



NECAA CROSS COUNTRY WINTER 2020/21 November 2021 Update

The return to cross country racing frustratingly has been knocked back again due to the latest Government and England Athletics guidelines. A young athlete`s inter club event hosted by Blyth RC was planned for Saturday November 7th, this would have been the first officially sanctioned cross country event in England following England Athletics pilot events. Another licensed event on a bigger scale again for young athletes was due to take place at Thornley Hall Farm on December 5th and 6th, again organised by NECAA. Due to the ongoing pandemic uncertainty this has also been cancelled.

Darlington Harriers were also successful in their England Athletics license application for races at Croft on November 21st, they have also gone by the wayside.

The NECAA are hoping to arrange both senior and young athlete`s cross-country relay championships in the New Year. At the moment the CAU Inter Counties Championships in February are still scheduled, therefore NECAA selection criteria will have to be considered. NEMAA are planning their championships for February 6th.

The ECAA are still hoping to re-schedule their cross-country relay championships at Mansfield and also host their annual National Championships.

Any clubs wanting to host an event before they consider an England Athletics license application must have both the landowner and the local authority`s permission.

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