

Report by Stuart Horsewood, Championships Secretary to Hampshire Athletics AGM on the Multi-events/Quadkids/Walks + Track & Field Championships meetings held in May 2019

A successful three days across all categories was reported with numbers of entrants basically the same as in 2018.

The main change in the programme was the moving of the Walks races from the main Championships to the Multi-event programme. This allowed for more flexibility in the scheduling of the former meeting and was widely praised by all involved. Thanks for that go out to Alison Friend, Eileen & Terry Williams and to Richard Dean for rejigging the on-line programming.

There was one minor incident where the parent of a young athlete objected to her child being rightly disqualified for breaking a rule during the race. A complaint from the running club of the child was received, which was properly responded to by our President, after which nothing more was heard.

Invited into the meetings as asides to the athletic events were t-shirt & hoodie sales, a professional photographer who produced immediate proof of his team's work, a physio tent and Alton Sports selling their wares.

Work is going to be needed going forward to sort out the t-shirt/hoodie sales as the stall appeared for the first day of the Championships but not the second day, despite a promise to return. This resulted in dissatisfaction, as many athletes did not participate on both days, so missed out on the specific souvenir.

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