

The University of Manchester Athletics and Cross Country Club

The 2006 Manchester Relays

Saturday, October 7th, 2006, The University Playing Fields, Willenhall Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M23 0BD

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR 2006

The University of Manchester Athletics and Cross Country Club are proud to invite you to the 40th running of the Manchester Relays. As the race enters its 40th year there is a break from tradition that we hope will breath new life into the event; the course has moved from Wythenshawe Park, to the brand new multi-million pound facilities at **The University Playing Fields, Wythenshawe**. If you've competed before you'll know the new venue as it has held our registration, prize giving and showers in previous years. The new course will be completely grass and mud, so bring your spikes! The course is of a similar length to the previous course, which was 2.1 miles long, though the exact distance is to be confirmed in the near future.

All are welcome at our Relays, Universities, School, Club sides, or you and a bunch of your mates. Team prizes are only on offer to teams that are entirely made up of current or past Students at the same University, members of the same affiliated Club, or Students at the same School. However fastest leg prizes are on offer all athletes. It's worth pointing out that as the race is part of the University Relays Series, any University team that fields teams of combined Past and Present Students would be ineligible to score points in the series as BUSA eligibility rules apply.

With the construction of new facilities at the playing fields, registration, changing and prize giving will all take place in the one place this year, so no need to keep moving about.

As ever the race will take a familiar format, **6** runners in each men's team and **3** runners in each women's team, with racing starting at **2pm**, with the women following at **2.15pm**. Men's teams cost **£20**, women's teams cost **£12** to pre-enter, **prices rise to £25 and £15 respectively for entries on the day**, so get your entries in before the **1st of October deadline!**

As well as the usual extensive prize list we intend to introduce **perpetual trophies** for the winning teams and fastest athletes on the day.

There will be the usual **post-race party**, including food at a Manchester curry house and **Beer Racing** competition as well as the usual merriment.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and seeing you on the 7th of October.

Cheers

Manchester University Athletics and Cross Country.

This is the **advance entry form** for the Manchester relays 2006. Please complete the form and send it with a cheque for the total amount payable to MUCCC to the following address before the 1st of October 2006:

MUCCC Relays
c/o Paul Rockliffe
31 Derby Road
Fallowfield
Manchester
M14 6UX

Upon receipt of your entry fee, race programmes and details will be confirmed by email. A representative from your club must visit registration between 11:30am and 1pm on race day to register the names of those running in each team, and to collect race numbers. We look forward to seeing you there!

Men's Race	Number of teams	Cost
University Teams teams @ £20 per team	£
Club teams teams @ £20 per team	£
School Teams teams @ £20 per team	£
Men's Race Total:		£

Women's Race	Number of Teams	Cost
University Teams teams @ £12 per team	£
Club teams teams @ £12 per team	£
School Teams teams @ £12 per team	£
Women's Race Total:		£

Overall Total:		£
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Please also complete the following information:

Name of person completing this form:

Name of University, Club or School:

Email address:

Do you intend to stay for the after race party on Saturday night and if so, do you require floor space?
For how many people?

If you have any queries while completing this form, please contact Paul Rockliffe on 07852248890 or at relays@mancuniathletes.co.uk