

## STAFFORDSHIRE A.A.A. CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

The Championships will be held at Betley Court Farm, Main Road, Betley, CW3 9BH, on Saturday 8th January 2022.

**Clubs are required, on the day, to name 3 people to act as Marshals, then clear the course at the conclusion of the Senior Men's race.**

Programme of Events :

12.00 pm	Under 13 Girls	1.05 pm	Under 17 Women
12.00 pm	Under 13 Boys	1.05 pm	Under 17 Men
12.25 pm	Under 15 Girls	1.05 pm	U20, Senior & Veteran Women
12.25 pm	Under 15 Boys	1.45 pm	U20, Senior & Veteran Men

1. Eligibility :

a) Athletes who were born, or who have lived for the previous nine months, within the County boundaries (pre 1964), or who have previously acquired and exercised eligibility and not competed subsequently for another County. (See UKA rule 21 S6)

b) Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 athletes, not otherwise eligible, provided that they both :

- i. are members of an Affiliated Club.
- ii. have not competed in another County's Championship or Team in 2021.

Athletes allowed entry under b) will not be eligible for County Team selection, nor acquire County qualification for Staffordshire, but will be precluded from competing in another County's Championship or team (including Track & Field) in 2022.

2. The Age Groups are defined as follows :-

Under 13 Girls and Boys	Born 01.09.08 to 08.01.11
Under 15 Girls and Boys	Born 01.09.06 to 31.08.08
Under 17 Women and Men	Born 01.09.04 to 31.08.06
Under 20 Women and Men	Born 01.09.01 to 31.08.04
Senior Men and Women	Born on or before 31.08.01
Veteran Women	Born on or before 08.01.87
Veteran Men	Born on or before 08.01.82

All entrants must give date of birth to be eligible for Age Group medals.

3. Under 13 Girls and Boys will start together and run the same distance to the Finish.

Under 15 Girls and Boys will start together and run the same distance to the Finish.

U17 Men, U17 Women, U20 Women, Senior and Veteran Women will start together and run the same distance to the Finish

U20 Men, Senior and Veteran Men will run as one race, a cut-off time of twice the winner's time will be in operation, which the Referee will impose at the start of the final lap.

4. Awards will be made to the first three in each race. Teams from affiliated clubs will be eligible for Team Awards, with three to count, except for Senior & Veteran Women, where four will count and Senior & Veteran Men, where six will count. Under 20s will count in the Open Team, as will Veterans. Under 20s and Veterans will receive Individual and Team Awards based on their position in the Open race.

5. Awards will be presented as soon as possible after each race.

**6. Individual entry fees will be £6.00 for Seniors and Veterans; £5.00 for U20, U17, U15 and U13.**

**7. Numbers will only be issued, on the day, to a Club Representative, as a Batch.**

8. Entries, all processed as Individual Athletes, should be done using [www.avtiming.com](http://www.avtiming.com)

**9. ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2022.**

10. Results will be processed by AV Timing for the Presentations of Awards, and will subsequently appear on their website.

**11. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**