**Plan for County Schools Summer Athletics – Clubs information**

Due to the uncertainty of what we will be able to do in regards to inter school competition this summer, we have decided to make some decisions now so that schools can prepare for the summer term.

**The English Schools Track and Field Championships** in July, if it goes ahead at all, will be a much reduced and differently planned one with an age group only competing on one day. There will be no overnight stays so athletes, if selected to compete, will have to make their own way there and back with parents. Seniors will be on Friday 9th, Inters on Saturday 10th and Juniors on Sunday 11th.

Counties will be able to select a team based on Power of 10 results so athletes are encouraged to attend Open meetings in order to get a time/height/distance logged. We will then select a team as we normally do. This will then be submitted to ESAA who will then select a small number of athletes (16 max) to compete over heats/finals.

We feel that it would not be possible to hold either district championships or the County Schools champs safely so we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year’s County Schools Championships. The Mason Trophy, which was due to be held in Stoke this year, has already been cancelled.

 We would then ask any athlete who has achieved the qualifying standard for English Schools to contact Louise Sharp (lsharp@nsg.northants.sch.uk) so that she can check Power of 10 and add any athletes to a list of ones to consider for entry to English Schools. The deadline for this is Monday 21st June. For this year only, athletes can be nominated for 2 events. This is because the ESAA will be selecting the top 16 from the Power of 10. They can still only compete in one event if selected. Athletes would need to state which event is their first choice, when contacting Louise.

**Combined Events**

Again, we will not be able to hold the County Schools Combined Events trials so we will be asking athletes to submit their best performances to us so that we can select them for the Regional Championships, which are due to be held in Corby this year on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 June. Any athletes who wish to be considered should contact Carol Pichler (carolpichler09@hotmail.co.uk) no later than Monday June 7th. As we are hosting this event, we will be needing a lot of support from PE staff so please let me know if you are able to volunteer, even if it is just for a few hours.

Any questions, please get in touch with either myself or Louise Sharp.

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