

NORTH EASTERN GRAND PRIX 2022

(Under UK Athletics and IPC Rules)

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the League is to provide opportunities for Track & Field competition at their own level for as many athletes in the U13, U15, U17, Junior and Senior age groups as possible.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- a) Links for all entries are on-line only at **necaa.info**. Any track athlete unable to give a predicted performance will be allocated the slowest time for seeding purposes. **All entry monies are non-refundable**. No late entries will be permitted once the computer programme has closed.
- b) For track events ALL competitors will compete together in mixed graded events*. Field events will be arranged at the organiser's discretion. The link for the programme for each meeting will be posted at **necaa.info** when the organisers have completed the seeding for track events and the timings for the field events.
- c) It is the **athlete's responsibility to be at the call room at the correct time**, events will not be held up for missing athletes.
- d) Bib numbers may be collected at the entry gate for those athletes who have not received a pair via a previous entry **AND MUST BE RETAINED FOR THE WHOLE SEASON UNTIL NEGP 6**. Any athlete who loses his/her numbers shall be required to pay a sum of £5 for a pair of replacement numbers.
- e) Links to results will be posed as soon as possible after the event at **necaa.info**

ENTRY FEES: - £4.50 each event, all age groups.

Competitors may enter two events only at each meeting.

AGE GROUPS: – these will be as specified under UKA rules. Note that:

- Under 13's may not compete in 300/400m races, nor the 3K.
- Under 13's may not compete in the hammer event

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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 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
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. In Hammer and discus, any implement landing on the tarmac in front of the circle will be deemed a fail.
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 £50 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 but will not be eligible for Grand Prix points if using a different specification implement to the able-bodied competitors
10. The Relevant Referee and/or Competition Manager may penalise proven cases of rule breaking (e.g spitting). Penalties may include disqualification, deduction of all points achieved to date, or suspension from all future competition.