

## **Surrey County AA Cross Country Championships**

**Presidents – Lesley & Graham Taylor**

**4th January 2026 at Denbies Vineyard, Dorking, RH5 6AA Under UKA Rules**

**Licence number CC25/1612**

**Entry Fee £10 per athlete**

**Closing Date for entries:**

**Midnight, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2026**

**NO LATE ENTRIES OR TRANSFERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

### **RACE INFORMATION**

#### **TIMETABLE & SCORING TEAMS**

(Team medals are for SCAA affiliated clubs only).

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Distance (km)</b>	<b>Team medals</b>
10.15	U13B	2.75	4 to score
10.19	U13G	2.75	4 to score
10.45	U17M	5.9	3 to score.
	U20M	5.9	3 to score.
11.20	U17W	5.9	3 to score.
	U20W	5.9	3 to score.
12.05	U15B	4.2	4 to score.
12:12	U15G	4.2	4 to score.
12:55	SW	8.4	4 to score.
14.10	SM	12.2	6 to score.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **ENTRIES, ELIGIBILITY & RACE NUMBERS**

This is a Championship event, and we use Open Track to validate the eligibility of every athlete. Occasionally this has complications – often with the athlete’s listing on the England Athletics portal. Given time we can usually resolve these, but we cannot guarantee to resolve last minute enquiries just before entries close or enquiries when the EA and Open Track offices are closed for the holiday period.

In short – DON’T leave entries too late. Every entry MUST go through Open Track. No late entries can be accepted and no transfers

Every athlete must be registered with England Athletics.

You must have been born in Surrey or have a residential claim. ("Surrey" includes the Surrey CC area and most of southwest London)

For full County qualification criteria go to: <http://www.surreyathletics.org.uk/qualification>.

#### CLUB VESTS MUST BE WORN

If you are running only as an individual, state on the entry form your first claim club which may or may not be affiliated to SCAA.

**TEAMS:** We award medals to the first 3 teams affiliated to SCAA. You do not have to make a separate team entry. You must name the athlete's 1<sup>st</sup> claim Surrey club on the entry form. If you are a member of more than one Surrey club, you cannot run for your 2<sup>nd</sup> claim club.

If you are first claim to a club not affiliated to SCAA you can run for your 2<sup>nd</sup> claim SCAA club. You should enter the name of the Surrey club in your entry. But remember you **MUST** be Surrey qualified, and under UKA rules, you cannot have competed for, or in the championships of any other County in the Competition year.

**U20 MEN and WOMEN:** As usual older U20 athletes who want to be considered for selection as seniors should run in the senior race. If you will reach the age of 20 by 31 December of the competition year and if you want to be considered for Inter-County or International selection you should enter the U20 race and then email [entries@surreyathletics.uk](mailto:entries@surreyathletics.uk) to request the change to a Senior entry. This may be subject to the agreement of the Surrey Team Manager.

**NUMBERS** Every athlete will get a bib number labelled with the athlete's name. A timing chip is attached to the back. Make sure that every athlete wears the correct number. Chips do not have to be returned.

There will be a pack of numbers for every club and every race. Collect these from the registration tent near the start.

All U20 runners will get two cards labelled 20 one to be worn on the front above the bib number and one on the back of the vest.

**MEDALS:** Will be awarded by the President of Surrey Athletics soon after the finish of every race at the podium close to the finish area. There will be medals for the first 3 individuals and first 3 teams. The size of the scoring team varies by age. See above.

#### THE VENUE

We are fortunate to have access to this first class venue. Please respect it. **DO NOT** walk between the rows of vines unless there is a clear footpath.

**Toilets** Portable toilets will be situated near the Start / Finish area and there are toilets and refreshments inside the winery. But please **DO NOT** enter in muddy boots/shoes. There are no changing or showering facilities. Athletes should arrive at the course already changed.

**Parking:** PLEASE do not use the Denbies car park – you will block access to other Denbies customers. There is a car park at Dorking station.

**By train:** Dorking stations and Boxhill and Westhumble are both a short walk away.

**Gazebos, Banners and other structures:** You are welcome to erect club tents etc in the Bacchus field. But remember that they can become dangerous in windy conditions. ***It is your responsibility to ensure that they are safely secured.*** Race officials reserve the right to ask you to dismantle them if they are not safely tied down.

**Race Officials and Marshals:** We will again use chip timing and we have a good number of experienced, UKA licensed, County officials to manage the key tasks. But we must also cover about 18 course marshalling duties for well over 5 hours. We need as many volunteers as possible so that we can manage a rotation throughout the day. If you have club members or friends who are able to spare some time during the day can you please contact the County officials secretary for endurance events at [enduranceofficials@surreyathletics.uk](mailto:enduranceofficials@surreyathletics.uk)

### **Photography of Young Athletes**

Surrey Athletics support the UKA policies on Safeguarding and photography. You should not publish, including on websites and social media, a photograph of any athlete under the age of 18 without permission. If the athlete is under 16, permission must come from the parent or guardian. It is inevitable that photographs will be taken of medal presentations on the podium. If the athlete joins the podium presentation we will assume that they agree to being photographed. These photos may be used on the SCAA website. If an athlete does not want to be photographed on the podium, they or their parent / guardian should contact the Race Director or Meeting Manager or one of the presentation team and we will be happy to present the medal more privately.

### **DATA PROTECTION**

In order to enter this event, athletes are required to provide personal data including a DOB, club affiliation, England Athletics registration number, & contact information.

This data is held on our system as a record of performances (PBs, CBPs, records).

Contact information may be used to notify athletes of potential for county representation etc.

You may request that this information be removed, by emailing [ico@surreyathletics.uk](mailto:ico@surreyathletics.uk)

Note that removal of this information would mean;

1. any records set will not appear on the Surrey AA website/in literature.
2. your result would not be published on the Surrey AA website, on PO 10 and in Athletics Weekly.
3. we would not be able to provide County Team Managers with your contact details for selection.