

Clarification specific to Officials in the SCVAC Kent Vets league

With the different Age categories and overall numbers in this league, plus pressure of finishing technical events prior to dusk (Licence), it is a slightly unique event to officiate at. We hope these clarification notes will help prepare officials.

There are separate Men's and Women's leagues each with 2 divisions of 6 teams. At present the Womens Division 2 is slightly less well supported with 4 teams providing good numbers of athletes. Men and Women compete on the same evening.

Each club is allocated field events to officiate. In practice this is not a full proof system and it is up to the team manager of the host club to liaise with their club management and the other clubs to ensure officials duties are covered (lively Whatsapp group)

Timetable can be seen here <http://www.scvac.org.uk/track.htm>

Please sign in at the start of the evening.

Field Events

Each team has a 35+ yoa athlete and a 50+ yoa athlete. There will be a 60+ athlete in either the womens or Mens competition for that specific event on that evening.

In the field each competitor will have 3 attempts in Javelin, Hammer, Discus and TJ. There will be 4 attempts in the Shot and LJ.

The competition must be run in card order with missing athletes called at the end of each round. Resist requests to alter the order while athletes take part in other events there is no time for this.

Athletes will need to be reminded of the implement weights for their age group.

Mens & Womens

Long throws , LJ and TJ please run these Div 1 first all ages, then Div 2 all ages. This is to avoid long waits between attempts.

PV and HJ

These can have large numbers in the early rounds. Under no circumstances can the height go down.

It will rise in 5cm increments for HJ

Womens PV can start at the minimum equipment height, then progress in 10cm segments. Mens PV. Under review. Will open at 1.50cm then rise in to 1.70, 1.90 after which will rise in 10cm segments.

Track

Sprints

Generally separate races for Each age group 35A, 35B, 50, 60.

Race order will be strictly

Div 1 35A 35B. Div 2 35A. 35B, Div 1 50, Div 2 50, Div 1 60, Div 2 60

Distance races will depend on Track referee , Numbers of track judges present and race distance.

Non scorers will fit in to gaps or be separate races. All non scorers will have to be registered by team managers 24 hours prior to the event.