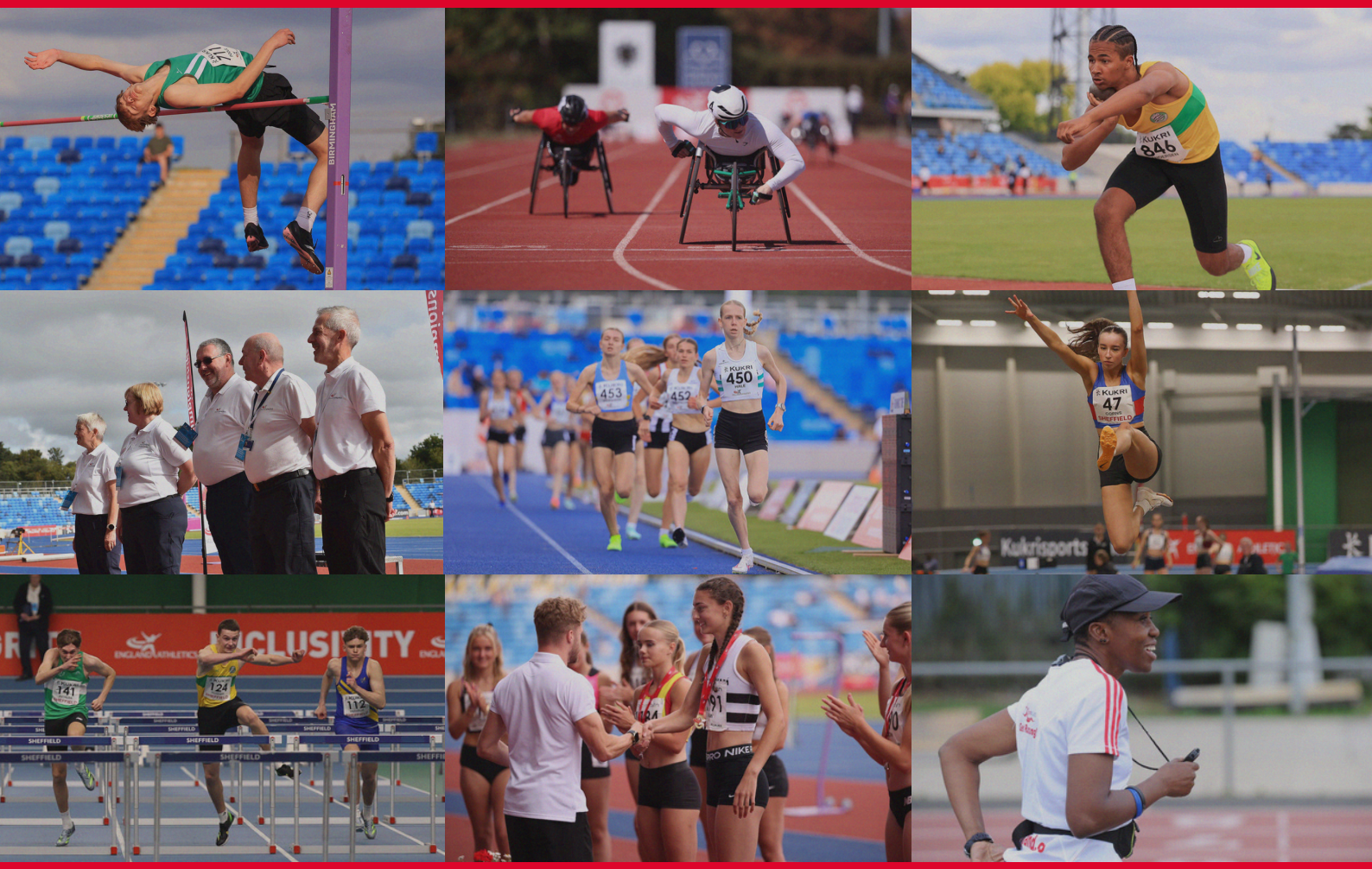
ENGLAND ATHLETICS



ENTRY POLICY

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OVERVIEW

England Athletics has implemented an entry policy for the 2027 Indoor Championships to ensure clarity for entry to the England Athletics Championship events. The age group changes came into place on 1 April 2026, so please read through the following document to review any updates and changes to the entry policy. This policy sits in line with our event entry terms and conditions which are available on Roster.

ELIGIBILITY

These are open championships, therefore athletes from England and the Home Countries may enter this competition if they have achieved the relevant acceptance standards, where applicable. Athletes must be registered as first claim with a Home Country affiliated club to be eligible to compete in this event. All para-athletes must have a national classification to compete in these championships. Eligible clubs are listed here on our website, which is updated monthly. Download the PDF to check your club is affiliated.

Athletes from outside the UK will not be granted access to championship competitions, unless in exceptional circumstances in specific event groups only. This is at the discretion of the event organisers, and these athletes would not be eligible for a medal.

Athletes may not compete in more than one age group at one championship event. However, they can do this across different championship weekends. E.g an athlete can compete as an U18 in the Age Group Championships and can also compete in the U20/Senior Championships. Athletes may compete up an age group if they choose to do this on different championship weekends however, U14 athletes will not be permitted to compete up an age group to compete in the U16 Championships.

ENTRY CAPPING

To ensure the event is held in line with UKA rules and under the 8-hour competition day, entry numbers for each event will be capped. Further information on capped numbers can be found in the acceptance standards document.

ENTRY WINDOWS & PAYMENT

All entries must be paid for to secure your place in the relevant championships. Entries are not confirmed until you make payment after the entry has been approved. Please check the payment deadlines below for each event. If the payment is not made within this timeframe, the place will be withdrawn and allocated to an athlete on the waitlist where relevant.

			Payment Deadline	
Event	Entries Open	Entries Close	Initial Deadline	Waitlist Deadline
U20/Senior CE & Senior Para Championships	9th Nov	14th Dec	21st Dec	*Within 48 hours of approval
Age Group Championships (U16/U18/U20)	7th Dec	18th Jan	25th Jan	*Within 48 hours of approval
Age Group CE (U16/U18) & Junior Para Championships	4th Jan	15th Feb	22nd Feb	*Within 48 hours of approval

Please wait until the entry has been confirmed and payment made before committing to travel plans. Any travel plans made before approval has been issued is the responsibility of the entrant. England Athletics accepts no responsibility for this.

ENTRY STATUS

Please see below the different statuses your entry might be at and what this means. This will be shown in the 'approval' column:

- **Pending** – your entry has been successfully submitted but not yet reviewed by our team
- **Approved** – your entry has been approved and it's now time to make payment to secure your entry.
- **Waitlist** – the event you have entered has now reached capacity, but we will continue to review and update your status if a place becomes available.
- **Rejected** – your entry was unsuccessful. If there is an issue with the application, we will send a message to confirm the reason within Roster before rejecting.
- **Start list** – you have paid for and secured your entry into the event.

Please note – You will receive automated confirmation emails from Roster for the various stages of the entry process listed above. Please ensure receipt of these Roster email notifications are stored as proof of entry. If you have any problems with Roster, you can contact us via eventsupport@englandathletics.org.

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY CRITERIA

There will be acceptance standards in place for the U16, U18 and U20 Championships in February. Athletes who have achieved these performances will be automatically approved within the capping of each event, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Athletes who have not achieved the acceptance standards are encouraged to still submit an entry as you may be considered, where event capacity allows, as long as you have competed in the event you are applying for within the window below. These entries will be reviewed after the entry closing date and will be approved based on the next highest-ranked eligible athletes up to the maximum field size.

- **Acceptance standards can be reviewed here.**

For a performance to be deemed as an acceptance standard, it must have been achieved between the following dates and details below:

Event	Valid from	Valid to (entry deadline)
Age Group Championships (U16/U18)	1 January 2026	18 January 2027

Important to note:

- The result must be on Power of 10 for us to review so please do not apply until the result is live.
- Please ensure you have checked the acceptance standards document to confirm you have competed in the correct event, with correct hurdle heights or throws weights where relevant.

- Results must be obtained at a licensed competition, which is a level 1 or level 2 competition held within the UK or an event with a World Athletics permit if the acceptance standards is obtained abroad. View a list of licensed competitions.
- Performances achieved with illegal wind speeds will not be accepted.
- Performances obtained on the road for endurance events will be accepted.

ENTRY APPROVAL PROCESS

We will manually review and approve entries as they are submitted. Anyone who has achieved an acceptance standard will be approved automatically, until we reach a cap on those entries. As this is a manual process on our side, please note there might be a short delay in approving entries, and the acceptance notification might not be immediate.

After we have approved entries for those athletes, if we still haven't reached the cap on an event, we will work through the rest of the entries submitted and approve based on best performance within the entry window.

WAITING LIST

A waiting list will be in operation for all England Athletics Championships, where we reach a cap on entries. Athletes will be approved from the waiting list based on best performances, if another athlete must withdraw from the event after they've been accepted. This will not be a first come, first served system.

The waiting list will be monitored and updated until 48 hours before the first event day of the championships you have entered. After this time, we will no longer have a waitlist in place and cannot accept further entries.

COMBINED EVENTS – U16/U18/U20/SENIOR

There will be no acceptance standards required for both of our combined events indoors championships. However, athletes must be competent and have competed in all technical events prior to entering the championships. England Athletics have the right to remove any athletes who show they have no experience in certain disciplines (e.g. pole vault).

There will be minimum starting heights and set height progressions for all vertical jumps. For the 2027 indoor season, these are as follows:

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

ENTRY APPROVAL

We will manually review and approve entries as they are submitted and they will be approved on a first come, first served basis until we reach the cap. As this is a manual process on our side, please note there might be a short delay in approving entries, and the acceptance notification might not be immediate.

WAITING LIST

A waiting list will be in operation for all England Athletics Championships, where we reach a cap on entries. Athletes in combined events will be approved based on first come, first served if another athlete must withdraw from the event after they've been accepted.

The waiting list will be monitored and updated until 48 hours before the first event day of the championships you have entered. After this time, we will no longer have a waitlist in place and cannot accept further entries.

PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY CRITERIA

There will be acceptance standards in place for the Senior Para Championships. Athletes who have achieved these performances will be automatically approved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Athletes who have not achieved the acceptance standards are encouraged to still submit an entry as you may be considered, where event capacity allows, as long as you have competed in the event you are applying for. These entries will be reviewed after the entry closing date and will be approved based on the next highest-ranked eligible athletes up to the maximum field size.

- Acceptance standards can be reviewed here.
- A visual impairment version of the acceptance standards is also available here.

For a performance to be deemed as an acceptance standard, it must have been achieved between the following dates below:

Event	Valid from	Valid to (entry deadline)
Senior Para Championships	1 January 2026	14 December 2026

There will be no acceptance standards for the Junior Para Championships, therefore athletes only require a national classification and be an U16, U18 or U20 to compete in these championships. For para-athletes only, in recognition of more limited opportunities for para-athletics competition and as per the UKA rule TR3 S2, U14s may compete up one age group category only and compete against those who are U16.

ENTRY APPROVAL

We will manually review and approve entries as they are submitted. Anyone with an acceptance standards will be approved automatically for the Senior Para Championships and as long as you have a national classification, you will be approved for the Junior Para Championships automatically.

As this is a manual process on our side, please note there might be a short delay in approving entries, and the acceptance notification might not be immediate. All entries must be paid for in order to secure your place in the relevant championships.

If you have any questions about classifications or eligibility criteria, please email mkendrick@englandathletics.org.

ENTRY REJECTION

Entries may be rejected for reasons including, but not limited to, failure to meet eligibility requirements, qualification criteria, classification requirements, event capacity limits, provision of inaccurate information or failure to comply with event terms and conditions. England Athletics will message you directly within Roster if we have any questions on your application so please check your account regularly.

If your entry is rejected and you have further queries, please message us in the Roster app or email eventsupport@englandathletics.org

EVENT CANCELLATION

1) England Athletics may cancel the event. If circumstances beyond its control force England Athletics to cancel the event because of (without limitation) predicted severe weather conditions, flooding, landslides, political unrest, terrorism, or war.

2) England Athletics may cancel an event where insufficient participation numbers make the event either not deemed a championship competition, meaning less than three participants, or it is economically unviable. The participant is not entitled to claim any cost, expenses, or loss (including economic and/or consequential loss) under such circumstances, provided England Athletics has given reasonable notice of the event cancellation.

3) Para events: if there are two athletes or fewer, the event will be cancelled unless we can find a suitable integration opportunity.

4) All event entries are non-refundable. By purchasing an entry, you agree that entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances, including inability to attend, personal circumstances, illness, travel disruption, or non-attendance. Any refund offered is entirely at England Athletics sole discretion. If an event is cancelled, we may, at our discretion, offer a refund or transfer the entry to a future event. We are not responsible for any additional costs incurred. Payment of an entry fee constitutes acceptance of this policy.