

Rules for Competition

The Championships shall be held under UKA and ECCA and Lancashire AA Rules.

The Championships are open to competitors from the current Lancashire geographical boundary and the Isle of Man

Eligibility

Lancashire qualification may be acquired as follows :-

- (a) By birth
- (b) By nine months continuous bona fide residence in the County immediately prior to the competition.
- (c) By service in a Unit of HM Forces stationed in the County for nine months immediately prior to the date of the competition. Temporary absence on duty shall not break a qualification acquired under this paragraph.

An athlete who has competed in a County Championship, or represented a County in an Inter-County Championship, may not compete in the Championship of, nor represent, another County in that competition year.

Second Claim Athletes

Athletes whose first claim Club is not affiliated to the County Association may compete for their second claim Club in a County Inter-Team Championship if they possess the necessary County qualification and be classed as a counter in the overall team score. Subject to the application of this Rule athletes may represent their Club from the date of election to that Club.

Under 20 Races

The Under 20 races are exclusive races with the first three individuals receiving medals. Team medals will be awarded with three athletes to score.

Under 20's will **NOT** count in the senior team races.

"Overage" Under 20's will be available for Lancashire senior team selection.

Team Championships

To qualify for the Team Championships a Club **MUST** be affiliated to the Lancashire County Athletic Association.

Reminder to ALL Athletes

All athletes must wear the vest of the club they are competing for.

Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

UKA Rule 18

No competitor shall be allowed to take part in the competition without wearing the appropriate number. This must be worn as issued and not be cut, folded or otherwise concealed or mutilated in any way.

Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

UKA Rule 22

Any competitor indulging in unfair practices or misbehaviour, including the use of offensive or abusive language shall, at the discretion of the Referee, be disqualified from the competition and, if deemed necessary by the Committee, reported to the appropriate National Association to take such action as it deems necessary.

Athletes, coaches and officials who breach the Rules of Competition or conduct themselves in a manner which may bring discredit to the sport of athletics may be reported to the appropriate Association to take such action as it deems necessary.

Perpetual Trophies

It is the responsibility of the holders of Individual Trophies and Clubs for Team Trophies to return them in a cleaned and undamaged condition, suitably engraved, prior to the commencement of the next year's competition. Claims for the cost of engraving to be submitted to the Treasurer of Lancashire County Athletics Association.