

Track and Field

Procedure through Schools events to National Championship

Yr8 to Yr13

www.esaa.net - 'current standards'

The following is a guide only to help you plan ahead.

District Trials yr8-y13

Athletes are selected by their school to compete in their area (Cheltenham, Forest, Gloucester, South Cotswold) District Trials. Athletes should have a performance of the present ESAA handbook 'school' standard of their appropriate age group.

Performance at the district trials.

The winning athlete in each event should be selected for the County Championships. Other athletes selected should be at 'District' level or within a small percentage. Number of athletes from one area for an event is a maximum of 3.

County Championships yr8-y13

Athletes from the area District Trials compete at this level. Athletes should have reached 'district' level or within a small percentage of the respective standard for their age group.

Performance at County Championships

The winning athlete in each event should be selected for the South West Championships so long as they are able to represent a standard in line with the south west ie above district and closer to county standard. Other athletes selected should be at 'County' level or within a small percentage.

South West Championships yr8-y13

Athletes from the County Championships compete at this level. Athletes should have reached 'County' level or within a small percentage of the respective standard for their age group.

THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS TO THE OVERALL NUMBER OF ATHLETES THAT COMPETE AT THE SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS. Numbers within one event can be a maximum of three

English Schools' National Championships yr8-yr13

Performances at South West Championships

ALL ATHLETES ARE CONSIDERED FOR PLACES IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS OF WHICH THERE ARE ONLY 25 PLACES DUE THE SCHOOL PUPIL POPULATION SIZE OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY.

The intention is to select up to 25 athletes.

Performances are considered with reference to the ESAA 'entry' level for the appropriate age group and athletes having been entered through their schools Districts, County and Regional (South West) championships.