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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 THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2008.

Dear «FIRST_NAME»

Bedford Athletic Stadium - Sunday 1 June, 2008

Many thanks for your entry to BIG2008. Please find attached a provisional timetable (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 onto this as a replacement can only be provided for a fee.**

We have a very full entry list in most events 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 BIG2008 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. Timetable available at www.big2008.net/timetable4.pdf
- **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.** This will enable 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 (NB 1 hour for Pole Vault) |
- **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 / £12.50 Family Ticket (2+2))
- **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** – See download from www.big2008.net/athlete_info.pdf for details & other info.
- **COACHES PASSES** – available on production of their UKA Coach Licence at the Coach Accreditation Desk. NO Licence – NO pass. Pay at the Spectator entrance
- **NB.** No Passes will be allocated to **Personal Physios / Masseurs**. Please pay 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 June 1st and to a great day's competition at the start of this Olympic year.

Yours sincerely,

Carol Jackson

Carol Jackson (Meeting Director)

