

What's new for 2019

It is hoped that athletes, coaches, officials and parents will make the effort to read all the information appertaining to the league, available via the website. However experience tells me that will not happen – so

Allocation of Team Numbers

In previous years we have allocated 100 numbers for each team. This has been too few for some teams and not enough for others, but overall we were buying too many and there was quite a bit of waste.

When supplying pre-season declarations team managers are asked to supply the most likely names for the first fixture and not just all the possible ones for your team throughout the season. The main purpose of the exercise is to make production of results easier for the first fixture. We will still be able to top a team's allocation later in the season if required.

So 2019 the allocation for each team will reflect the number of athletes that competed last season, as follows:

Div 1			
	Start	Finish	Total
Durham	1	70	70
Gateshead	71	190	120
Harrogate	191	330	140
Morpeth	331	450	120
New Marske	451	530	80
North Shields	531	620	90
Div 2 N			
	Start	Finish	Total
Blaydon	1	90	90
Blyth/Alnwick	91	180	90
Jarrow/Pheonix F	181	230	50
South Shields/Elswick	231	280	50
Tynedale	281	350	70
Wallsend/Gosforth	351	420	70
Div 2 S			
	Start	Finish	Total
Birtley	1	40	40
Chester le St	41	80	40
Darlington/Allerton	81	130	50
Derwentside/Crook	131	190	60
Houghton	191	230	40
Richmond & Zetland	231	270	40

Additional Event

We have added Discus for Under 13s – this has necessitated minor changes to last year's timetables. The qualification and minimum standards have been updated to include this.

New Divisional Secretary

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