

English Schools' Athletic Association  
38<sup>th</sup> South-West Regional  
Combined Events  
and Race Walking  
Championships

Including Para Athletics Track Events



The Bill Whistlecroft Athletics Arena, Yeovil  
Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June  
**2026**

## WELCOME

On behalf of the Somerset Schools' AA, the South-West Schools' AA and the English Schools' AA, I am delighted to welcome everyone to the 38<sup>th</sup> South-West Regional Combined Events Championships (including Race Walks, as usual). It is most gratifying to see entries from all 7 'mainland' South-West counties again this year - the 7 'friendly rivals' who are so used to doing battle in South-West Schools' AA Championships in the mud and rain in February and on the track in June sunshine.

I should like to express my gratitude to all those in the Somerset Schools' AA, the Somerset County AA, Yeovil Olympiads AC and the Arena staff for their work in the preparation, organisation and hosting of the Championships. A further thank-you must go to our loyal band of officials; I am sure they will enjoy (and indeed contribute to) the unique atmosphere that always pervades Combined Events competitions.

The quality of our officials has enabled us to secure a Level 2 Licence and the meeting has been approved by World Athletics. This means that scores achieved this weekend will be eligible for inclusion in the relevant European and World Under-18 and Under-20 rankings.

Thanks to the dedication, knowledge and support of many loyal teachers and coaches, the South-West Region has built up a strong tradition in Combined Events since the inception of the ESAA Championships in 1988. A thrilling consequence of that strong base has meant that many of our individuals and teams have featured on the podium at national level over the years and a number of our most talented athletes from all 8 counties have earned England vests at the Home International Indoor Pentathlons in Glasgow or Athlone.

It is clear that although we live in a relatively rural part of the country, South-West athletes are capable of national and even international success, given the talent, application and determination they show; qualities that will surely be in evidence throughout these 2 days!

Of course, any success achieved this weekend would not have been possible without the encouragement of those parents, coaches and teachers who devote so many hours (and a considerable amount of money) throughout the year in helping athletes in their quest for improvement - I am sure your tremendous support is appreciated.

**6 Regional Championships are taking place this weekend with athletes vying for places in the ESAA Combined Events Championships at Bedford International Athletic Stadium on Saturday and Sunday 19 and 20 September. The winning county team of 4 athletes in each age group will qualify, together with the 2 highest-placed individuals in each age group. Finally, the next 9 highest scorers from across any of the 6 Regional Meetings will also be invited, with those athletes identified and notified within a week or so.**

In closing I would like to wish everyone a happy and successful meeting and I am sure that those teams and individuals who qualify for the ESAA Championships in Bedford will compete with pride and loyalty for their county, and indeed, on behalf of the South-West.

**Finally, GOOD LUCK to every athlete over these two days in his or her battle against the toughest of all opponents – the Scoring Tables!**

**RICHARD BOWDEN.**

**(ESAA South-West Regional Combined Events Secretary).**

## IMPORTANT NOTES

1. The meeting shall be run under UKA and ESAA Competition Rules in the 2026 ESAA Handbook (pp 50-53).
2. No responsibility for loss or injury can be accepted by the organisers.
3. It is the responsibility of the athletes to report to each event in sufficient time, and to be aware of any announcements of possible changes in the schedule. **Please Note: The event time in the programme is the competition start-time – not the start of warm-up.** Please be prepared to report for track events 20 minutes before the published time of the event and 30 minutes before the stated time for field events. **This will allow sufficient time for warm-up jumps and throws.**
4. **At the discretion of the Combined Events Referee**, there shall, whenever possible, be an interval of at least 30 minutes between the time one event ends and the next event begins, for any individual athlete. **The minimum period of 30 minutes is to be calculated as being the actual time between the end of the last race or trial for any athlete in the previous event to the start of the first race or trial in the next event.** It is therefore possible (and not uncommon) for athletes to go directly from the conclusion of one event to the warm-up for the next so that the 30 minutes is in effect taken up by the movement from one site to another and the warm-up.
5. Competitors must wear the number allocated in the programme. Numbers must be worn **front and back** except in the Jumps events, where only one number need be worn. **Please pin numbers at all four corners.**
6. All throwing implements will be provided. Personal throwing implements must be handed in to the Technical Manager **at least one hour before the event, or preferably, at the start of the day.**
7. **Three trials only** are allowed in the Long Jump and throwing events. In track events, there are no "finals" - heat times are scored on the IAAF (World Athletics) and ESAA tables. Photo-finish and fully-automatic timing will be in operation throughout the weekend.
8. In the running and hurdling events, a competitor shall be disqualified in any event in which he or she has been responsible for **three** false starts. **NB: This applies to Juniors and Intermediates only. In the Senior competitions, any athlete making a false start shall be warned. Any athlete(s) making further false starts in the race shall be disqualified from the race.**
9. Each result, with points, will be posted as soon as possible outside the announcer's box. **Please do not disturb the announcer or scorers at any time.** The full results will be posted on the Somerset Schools' AA website as soon as possible after the meeting - [somersetschoolsathletics.org.uk](http://somersetschoolsathletics.org.uk)
10. Any athlete failing to take part in any of the events shall not be allowed to take part in any subsequent event in that competition, **but shall be considered to have abandoned the competition.** That athlete shall not figure in the final classification.
11. **Substitutions are permitted** and should be handed in together with any withdrawals on the appropriate form before the start of the meeting, when numbers are collected by the Team Manager.
12. **The winner** shall be the competitor who has obtained the highest number of points in the 5, 7, 8 or 10 events as the case may be, awarded on the basis of the IAAF (World Athletics) and ESAA Combined Events Scoring Tables. **In the event of a tie**, if two or more athletes achieve an equal number of points for any place in the competition, it shall be determined as a tie.
13. In the **team competition**, the **three highest scores** will be added together to make the team total.
14. **Any protest or objection** by a competitor or team against the conduct or placing of another competitor or team in any competition or relating to any matter which may develop during the carrying out of the programme shall be made to the Meeting Organiser by an authorised County Team Manager during or immediately after that particular competition. The decision of the Meeting Organiser, in consultation with the appropriate Referee, shall be final and shall be announced immediately.
15. **Certificates** will be awarded to all athletes who complete their competition.
16. **Qualification for the English Schools' AA Combined Events Championships.** The winning county team in each age group, **plus the 2 highest-placed individuals** who are not in the winning county team, will go forward to the English Schools' AA Combined Events Championships. In addition, **the 9 highest-scoring athletes in each age group across the 6 Regional Rounds will also be invited to take part.** These 9 athletes should be able to be informed of their inclusion by next weekend (or by Tuesday 7 July at the latest).

## County Associations

<b>AVON 1 2 3 4</b>	Navy shorts with sky blue trim, sky blue vest, with white band.
<b>CHANNEL ISLANDS 5 6 7 8</b>	Red shorts, white vest with a green and red vertical stripe.
<b>CORNWALL 9 10 11 12</b>	Black shorts with gold stripe, gold vest with black diagonal stripes.
<b>DEVON 13 14 15 16</b>	Black shorts with white stripe, scarlet vest with white side panel.
<b>DORSET 17 18 19 20</b>	Black shorts, green vest.
<b>GLOUCESTERSHIRE 21 22 23 24</b>	Maroon shorts, gold vest with maroon vertical stripe.
<b>SOMERSET 25 26 27 28</b>	Black shorts, red vest with white trim and black side panel and County crest.
<b>WILTSHIRE 29 30 31 32</b>	Black shorts, white stripe, green vest with two white diagonal stripes.

## Guests

- 33 Miabh O'Connor (Dundalk St Gerard's AC - Ireland) – SG Heptathlon**
- 34 Thea Brown (Sale Harriers, Manchester) – SG Heptathlon**
- 35 Lucia Bertacchini (Winchester & District AC) – Under-18 400m Hurdles**

## Meeting Technical Officials

Meeting Organiser :	Richard Bowden
Track Referee :	Linda Turner
Track Judges :	Fiona Knight, Denise Von Roretz, Irene Brown, Graham Berry, Hazel Bates, Darren Williams, Carolyn Devereux (Sun)
Chief Race Walking Judge :	Andrew Clough
Race Walking Judges :	Eleanor Clough, Bob Gutteridge, Denise Von Roretz
Chief Timekeeper :	Geoff Williams
Timekeepers :	Jeremy Tatt, Richard Warne, Bob Gutteridge, Katerina Sobey
Photo-Finish :	Jayne Reed (Chief), Keith Reed
Starters :	Nigel Grist (Sat), Paul Crutchley (Sun), Simon Harris
Starter's Assistant :	Jemma Bates
Technical Manager :	Dave Robinson
Clerk of Course :	Andy Rumley
Field Referee :	Juliet Dobson
Field Judges :	Jacky Brett, Christian Boulton, Mark Lewis, Debra Harris, Amy Joynes, Roger Lee, Sally Higman, Nick Higman, Dawn Skinner, Pete Clarke (Sat), Debbie Brooks (Sat), Graham Brooks (Sat), Andrew Clough (Sat), Eleanor Clough (Sat), John Deaton (Sat), Steve Harger (Sat), Nigel Bongers (Sat), Mo Pearson (Sun), Dave Phillips (Sun)
Announcer :	Richard Bowden
Recording & Results Service :	Brian Baker, Ann Whistlecroft
First Aid :	Toadpit Medical Services (Events) Ltd

## SOUTH-WEST REGIONAL COMBINED EVENTS AND RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

### DAY 1 - Saturday 27 June

10.30	Numbers Available			
11.30	80m Hurdles (76cm)	Pentathlon	Junior Boys (Y8)	2 Heats
11.30	Long Jump	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys	LJ 3
11.40	80m Hurdles (76cm)	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls (Y10)	2 Heats
11.55	100m Hurdles (76cm)	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls (Y11)	1 Heat
12.05	100m Hurdles (76cm)	Heptathlon	Senior Girls (Y12)	1 Heat
12.15	100m Hurdles (84cm)	Pentathlon	Junior Boys (Y9)	1 Heat
12.25	100m Hurdles (84cm)	Heptathlon	Senior Girls (Y13)	1 Heat
12.30	High Jump	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls	2 Pools - HJ 1 & 2
12.35	100m	Decathlon	Senior Boys	2 Heats
12.50	Shot (4kg)	Pentathlon	Junior Boys	SP 1
12.50	Discus (1.5kg)	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys	
1.10	2000m	Race Walk	Junior Boys	
1.10	Long Jump	Decathlon	Senior Boys	LJ 3
1.30	High Jump	Heptathlon	Senior Girls	2 Pools - HJ 1 & 2
<b>1.45</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Race Walk</b>	<b>Junior Boys</b>	
2.00	Shot (6kg)	Decathlon	Senior Boys	SP 1
2.10	Long Jump	Pentathlon	Junior Boys	LJ 3
<b>2.15</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>South-West Schools' AA Track and Field Trophies:</b>		
		<b>Junior Boys. Intermediate Boys. Senior Boys. Overall Boys. Overall Champions.</b>		
2.40	Shot (3kg)	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls	SP 1
2.50	High Jump	Decathlon	Senior Boys	HJ 1
3.00	Javelin (700g)	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys	
4.00	200m	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls	3 Heats
4.00	High Jump	Pentathlon	Junior Boys	2 Pools - HJ 1 & 2
4.00	Shot (4kg)	Heptathlon	Senior Girls	SP 1
4.20	400m	Decathlon	Senior Boys	2 Heats
4.30	400m	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys	3 Heats
4.50	200m	Heptathlon	Senior Girls	2 Heats
5.10	800m	Pentathlon	Junior Boys	2 Heats
<b>5.40</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Pentathlon</b>	<b>Junior Boys</b>	

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### RACE WALKING COMPETITOR

**Junior Boys 2000m Race Walk - 25. Xavi Cannell (Somerset)**

# SOUTH-WEST REGIONAL COMBINED EVENTS AND RACE WALKING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

## DAY 2 - Sunday 28 June

11.30	110m Hurdles (99cm)	Decathlon	Senior Boys (Y13)	1 Heat
11.30	Long Jump	Heptathlon	Senior Girls	LJ 3
11.40	110m Hurdles (91cm)	Decathlon	Senior Boys (Y12)	1 Heat
11.45	110m Hurdles (91cm)	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys (Y11)	2 Heats
12.00	100m Hurdles (84cm)	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys (Y10)	1 Heat
12.15	80m Hurdles (76cm)	Pentathlon	Junior Girls (Y9)	2 Heats
12.15	Discus (1.75kg)	Decathlon	Senior Boys	
12.25	75m Hurdles (68cm)	Pentathlon	Junior Girls (Y8)	1 Heat
12.30	Long Jump	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls	LJ 3
12.40	Para Athletics 100m	Ambulant + Wheelchair		
12.40	High Jump	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys	2 Pools - HJ 1 & 2
1.00	400m Hurdles (76cm)	Guest	Under-18 Girls	1 Heat
1.00	Shot (3kg)	Pentathlon	Junior Girls	Pool 1 - SP 1
1.00	Javelin (600g)	Heptathlon	Senior Girls	
1.30	Para Athletics 200m	Ambulant + Wheelchair		
1.40	Shot (3kg)	Pentathlon	Junior Girls	Pool 2 - SP 1
1.40	Pole Vault	Decathlon	Senior Boys	
<b>1.50</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>South-West Schools' AA Track and Field Trophies:</b>		
		<b>Junior Girls, Inter Girls, Senior Girls, Overall Girls, Track Events, Field Events, Relays, Overall Champions.</b>		
2.00	Javelin (500g)	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls	
2.15	Para Athletics 400m	Ambulant + Wheelchair		
2.30	800m	Heptathlon	Senior Girls	1 Heat
2.30	High Jump	Pentathlon	Junior Girls	2 Pools - HJ 1 & 2
2.30	Shot (5kg)	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys	SP 1
<b>3.00</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Heptathlon</b>	<b>Senior Girls</b>	
3.20	Para Athletics 800m	Wheelchair		
3.30	800m	Heptathlon	Intermediate Girls	2 Heats
3.30	Javelin (800g)	Decathlon	Senior Boys	
3.50	1500m	Octathlon	Intermediate Boys	1 Heat
4.00	Long Jump	Pentathlon	Junior Girls	2 Pools - LJ 1 & 2
<b>4.10</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Heptathlon</b>	<b>Intermediate Girls</b>	
<b>4.20</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Octathlon</b>	<b>Intermediate Boys</b>	
4.30	1500m	Decathlon	Senior Boys	1 Heat
<b>4.50</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Decathlon</b>	<b>Senior Boys</b>	
5.00	800m	Pentathlon	Junior Girls	2 Heats
<b>5.40</b>	<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>Pentathlon</b>	<b>Junior Girls</b>	

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### PARA ATHLETICS COMPETITORS

2. Charlie Prewett (Avon) – Ambulant T20 100m; 200m; 400m
3. Harry Jennings (Avon) – Ambulant T20 100m; 200m; 400m
22. Harry Spry (Gloucestershire) – Ambulant T36 100m
29. Toby Richardson (Wiltshire) – Wheelchair T54 100m; 200m; 400m; 800m

## Junior Boys Pentathlon

1	Edward Stote	Avon	22	Archie Hogan	Gloucestershire
2	Joe Sutherland	Avon	23	Sam Fortnam	Gloucestershire
3	Isaac Roper	Avon	24	Rupert Bridges	Gloucestershire
4	Seb Esteves Merry	Avon	25	Arran McDonald	Somerset
13	Finley Coogan	Devon	26	Mckinley Sawyer	Somerset
14	Alex Stephens	Devon	27	Mischa Chernov	Somerset
15	Harrison Peters	Devon	28	Christian Galvin	Somerset
16	Joseph Turner	Devon	29	Jack Saunders	Wiltshire
21	Jacob Holloway	Gloucestershire			

## Intermediate Boys Octathlon

1	Joab Harkness	Avon	20	Jamie Hunt	Dorset
2	Shay Melias	Avon	21	Ben O'Kane	Gloucestershire
3	Celvin Barbosa Goa	Avon	22	Oakley Hogan	Gloucestershire
4	Inele Tshuma	Avon	23	Sam Jeenes	Gloucestershire
13	Oscar Mytton	Devon	24	Calib Green	Gloucestershire
14	William Turner	Devon	25	Isaac Slight	Somerset
17	William Hartley	Dorset	26	Milo Mead	Somerset
18	Harry Read	Dorset	27	Aaron Brooks	Somerset
19	Zach Black	Dorset			

## Senior Boys Decathlon

BEST PERFORMANCE Nicholas Hunt - Dorset - 7128 pts (2014)

1	Dan Webb	Avon	22	Oscar Wilson	Gloucestershire
9	Alfie Jones	Cornwall	25	Finlay Stuart	Somerset
13	Sam Stevens	Devon	29	Jacob Earle	Wiltshire
17	Zachary Richings	Dorset	30	Joseph Holme	Wiltshire
21	Oliver Belbeck	Gloucestershire			

## Junior Girls Pentathlon

1	Elizabeth Hutchings	Avon	19	Lila Richards	Dorset
2	Sophie Newall	Avon	20	Liberty Batt	Dorset
3	Lucy Barnes	Avon	21	Isla Mcritchie	Gloucestershire
4	Isabelle Spencer	Avon	22	Nylah Abitimo Jones	Gloucestershire
9	Emily Harvey	Cornwall	25	Olivia Fall	Somerset
13	Corina Browne	Devon	26	Tilly May	Somerset
14	Rumi Sieff	Devon	27	Aurelia Catton	Somerset
15	Indra Sieff	Devon	29	Jessica Boggis	Wiltshire
17	Imogen Pope	Dorset	30	Lowri Prosser	Wiltshire
18	Isabella Watson	Dorset	31	Isla Hunt	Wiltshire

## Intermediate Girls Heptathlon

1	Olivia Windows	Avon	17	Seni Purnell	Dorset
2	Kara Clarke	Avon	21	Bethan Holloway	Gloucestershire
3	Katherine Hinchcliffe	Avon	22	Bonnie Shirlaw	Gloucestershire
4	Trudi Thornell	Avon	23	Megan Amey	Gloucestershire
13	Katie Hill	Devon	24	Maddie Townsend	Gloucestershire
14	Elsa Rogers	Devon	25	Olivia Greenova	Somerset
15	Darcie Benson	Devon	26	Rosie Joynes	Somerset
16	Sophia Ingham	Devon	27	Zosia Wrzesniewska	Somerset

## Senior Girls Heptathlon

BEST PERFORMANCE Eden Robinson - Somerset - 5608 pts (2025)

1	Annabelle Gordon	Avon	14	Becky Milliner	Devon
2	Jasmine Richards	Avon	15	Isabella Trowell	Devon
3	Anna Pope	Avon	21	Isla Pain	Gloucestershire
4	Louise Andrews	Avon	29	Holly Scott	Wiltshire
9	Cara Ellis	Cornwall	33	Meabh O'Connor	Newry
13	Lauren Booker	Devon	34	Thea Brown	Sale Harriers