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NB. IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID ALREADY PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR ENTRY IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT IS TUESDAY 26TH MAY 2009. YOU CAN RE-VISIT THE ATHLETE ZONE ON THE WEBSITE AND SELECT UPDATE PAYMENT.

Dear ATHLETE

Bedford Athletic Stadium - Sunday 31 May 2009

Many thanks for your entry to **BIG2009**. See below for the link to the timetable (Draft 5) (any further alterations should be minor and will be posted on our website), important notes, etc. **Please note: you must enter via the Athlete Entrance on arrival and go straight to the 'Athletes Accreditation' desk to collect your Athlete Pass. You will not have access into the Stadium or to Registration without your Pass. Please hold on to this as a replacement can only be provided for a £5 fee. NO ENTRY to the stadium for athletes before 09.00.**

- We have a very full entry list in most events again this year so please notify me as soon as possible if you need to **withdraw** from your event(s) so I may invite reserves.
- Our aim at BIG2009 is to ensure the best level of competition for all athletes. Consequently, in track events the importance of **accurate seeding** is paramount. Please ensure that your performance recorded at registration **accurately** reflects your **current form**.
- We have tried to accommodate all requests for **double events** but please accept our apologies if your choices are not possible due to time restrictions.
- **If you are competing in more than one track event, you will need to RE-REGISTER for your second event after completing your first event. You will be issued with a new race BIB and will be unable to compete in the old number. This will ensure accurate seeding for all track races.**
- The **WARM UP AREA** will be available throughout the day with hurdles as required.
For safety reasons, please observe all notices / direction arrows within the warm up Area.
- **ATHLETE REGISTRATION** and **FINAL CALL** will be in the Main Hall / Warm Up Area.
- **REPORT TIMES** are as follows:

	Registration	Final Call
○ Track	1 hour	30 mins
○ Field	1 hour	45 mins (N.B. 1 hour for P V)
- **WEIGHING OF EQUIPMENT** - at Equipment Store at least 2 hours before the event.
- All **TRACK EVENTS** will be seeded and run as straight Finals.
- **FIELD EVENT ATHLETES** – please note that starting heights, etc will be determined at the Technical Meeting the night before and will not be open to alteration without the Field Referee's agreement. Qualification heights for all championships will be taken into account where practical.
- **SPECTATOR TICKETS** are available at the gate (£5 adults / £2.50 children, concessions / £12.50 Family Ticket (2+2))
- **The Spectator entrance will open at 09.30**
- **CAR PARK** on the field to left of the Stadium - £2 per car. **CLAMPING IS IN USE IN ASPECTS CAR PARK!!**
- A number of **MASSEURS** and **PHYSIOS** will be in attendance – please make use of them as required.
- **ACCOMMODATION** – Please see link below to athletes info slip for more details



- **COACHES PASSES** – Coaches (with athletes competing) must register in advance for their free accreditation by going to www.big2009.net and following the Coach Accreditation link. These will then be issued on the day at the Coach Accreditation Desk in the main hall on production of their UKA Coach Licence. Failure to pre-register will result in a £1 charge being made for this providing their UKA Licence is produced & they have an athlete there. **NO Licence – NO pass.** Pay at the Spectator entrance
- **NB.** No Passes will be allocated to **Personal Physios / Masseurs**. Please pay for their entry or use those available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the numbers above or by email if you have any further questions.

We look forward to seeing you on May 31st and to a great day's competition at the start of the 2012 Olympiad.

Yours sincerely,



Carol Jackson
(Meeting Director)

Attached links :

Athlete Important Info Slip

http://www.big2009.net/athlete_info.pdf

Coaches Registration Letter

<http://www.big2009.net/coaches.pdf>

Timetable Draft #5

<http://www.big2009.net/timetable.pdf>