

# NORTH EASTERN GRAND PRIX 2020

(Under UK Athletics and IPC Laws)

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of the League is to provide opportunities for Track & Field competition at their own level for as many athletes within the NECAA area as possible.

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

- a) Athletes entering on the day must report by the time specified for their event and give their NAME, CLUB, DATE OF BIRTH and **predicted performance**. Any track athlete unable to give a predicted performance will be allocated the slowest time for seeding purposes. On paying the entry fee they will be given a pair of numbers, valid for the entire season. Any athlete who loses his/her numbers shall be required to pay a sum of £3 for a pair of replacement numbers. Entries close at the time shown in the programme. **No late entries will be permitted once the computer programme has closed.**
- b) Athletes entering in advance and paying their entry fee via <http://harrierleague.com/TandF/negp2020> will be assigned a number which they should collect from the advance entries desk on the night.
- c) Subsequent to the first meeting in April [NEGP 1], those athletes entering in advance and paying their entry fee who already have their pair of numbers need only to report for the commencement of their event and are not required to report to the registration desk.

ENTRY FEES - **£4.50 first event, £3 for subsequent entries**, all age groups.

AGE GROUPS – these will be accordance with UKA rules. Under 13, 15, and under 17 competitors may complete in a maximum of THREE EVENTS ONLY at each meeting.

GRADED TRACK RACES – Under 13 and under 15 competitors will compete together in mixed Young Athlete graded races, the under 17, under 20, and Senior competitors likewise in Senior Graded races **EXCEPT FOR THE 3000m where under 15's will compete together with the older age groups**. Otherwise no athlete will be permitted to compete outside their correct age group.

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## COMPETITION, SCORING AND AWARDS

1. In track events vest numbers must be worn front and back
2. Points will be awarded for each age group and gender on the following basis  

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
3. In track events, points will be awarded on the basis of the fastest times. In Field events (for distance) FOUR ATTEMPTS will be allowed.
4. Where different age groups are combined into a single Field Event pool each age group will be scored as a separate competition.
5. At the end of the season trophies will be awarded to those athletes with the six highest points totals, subject to having competed in three or more meetings.
6. After each meeting a panel of senior officials whose decisions shall be final will determine the 'athlete of the match' awards, one male, one female
7. At the Annual presentation of Awards, the male and female 'athletes of each match' will receive a £40 voucher kindly donated by START FITNESS. A £100 START FITNESS voucher and the Colin Miller Trophy will be presented to the athlete with the performance judged best overall in the season.
8. Athletes competing in track and field events at the same time should inform the relevant officials. Field officials may allow athletes to throw or jump out of turn but cannot allow missed attempts to be taken after a round has been completed. Events will not be delayed for missing athletes.
9. **All Masters will compete using senior implements. Disability athletes will compete according to their IPC classification.**
10. The Relevant Referee and/or Competition Manager may penalise proven cases of rule breaking. Penalties may include disqualification, deduction of all points achieved to date, or suspension from all future competition.