England Athletics 2027

U20/U18/U16 Indoor Championships Acceptance Standards

- Please read the entry policy (found here) before submitting an entry for the championships.
- Performances must be achieved between - **1st January 2026 –18th January 2027.**
- Below are the automatic acceptance standards. Athletes who have achieved the standards below will be accepted immediately within the capped numbers. Athletes who have not achieved the below standards should still submit an entry and after the closing date, the next highest-ranked eligible athletes will be approved up to the maximum field size.

Male			Event	Female		
U20	U18	U16		U16	U18	U20
7.00	7.40	7.80	**60m** Max 48 Entries	8.30	8.00	7.90
23.32	23.60	25.74	**200m** Max 30 Entries	27.40	26.57	26.18
		43.00	**300m** Max 30 Entries	44.50		
51.70	53.70		**400m** Max 30 Entries		60.40	60.00
1:56.00	1:58.00	2:03.00	**800m** Max 18 Entries	2:22.00	2:20.00	2:17.00
4:04.00	4:08.00	4:16.00	**1500m** Max 14 Entries	4:56.00	4:54.00	4:52.00
*15:00	16:00	18:00	**Race Walk (3000m)** Max 16 Entries	20:00	19:00	*18:00
9.12	9.26	10.34	**60m Hurdles** Max 40 Entries	10.35	10.00	9.80
2.02	1.94	1.83	**High Jump** Max 14 Entries	1.62	1.68	1.68
4.30	4.30	3.10	**Pole Vault** Max 14 Entries	2.90	3.30	3.40
6.90	6.65	6.10	**Long Jump** Max 14 Entries	5.40	5.50	5.60
14.20	13.40	12.20	**Triple Jump** Max 14 Entries	10.60	11.40	11.50

Shot Put specific

- The Championship recognises athletes moving into a new age group may face a limited number of competition opportunities whilst transitioning to a heavier implement.
- We have provided two levels of qualification to support athletes transitioning to a new age group. There is a 2027 acceptance standards for those that have competed with the correct implement and an equivalent acceptance standards for the age group you were competing in, in 2026.
- *Example* – if you were competing as an U18 female in summer 2026 and have now moved up to an U20 but haven't had a chance to compete with the new shot put weight, you could submit an entry if you have achieved the equivalent acceptance standards of 13.60m with a 3kg shot put.

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- Entries will be approved based on the 2027 acceptance standards first and, if capacity is still available, entries will then be approved based on the equivalent acceptance standards.

Male			Event	Female		
U20	**U18**	**U16**		**U16**	**U18**	**U20**
Shot Put Max 14 Entries						
12.00m 6kg	12.50m 5kg	13.00m 4kg	**2027 acceptance standards**	10.50m 3kg	11.50m 3kg	10.50m 4kg
14.90m 5kg	13.70m 4kg	13.50m 3kg	**Equivalent acceptance standards**	10.50m 2.72kg		13.60m 3kg

Combined Events

- There are no acceptance standards for the Combined Event Championships. There will however be minimum starting heights in the vertical jumps.
- Maximum number of entries – 32 per age group.

	U16G	U16B	U18W	U18M	U20W	U20M	SW	SM
High Jump	1.11	1.20	1.24	1.38	1.26	1.45	1.30	1.45
Pole Vault		1.75		2.00		2.50		2.80

Entry standard for Senior Age Group

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