

Clarification specific to Officials in the SCVAC Kent Vets league 2026 season

With the different Age categories and overall numbers in this league, plus pressure of finishing technical events prior to dusk (Licence), it is a slightly unique event to officiate at. We hope these clarification notes will help prepare officials.

There are separate Men's and Women's leagues each with 2 divisions of 6 teams. At present the Womens Division 2 is slightly less well supported with 4 teams providing good numbers of athletes. Men and Women compete on the same evening.

Each club is allocated field events to officiate. In practice this is not a full proof system and it is up to the team manager of the host club to liaise with their club management and the other clubs to ensure officials duties are covered (lively Whatsapp group)

Timetable can be seen here <http://www.scvac.org.uk/track.htm#tt>

It is the responsibility of the team managers to ensure that they have filled in the officials live google sheet by 10pm on the Sunday preceeding the meeting in question.

The league will pay a flat rate for officials expenses of £15 per meeting. To receive this the official must be

1. qualified,
2. listed on the google sheet by 10pm on the Sunday preceeding the event
3. MUST sign in on the night.

Payments will be made in one lump sum to the clubs at the end of the season and then it is up to the individual clubs to distribute to their officials according to their system of expenses. The league is not in a position to deal directly with every official.

Please sign in at the start of the evening.

Field Events

Each team has a 35+ yoa athlete and a 50+ yoa athlete. There will be a 60+ athlete in either the womens or Mens competition for that specific event on that evening. 70+ category for LJ and SP.

In the field each competitor will have 3 attempts in Javelin, Hammer, Discus and TJ. There will be 4 attempts in the Shot and LJ.

The competition must be run in card order with missing athletes called at the end of each round. Resist requests to alter the order while athletes take part in other events there is no time for this.

Please follow the timetable to indicate which division throws first.

Athletes will need to be reminded of the implement weights for their age group.

PV and HJ

These can have large numbers in the early rounds. Under no circumstances can the height go down.

It will rise in 5cm increments for HJ

Womens PV Mens PV. Combined event

1.50, 1.70, 1.90, 2.10, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 then review with remaining athletes.

Track**Sprints**

Generally separate races for Each age group 35A, 35B, 50, 60, 70

Race order will be strictly

Div 1 35A 35B. Div 2 35A. 35B, Div 1 50, Div 2 50, Div 1 60, Div 2 60, Div1 Div 2 70

Distance races will depend on Track referee , Numbers of track judges present and race distance.

Non scorers will fit in to gaps or be separate races. All non scorers will have to be registered by team managers 24 hours prior to the event.