

**NORTH OF ENGLAND START FITNESS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
2022 (PROMOTED BY NORTHERN ATHLETICS)**

(Under UKA Rules)

UK Permit No. TBC

Saturday 29th January 2022

Pontefract Park Racecourse, Park Road, WF8 4QD

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS - TIMETABLE

11.00	Under 17 Women	5K	Competitors 15 & 16 years on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021
11.25	Junior Women	5.74K	Competitors 17, 18 & 19 years on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021
11.55	Under 13 Girls	3.09K	Competitors 11 & 12 years on 31 st Aug / 1 st Sep 2021
12.10	Under 17 Men	6.37K	Competitors 15 & 16 years on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021
12.40	Under 13 Boys	3.09K	Competitors 11 & 12 years on 31 st Aug / 1 st Sept 2021
12.55	Under 15 Girls	4.06K	Competitors 13 & 14 years on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021
13.20	Under 15 Boys	4.06K	Competitors 13 & 14 years on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021
13.40	Junior Men	8.12K	Competitors 17, 18 & 19 years on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021
14.10	Senior Women	8.12K	Competitors 20 years and over on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021
15.05	Senior Men	12.2K	Competitors 20 years and over on 31 st August / 1 st September 2021

Entries

All entries must be submitted through the Northern Athletics website online entry system. Postal entries will be accepted only under special circumstances and must be requested from the NA office. Entry fee £9.00 per entrant for Senior & Junior age groups and £8.00 per entrant for all other age groups. Programmes will be available online.

The online system can also be accessed via the link on the NA or Sportsoft websites.

Closing date for online entries – 14th January 2022

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Conditions of Entry

All clubs based in the Northern Athletics Area for 2021/22 may enter as many first-claim members as they wish in all events **provided they are affiliated to both Northern Athletics and England Athletics for 2021/22**. All athletes **MUST** be **currently** registered with England Athletics as **1st Claim members of that club**. First-claim members who do not qualify for team competition may run but these entries must be clearly marked with an asterisk. Any Foreign Athletes in the team **MUST** also be currently registered with UKA as Foreign Athletes. **All team and athlete affiliation will be verified prior to the event.**

The first SIX in the Senior Men's race and first FOUR in all other races will be a club's scoring counters, except the Junior events, which will be THREE scoring counters. Only one registered Foreign Athlete can count in the scoring team.

Club Colours (as registered with EA) must be worn.

Notes

- Team entries will be accepted only from Clubs who have registered their 2021/22 Cross Country affiliation with England Athletics and are affiliated to Northern Athletics. All athletes must be registered with England Athletics and individual athlete affiliation fees for the current year (2021/22) must be paid prior to the date of the event.**
- No competitor may compete unless his or her name appears in the programme. No guest competitors will be allowed. Acknowledgements will be by return email. Timetable, travel directions and further instructions will be posted on the NA website.
- Chip Timing will be used.
- No athlete is allowed to compete in the Championships of more than one Area Association in any discipline in any 9 month period. NB: This applies to all disciplines.
- Refer to Northern Athletics website for full championship conditions
- NA reserves the right to ask any athlete to withdraw from a race on health and safety grounds where, continuing to compete may put either themselves or other athletes at risk, and, if told to do so on the direction of a race official the athlete must comply with the request.