



## CHARNWOOD AC OPENS ENTRY POLICY

Charnwood AC Open Events are intended to be open to athletes of all ages and abilities, from affiliated clubs and unaffiliated athletes. Our ethos is to provide high quality competition for everyone.

All entries for the Charnwood AC Open Events will be through our online system, and are open pre-race day only. Entries will close at 9pm, a minimum of 2 days before an event to allow for seeding of races and field cards to be drawn up. Please look at the details on a specific event as this may change.

There will be no late entries, or entries on the day unless at the discretion of Charnwood AC.

Entries are limited depending on event and it is highly likely that some disciplines will sell out before the closing date. Please enter as soon as possible to avoid disappointment; we do not run a waiting list.

All entries are non-transferable. Any athlete found to be competing under another name will be liable for disqualification and barred from entering further Charnwood AC Open Events.

All entries are non-refundable. Charnwood AC reserves the right to refund an entry, or part thereof, in certain circumstances, at our discretion only. In the case of Charnwood AC cancelling an event, or reducing the number of entries available, we will refund entries less any unavoidable administrative costs.

Charnwood AC reserves the right to refuse or cancel an entry at any point without necessarily providing a reason for doing so.

Charnwood AC will seed races, informed by, but not limited to, the target performances provided on entry, and in line with our intent to provide good quality competitive races appropriate for the age groups of the athletes concerned.

Charnwood AC will attempt to seed races based on submitted target times, however Charnwood AC reserves the right to override the target performance provided to create races that meet the ethos of Charnwood AC Open events.

Any attempt by athletes to subvert the seeding / race selection process, for example by entering erroneous target performances, to manufacture a race or competitive environment to suit their own aims, may be liable to disqualification at any stage, including after they compete.

Field event competitions may be structured to allow for competitions between athletes of similar abilities.

An official event photographer will be at our competitions. The images taken will be posted on social media for people to view and share. Entering our competitions provides us with permission to be able to take these photographs and use them for promotional use. If you do not wish your picture to be shared on social media or used for the promotion of Charnwood AC Opens, then you can specify this on the Entry Form. If you specify that you do not wish your picture to be shared then we will endeavour to achieve this. If we cannot



identify a race number in a picture it is still possible that you may be in a picture, or in the background of another picture, please contact us if you want the picture to be removed.

Charnwood AC Opens may include races organised by the British Milers Club (<https://www.britishmilersclub.com>). Charnwood AC do not take entries for these races and therefore will not know if the entrant wishes not to share their picture on social media or in promotion of Charnwood AC Opens. In this instance, please contact Charnwood AC to notify us if you do not want your picture to be shared, or if you want your picture to be removed from a social media post or Charnwood AC Opens promotional material.

Anyone wishing to have a picture removed from social media or use in promotion of Charnwood AC Opens should let Charnwood AC know by emailing [contact@charnwoodac.co.uk](mailto:contact@charnwoodac.co.uk)

On occasion, events within a Charnwood AC Open Event may also be used for other competition purposes such as the Leicestershire County Championships. The event will still remain an 'open' event with entries on a 'first come first served' basis with no preference given to a particular group. Any award given will be specific to the other competition purposes and may not be available to all participants.

All athletes, coaches, volunteers, spectators and anyone else at the venue must abide by the entry conditions stated above, and by the wider conditions for using the Loughborough University grounds. In particular, please note that no animals are allowed on University grounds other than guide dogs. You may be asked to leave the event / University grounds if you don't comply with this policy.

Charnwood AC Open Events will adhere to all Charnwood AC policies (including safeguarding and data protection) and codes of conduct. Further details of these can be found on our website.

We collect only the information necessary for the operation of the events, including the requirement to submit this to Powerof10. We will display a subset of the data on our Entries web page to allow everyone to see who has entered an event.

Charnwood AC

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