

Easter event rules - 2009:

To ensure the smooth running of the event and general good sportsmanship, we have developed a few rules. Unless stated, UK Athletics rules apply.

Teams:

Teams shall consist of four to run, three to score – except in the relay. The team with the lowest aggregate positions will be the winner. In the event of two teams having the same score then the position of the fourth runner will be counted. Only athletes who complete the race will be eligible to win a team award. All teams must be declared at race registration at least 30 minutes before the start of the 10k race (i.e. 18.30), or if the team is changed, 30 minutes before the start on Saturday or Sunday.

The event rules accommodate university teams as well as club teams. To count for a team award all team members must be bona fide past or present students at the relevant university, be entered as a member of the university team (or Old Boys team) and wear a university vest/tee-shirt (rather than their club vest). Composite teams are allowed in the relay only. Members of composite teams will not be eligible for team prizes but will count towards individual leg time awards.

Overall awards:

Teams:

To be eligible for the overall team award, no changes are permitted to your team. The team position in each race will be counted towards the overall team prize e.g 1st = one point. The winners will be the team with the lowest points scored. In the event of a tie in the men's event, the winners will be decided on the better position in the relay. In the event of a tie in the women's event, the winners will be decided on the aggregate time of the three scoring runners in the Easter Sunday 5k race.

Individuals:

The winner will be the individual with the lowest aggregate positions over the three days. In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided on aggregate time over the three races.

Relay:

No runner may run more than one leg.

Age Groups:

Winter 2008-09 age groups will apply. For junior age groups i.e. under 20, under 17, the age is at 1st September 2008. Runners in all events must be aged 15 years on the day.

For veterans/masters, age is on the first day of the Festival i.e. 10th April. Women aged over 35, men over 40.

Numbers:

Men:

Wear your race number on Friday and Saturday. Separate numbers are issued for the relay. However, you will have to note your race number on your relay declaration form.

Women;

Wear your number for all three races.

Note – any competitor tampering with or mutilating their number will be disqualified.

Multiple prizes:

Any competitor who is eligible for more than one individual prize in a single race, for example, 10th overall, 2nd veteran/masters, will only be eligible for one prize. The prize awarded will be the one receiving the higher monetary value.

Late entries:

These will be permitted up to 30 minutes before the start of each race but will incur an £5 additional fee per race. Also cannot be guaranteed a Festival t-shirt.

Disputes:

In the event of any dispute, the matter will be referred to the race referee whose decision is final.