

A map of the courses info will be available at [www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org](http://www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org)

### **Race times and running order:**

Please can all areas make a special effort to ensure that the first races SB at 10.45 and MG at 10.46 start on time.

10.45 Senior Boys (Y12&13)	6,585m
10.46 Minor Girls (Y7)	2,340m
11.10 Senior Girls (Y12&13) & Inter Girls (Y10 &Y11)	3,825m
11.25 Minor Boys (Y7)	2,670m
11.35 Junior Girls (Y8 & Y9)	3,250m
11.45 Junior Boys (Y8 & Y9)	3,825m
12.00 Intermediate Boys (Y10 & Y11)	5,550m

Year 6 pupils CANNOT participate, only runners in Year 7 at school can run in the minor age group races.

**Teams should arrive between 09.30 & 09.45** The course opens at 10.00  
**Please do not arrive before 09.30**

All teams should aim to have finished walking the course by 10.30am.

The courses are on grassland and are suitable for spikes. The courses are demanding! **Areas must do all they can to ensure that their athletes are capable of running the required distances.**

**Competitor's numbers:** These are all supplied for you. **You need to ensure you have enough safety pins for 4 per athlete.** The numbers are printed onto card that is colour coded by area colours (please note all SG numbers are in pink for all areas)

Kennet: Red    NW: Purple    Salisbury: Blue.    Swindon: Orange.    WW: Yellow.

**Race administration:** When you arrive please collect go to the Results Hub to collect your area wallet containing your team results envelopes, athletes' numbers, Team Manager's and Results Manager Handbooks. Hanging under your area sign in the team area outside the tennis courts that are close to the start will be a large map of the course with all race details.

The team envelope for each team will have the names of all the runners printed on it against their race number. Team managers should check their team against this list by placing a tick against those who are running in the column provided. **The Team Manager needs to hand the Team Envelope to your area Results Manager in the Finish Compound soon after the race has started.**

Teams must report to the DECLARATION official IN THE DECLARATION AREA, at least 10 MINS BEFORE THE START OF THE RACE. The number of runners running in an age group will need to be declared at this time. Information will be given to runners concerning selection and numbers will be checked.

### **IT IS ABSOLUTLEY ESSENTIAL THAT:**

- ALL RUNNERS RUN WITH THEIR NUMBER CLEARLY DISPLAYED ON THEIR CHEST & SECURLY PINNED USING 4 SAFETY PINS**

- THAT THE NUMBER EACH RUNNER HAS ON THEIR CHEST CORRESPONDS TO THE NUMBER THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED ON YOUR ENTRY FORM AND HAS THEIR NAME ON IT.

## **Results**

Areas need to supply one **Results Manager** who will complete the Results Envelope for every team in their area. This leaves the Team manager responsible for a particular team, to team manage. The Results Manager just needs to record the finish position of each runner against their name on the team results envelope and put the finish token inside the team envelope. Please **write DNF** against any runner who did not finish. When you have accounted for all your runners, immediately hand your team envelope to the officials in the finish compound.

All results will be displayed on a tower stationed near the podium. Please ensure individuals and teams do not leave until results have been announced / displayed in case they are required to go to the presentation area.

## **County selection & Availability: IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

We will take teams of 10 in each age group to the SW Championships. Selection for County teams will be based on results at these Championships. Letters giving details of these events will be given to the first 13 in each race who make themselves available. The letter will also contain a Code of Conduct and a Medical / Consent form. **Just because a runner has been handed a letter DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY HAVE BEEN SELECTED**

**\*AREAS NEED TO ENSURE THAT ANY OF THEIR ATHLETES IN THE TOP 13 OR PUT FORWARD OR SELECTION AS A SPECIAL CONSIDERATION ARE MADE AWARE THAT ALL ATHLETES WHO MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION FOR THE SWS AND OR ESAA CHAMPS. Athletes must travel to the SW and ESFA Championships on the team coach if provided for these events.**

## **Presentations:**

Individual medals and certificates and team certificate will be presented to the runners on the podium. Presentations will take place soon after all the team envelopes have been handed in.

Team managers are responsible for ensuring all runners and teams who have gained a certificate are ready report to the results room as requested so that they do not miss their presentation.

## **Selection for SW Championship: Availability:**

All runners in all age groups who finish in the **top 13 must report to the results room** as soon as they have had chance to recover from their race. We will ask them the information we need regarding their availability for the SW Champs at Exeter Arena on Saturday 7th February 2026 and the National ESAA Champs at Sefton Park, Liverpool **on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** 2026. Please ensure that your athletes are ready to say if they are available or not. We will input this info straight into our computer program.

**Selection:** Our **selection criteria** can be viewed at [www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org](http://www.wiltsschoolsathletics.org)

**Any athlete who does not declare themselves available soon after their race has finished will not be considered for selection.**

**Special consideration** will be given to those considered to fall inside the criteria for special considerations and who have handed in the appropriate forms in the

Results Room before 1.00pm on the day of Championship. Forms will be available on the day from the results room. Forms can also be downloaded from our website.

**Changing & valuables:**

**Runners are advised to come changed. INDIVIDUAL RUNNERS MUST BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN VALUABLES: THE ORGANISERS CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY.**

**Car Parking:** is available on the two school sites. **Please enter through the main entrances** and park sensibly. **We would encourage parents and spectators to park above the courses on the Hardenhuish School site to reduce pressure on the Sheldon campus which is always very busy.**

**Refreshments** will be available.