

# NORTH OF ENGLAND ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## INTER-COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND ORGANISATION

### Notes:

1. There will be a common format for Men's and Women's Championships.
2. The Championship arrangements are administered by the NoEAA T&FC in consultation with the County District Associations who meet annually to discuss the fixture.

### NoEAA Inter County Championships

#### 1. Programme of events

In all events, each competing County, or group of Counties, may select one competitor, irrespective of standard.

#### *Men*

Senior Men: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 110mH, 400mH, 3000mSC, 5km Walk, Medley Relay  
HJ, PV, LJ, TJ, SP,DT, HT, JT

U17 Men: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 100mH, 400mH, 1500mSC, 3km Walk, Medley Relay  
HJ, PV, LJ, TJ, SP,DT, HT, JT

U15 Boys: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 80mH, 2.5km Walk, Medley Relay  
HJ, LJ, SP, DT, JT

#### *Women*

Senior Women: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 100mH, 400mH, 5km Walk, Medley Relay  
HJ, PV, LJ, TJ, SP,DT, HT, JT

U17 Women: 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 80mH, 300mH, 3km Walk, Medley Relay. HJ, PV, LJ, TJ, SP,DT, HT, JT

U15 Girls: 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, 75mH, 2.5km Walk, 4x100m  
HJ, LJ, SP, DT, JT

#### 2. Rules:

- \* There are no entry standards. However, the minimum take-off board for Senior TJ is 11m (men) and 9m (women).
- \* U15 and U17 athletes may only compete within their own UKA age-group.
- \* All athletes must have an individual county qualification (UKA rule 9) and *not* have represented or competed in the championships of another English county in that calendar year.
- \* Where events are run in lanes and there are more than 8 competitors, two heats will be run. Overall placings will be decided on times.
- \* In Field Events, all competitors will have 4 trials (Excluding Pole Vault & High Jump)

3. Scoring: 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 points for 1st, 2nd,...8th in each event

**4. Trophies:** Perpetual trophies for U15, U17, Senior and aggregate performance; plus additional 'handicap' trophies.

Named trophies are as follows:

Senior Women:	Phyllis Pope Trophy
U17 Women:	Bertha Crowther Trophy
U15 Girls:	Lincoln Trophy
Aggregate:	Margaret Oakley Trophy
Women's handicap*:	Phyllis & Percy Pope Trophy
Men's handicap*:	Ken Oakley Trophy

\*The '*handicap*' score is obtained by dividing the *aggregate* score by the county population in millions

(see table below)

### **Further information**

**1. Counties:** Participating counties, competition numbers and population (in millions as at mid 1990s).

Cheshire	1	0.96 M	Lancashire(/IoM)	6	1.46 M
Cumbria	2	0.49 M	Lincolnshire	7	0.59 M
Derbyshire	3	0.93 M	Merseyside	8	1.44 M
Gtr Manchester	4	2.51 M	North East	9	2.59 M
Humberside	5	0.86 M	Yorkshire	10	4.10 M