

Hi Folks

Just a quick email to let you know what's happening xc wise.

7 January - County champs and Lincolnshire Runner match 1 - Biscathorpe (hosts Louth AC)

Online entries only - [here](#)

The closing date for entries is Friday 5 January at midnight.

Top finishers will also get automatic selection to represent Lincs in the intercounty champs (CAU) at Wollaton Hall on Saturday 9 March.

Also the county champs doubles up as match 1 for the Lincolnshire Runner league.

Bib numbers to be collected on the day.

21 January - Lincs Runner league match 2 - Boston (hosts Boston Tri Club)

Still waiting for confirmation from Boston Tri Club

4 February - Lincs Runner league match 3 - Stroxtun, near Grantham (hosts Grantham AC & Grantham RC)

Confirmed and entries will open soon - details [here](#).

18 February - Lincs Runner league match 4 - London Road, Louth (hosts Louth AC)

Awaiting licence and entries will open soon - details [here](#).

We're hoping to make the results process easier and faster, so there will be a few changes that will affect athletes - read on.

Bib Numbers

Athletes will need to wear bib numbers for each match - they will be issued a number at the first match they attend.

They will need to retain this number for subsequent matches (if in doubt, keep it until the end of the season).

Replacement numbers can be issued, but these will be charged at £2.

Results

When runners cross the line they will be given a finish token.

Athletes are to take this to the scanners who will scan the finish token and the barcode on their bib number.

Please under no circumstances take this token home - we need them for the following matches.

Look for the '**Scan here**' sign behind the finish line.

Awards

We are hoping to hand out trophies etc for county champs at match 2.

League medals/badges will be sent to clubs/individuals once the final results are in and overall positions calculated.

Apologies that the league matches this season have been delayed until the new year.

This is due to the lack of clubs coming forward to host a match and problems with having the correct officials when it came to licence applications.

This format may suit some athletes better, especially those going on to higher competition such as the Regional's, Nationals and CAUs.

Let us know what you think.

Just a sincere thank you to the clubs that have come forward to host a match and to Gordon Geach (copied in) who took on the role of xc sec this year.

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