



OXFORDSHIRE AA CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE APRIL 2021 MEETING

British Inter-Counties Senior Mountain Race and Junior Hill & Fell Championships

SEAA/EA/UKA/OAA

28th Apr -

England Athletics Grants for County Associations- application form - deadline 17th May 2021

Firstly, apologies for the email and form coming out late, some of you will have events coming up soon and we will try to speed up any applications where time is of the essence. Please see the form attached and letter from Andy Day Teams & Competitions Manager, England Athletics, can you pass on the forms to person within your organisation who will deal with this and ask them if possible, to get the forms back to by 17th May 2021.

We aim to get the forms processed as quickly as we can for all County Associations and look forward to receiving your forms back, please email them directly to aday@englandathletics.org

17th May –

South of England U15/U20 Inter County Championship

Further to my recent letter, we have received mixed responses from those Counties who did actually reply.

Whilst some felt that this event should not be held this year, there were others who were keen that it played an important part in their young athletes' competitive programme and wished to see it taken place in 2021.

What we feel is the most practical way of going forward is to say that we shall stage the event, as planned, on Saturday, 11th September at Oxford, providing we have a sufficient number of Counties prepared to give us a Commitment to Participate by the end of July. This is the only way we can judge whether it would be a meaningful competition.

We shall require a formal notification of the intention to compete, either by email or snail mail, on headed paper and signed by a County Official – Chairman, Secretary etc. The entry fee will be £35 per team.

Following this, we will make a decision quickly – in the next week, beginning 1st August, so that there is time for you to prepare your teams, if necessary.

UK Counties Athletic Union

18th Apr –

We have decided that it would be unwise to hold our annual U13 inter-county match this year with coach travel particularly suspect and the closely packed enthusiastic crowds supporting the athletes. We intend to continue the series in 2022 when we hope things are smoother!

We trust you understand. Don Turner