - down to one point for sixth in all races - Highest aggregate will be the winners.			
JC Kennedy Trophy	Trophy for best women overall performance - Six points to first team place - down to one point for sixth in all races - Highest aggregate will be the winners.			
Gallery Jewellers Trophy	Trophy for best men overall performance - Six points to first team place - down to one point for sixth in all races - Highest aggregate will be the winners.			

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY TEAM MANAGERS/CLUB SECRETARIES ONLY**

**Conditions of Entry:** The championships are open to members of NECAA Clubs affiliated to England Athletics who meet one of the following criteria: 9-month residential qualification and/or individuals with North Eastern Counties birth qualification. All entries must be first claim membership. NECAA operate under UKA G2 (21) S 6 as one county - UKA supplement county, district, area competition.

**Note to club secretaries:** Entries are as individuals and first runner's home with team qualification as required in each race will score for team competition. All the required details must be completed carefully - entries without England Athletics registration numbers and date of birth will not be accepted. Separate entry for each age group. Any problems with entries contact Paul Brown: [pbroony5@gmail.com](mailto:pbroony5@gmail.com) Data Protection Laws - refer to reader friendly copy

**Entries:** Entries to be completed online via **Sportsoft Race Results 2021**. See notes on U20 entries in the reader friendly copy.

**Entry fees:** Under 13, 15, 17, 20 of both genders £5 (no team fee). Senior Men/ Women £7 (no team fee).

**Entry closing date:** FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021. No late entries. NB ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY.

**Club colours:** All competitors must wear registered club colours. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification. See UK Athletics Rule T5 (143) S 1 3, **including Supplement 1/4/19**.

**Registration:** Numbers to be collected on the day from the registration at Sedgefield Cricket Club.

**Presentation:** Individual presentations will take place immediately after each race on the course and team presentations as per timetable in the final instructions. The last two team presentations will be announced on the day asap. 2019 trophies must be returned to the presentation area on the December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Championship headquarters:** Sedgefield Cricket Club. General enquiries: NECAA XC Sec. Archie Jenkins [archiemeanowriggs@btinternet.com](mailto:archiemeanowriggs@btinternet.com). Distances approximate. Website NECAA.

**Parking/Travel:** Full details will be sent to club secretaries.

**UNDER 11 NON-CHAMPIONSHIP RUN: ENTRIES (£2) WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY NO LATER THAN 10.00AM BOYS 10.35AM START, GIRLS 10.40AM. BOTH 1.5K. Runners must be age 9 or 10 on the day. Or enter via instructions from Vicki Thompson on the NEHL Facebook page.**

**Northern Athletics Cross Country Championships:** Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup> 2022 Pontefract

**English National Cross Country Championships:** Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 Parliament Hill

**Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships:** Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 Prestwold Hall. The first three finishers in the county championships will have automatic selection for NECAA teams. The next priority race - Northern Championships - will indicate current form and teams will be selected the following day. If athletes are unable to run the Northern Championships, all other cross country races will then be taken into account if the selectors are informed. Non Northern Athletics affiliated club athletes to inform NECAA Team Managers.