

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THIS DOCUMENT

Thank you for signing up to participate in the Yeovil Games Track and Field meeting scheduled for the 18th September.

If you feel unwell, in a manner that is likely to be related to COVID 19 or have been told to self-isolate by the track and trace organisations DO NOT ATTEND the meeting. If you are able to take a Lateral Flow test prior to arrival this would be ideal, but we will not ask for this.

If you feel unwell within 2 weeks after the meeting please inform me, or Geoff Cole. The information collected on the JotForm will be retained for 21 days post the event to satisfy track and trace requirements should this become essential.

We ask that all visitors always maintain social distancing protocols and bring their own hand sanitiser and face coverings for use as required.

Entry to the site is via the Pickett Lane entrance, although access to the Mudford Recreation ground will be via the top gates. YOAC cannot offer food or drinks other than water from the drinking tap, but there is a new café up on the Recreation Ground. Toilets can also be found at the café. There should be ample car parking available, **please do not park on the road in Pickett Lane**, [SAT NAV BA21 3DS].

Athletes will be asked to check in on arrival so that we know you are on site.

THE YOAC CLUBHOUSE IS OUT OF BOUNDS TO EVERYONE EXCEPT OFFICIALS/VOLUNTEERS AND YOAC MEMBERS

Please check and re-check our website and social media feeds for any changes and listen for announcements on the day.

Your competition number will also be shown in the race information shown on our Yeovil Olympiads web page. Please go to the attached pdf document and print your number if you can, although they will be available at the arrivals desk if you are unable to print your own. If you are, for example number 143 on the competitor list, please print page 143 of the pdf on A4 white paper. **PLEASE bring your own pins, x8, as these cannot be provided on site.**

TRACK EVENTS

10 Minutes prior to your event please report to the Orange YOAC tent, where you will be marshalled for the competition. An athlete steward will then take you to your competition. Prior to and after your race, please maintain social distancing where possible, including the on the finish line elbow bump! A recent change to the rules in athletics have stated that spitting is not allowed.

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FIELD EVENTS

30 Minutes prior to your event please report to the Orange YOAC tent, where you will be marshalled for the competition. An athlete steward will then take you to your competition. Prior to, during and after your competition, please maintain social distancing where possible. A recent change to the rules in athletics have stated that spitting is not allowed.

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This includes the moistening of hands with saliva to gain better grip on implements. This is for the safety of everyone in the sport to prevent the spread of COVID. Spitting or moistening of hands with saliva will be dealt with by warning and then disqualification from the event.

ALL ATHLETES WILL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 4 TRIALS – We will provide up to 6 if time permits

At the competition stance there will be a cleaning station where we expect each competitor to sanitise their hands. Parents and coaches can watch events from outside of the railings surrounding the track but are not allowed into the competition area.

Results will be published online and Power of 10 as soon as we can, and on our social media feeds at both Facebook and Twitter. Paper on the day results will not be posted.

We have an onsite first aider, however he will not treat minor or pre-existing ailments. We strongly suggest you bring your own minor ailments pack to include plasters and potentially a sports instant icepack.

All in all, the team at Yeovil Olympiads hope that you have an enjoyable visit and perform well in your events. Thank you for supporting our meeting and have a safe journey home after the meeting.

We would be more than happy to take feedback via info@yeovilolympiads.com

With Kind Regards

Paul D'Arcy

On behalf of
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