



World Combined Events Tour:
England Athletics Senior & U20
Combined Events Champs 2022

Information Pack

Event Information

- **Date** – 28th & 29th May 2022
- **Venue** - Bedford International Athletics Stadium (MK41 9SB)
 - Click [here](#) for stadium information
 - Click [here](#) for directions
- **Event website and information** – Available [here](#)
- **Age groups**
 - Senior Men & Women (part of the 2022 World Combined events tour)
 - U20 Men & Women
 - U18 Men & Women (for athletes seeking selection for the European Youths, England Athletics have agreed in partnership with British Athletics to provide a decathlon and heptathlon using under-18 hurdle and throws specifications)
- **Entry Standards** – entry standards have been set for the senior event as detailed below (please note – there is no set standard for U20 or U18 competitions)
 - Senior international male athletes – 6800 points
 - Senior English male athletes – 5000 points
 - Senior international female athletes – 5400 points
 - Senior English female athletes – 4500 points

N:B - For U20 athletes in 2021 who are now seniors in 2022, we will accept athletes with a DEC U20 PB of 5700pts.

- **Entries – closing date Friday 6th May 2022**
 - English athletes must enter via roster (click [here](#) for link to roster)
 - International athletes **INCLUDING HOME COUNTRIES** to email their intention to enter to dritchie@englandathletics.org
 - IMPORTANT – entries have been capped to maximum 40 athletes in each competition.
 - Entry fee = £40 (this includes lunch at the stadium on Saturday & Sunday)
- **Prize money (senior competition only)**
 - 1st = €2000
 - 2nd = €1500
 - 3rd = €1000
 - 4th = €500



Travel Information

- The nearest airport to Bedford is London Luton (LTN) Airport which is 18.1 miles away
- Other nearby airports include:
 - London Stanstead (STN) – 35.5 miles away
 - London Heathrow (LHR) – 46.2 miles away
 - London City (LCY) – 49.1 miles away
 - London Gatwick (LGW) – 69.2 miles away

**** We will provide return transfers for travel from London Luton Airport Only. Those travelling via alternative airports will need to arrange their own transfers****

- Bedford Train station - full details [here](#)
- Bedford Bus Station – full details [here](#)

Accommodation

- Premier Inn Bedford (Priory Marina) Hotel – (click [here](#) for hotel details). Approximately 0.5miles from the stadium.
- Bedford Swan Hotel (click [here](#) for hotel details). Approximately 1.2 miles from the stadium
- Mecure Bedford Centre Hotel (click [here](#) for hotel details). Approximately 1.3 miles from the stadium
- Cranfield University Campus (click [here](#) for hotel details)



Athlete Packages

For overseas athletes, we can provide a package for the weekend which includes:

OPTION 1 - FRI/SAT/SUN - £300

- Participation entry fee
- Transfer to/from **LUTON** airport
- Hotel accommodation 3 nights (FRI/SAT/SUN)
- Transfer to/from stadium on competition days
- Dinner at the hotel 3 nights (FRI/SAT/SUN)
- Breakfast at the hotel Saturday & Sunday
- Lunch at the stadium Saturday & Sunday

OPTION 2 - THU/FRI/SAT/SUN - £400

- Participation entry fee
- Transfer to/from **LUTON** airport
- Hotel accommodation 4 nights (THU/FRI/SAT/SUN)
- Transfer to/from stadium on competition days
- Dinner at the hotel 4 nights (THU/FRI/SAT/SUN)
- Breakfast at the hotel Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- Lunch at the stadium Saturday & Sunday

Please note – accommodation will be at Cranfield university & flight costs WILL NOT be covered.

For more information please email vgriffiths@englandathletics.org

****All athletes will be required to pay a £40 entry fee which includes lunch at the stadium on Saturday and Sunday****



Competition Information

- **Anti Doping**
 - Doping control will take place during this meeting.
 - All athletes should be aware of anti doping rules and regulations which can be found by clicking [here](#).

- **Coach Accreditation**
 - All coaches will be required to apply for an accreditation pass via eventbrite (click here)
 - Please ensure registration is complete by 17:00 on Friday 27th May 2022.

- **Spectators**
 - Spectators will be required to purchase tickets to attend the event. Click here

- **Prize Money**
 - Senior events only
 - 1st = €2000
 - 2nd = €1500
 - 3rd = €1000
 - 4th = €500

- **England Athletics National Championships**
 - England National Championships medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishes in the Senior and U20 competitions.
 - U18's WILL NOT be medalled.

- An additional photo finish camera will be available on the day to allow athletes to 'run with the wind' if conditions require.

- **Equipment**
 - Equipment will be provided by the organisers, with the exception of vaulting poles.
 - Personal implements will be allowed so long as they are handed in for checking at least 60 minutes before the start of each days events
 - Only starting blocks by Bedford International Stadium may be used.



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- **Refreshments**

- Lunch will be provided for athletes on Saturday & Sunday.
- Refreshments will be available at the stadium but it is advisable to also bring sufficient refreshments for the weekend.

- **Covid-19**

- There are currently no restrictions to travel to the UK however please ensure you check travel information for the country you are travelling to from the UK.
- Full Covid-19 guidance can be found on the gov.uk website [here](#)



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