Leading the development of sport in Scotland for people of all ages and

abilities with a physical, sensory or learning disability

20 July 2018

To: Branch Representatives, Regions and Individual Athletes

From: Events Team, SDS

Entries are invited for the following National Event:

 **SDS OPEN TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

 **FOR ATHLETES WITH A PHYSICAL, SENSORY**

 **OR LEARNING DISABILITY**

 **WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2018, 10:30 to 16.00 hrs**

 **Grangemouth Stadium, Kersiebank Avenue, Grangemouth FK3 0EE**

The event will start at 10:30 hours sharp. Team managers should check in by 10.00 hours with a list of withdrawals. It is hoped to finish no later than 16.00 hours but this will depend on size of entry**.** Teams and athletes are requested to remain until the end of the competition where at all possible. Should athletes have to leave before the end please notify one of the Event Managers.

**Closing Date for entries – Friday 24 August 2018**

Please find attached the following documents for the Scottish Disability Sport Open Senior Athletics Championships for athletes over the age of 16 with a physical disability, sensory impairment and / or learning disability to be held at **Grangemouth Stadium, Kersiebank Avenue, Grangemouth FK3** **0EE** on **Wednesday 12 September** There are café facilities at this venue but participants and team officials are advised to bring their own packed lunches and refreshments

1. Rules, Invoice for Payment & Team Profile
2. Entry Form for Athletes

Please also note the following requests for entries.

* All athletes should have experience of the events they are entered in. Entries should include a time or distance for each athlete to ensure they are entered into the appropriate classes.
* For all distances in throwing events, please ensure you have added the correct weight of the implement used at the time of measurement in the appropriate place. If not, the athlete may be entered into a higher classification than otherwise expected.
* Please ensure you use the correct format when entering the times or distances on the entry spreadsheet. Times: *mm:ss.00 (e.g. 01:30.43) –* Distances: *MM.CmCm (12.50).* Please don’tadd any units e.g. M or secs etc.

**Please complete and return the entry form to Norma Buchanan at** **norma.buchanan@fife.gov.uk** **no later than Friday 24 August 2018 and copy in** **shonamalcolm@scottishathletics.org.uk**. SDS branches should co-ordinate entries on behalf of local athletes but individual entries will be accepted from those in an area where there is no SDS branch. In this case the relevant SDS Regional Development Manager should be notified. The event entry form appears on the SDS & SA website.  **Please note invoices, entry fees (£4 per entrant) and Team Profile should be returned to Norma Buchanan in the Fife office of SDS. If paying by BACs please inform Norma of the date and amount**.

If you have any queries or require directions to Grangemouth Stadium, Kersiebank Avenue, Grangemouth FK3 0EE please do not hesitate to contact Shona Malcolm, (Championships Convener) 07731 832567 or Norma Buchanan in the SDS Fife office (03451 555 555 + Ext 444 989).

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**ENTRIES E-MAILED TO:**

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MEMBER ORGANISATIONS (For information – if any member of your organisation wishes to participate please contact the SDS branch representative in your area)

ROYAL BLIND SCHOOL Dominic Everett

SPINAL INJURIES SCOTLAND John O’Neil / Claire Lincoln

DWARF SPORTS ASSOCIATION Hailey Davidson

RNIB Mo Colvin

cc Administrator, SDS Edinburgh Office

 SDS Regional Mgrs

 Janice Eaglesham

**If any of the persons listed above does not intend to organise the Area entry**

**please contact the SDS Fife office with the name of the individual who will take over.**