

OFFICIALS COVID SAFETY.

URGENT INFORMATION - it is VITAL that you read this please.

We are delighted to say that after extensive talks with Bedford Council and in accordance with Local and National Government guidelines, England Athletics have given us the go ahead to continue with BIGish Jumps & Throws Fest 2021 on Monday 31st May. It is essential that you read the instructions below and carry out all actions needed. The safety of all those participating including, athletes, coaches, technical officials, volunteers, event and venue staff as well as the Bedford community is of paramount importance.

For your information below is what athletes have been sent today – please take note of the parts which are relevant to you i.e. LATERAL FLOW TESTS, etc

COVID RESTRICTIONS

1. Anyone planning to attend the event, showing signs of Covid, must not attend. This also applies to anyone sharing a household with someone with possible Covid symptoms in the last 14 days, anyone who has been told to isolate by NHS Test and Trace or anyone who has travelled back from overseas in the last 7 days.
2. Prior to arrival at the stadium on Monday, and within 48 hours of the day, we ask that you complete a **LATERAL FLOW TEST** and bring proof of a negative test with you. An email or photo of the test you have carried out will be checked on entry. Please socially distance if there is a queue. A temperature check will be carried out at the same time. Without this proof you will not be allowed into the Stadium. NO TESTS will be available on the day!
3. Access for ATHLETES, OFFICIALS and SUPPORT PERSONELL will be through the MAIN ENTRANCE
4. Access for COACHES & ADDITIONAL ADULTS will be through SPECTATOR ENTRANCE
5. Masks must be worn at all times when inside the building, with the exception of athletes during warm up activities.
6. There will be one-way systems in place throughout the stadium, you must adhere to these directions.
7. ALL those entering the Stadium MUST have given details to us by midnight Friday 28th May. If we do not have details you will NOT be allowed to enter the Stadium.

NB – People not registered before Friday 28th May at 23:59 will not be able to gain access on the day.

8. Anyone not adhering to guidance or instruction from Covid Officers at the venue will be asked to leave the site.
9. When Spectating or Coaching please adhere to the 2m Rule, etc
10. Under no circumstance should anyone registered for BIGish feel obliged to attend. It is a personal decision which will be fully respected. We would be grateful however if you could let us know in advance if you are not coming.

See you all on Monday. Stay safe

Carol Jackson
Meeting Director (BIGish Jumps & Throws Fest 2021)