

RULES CONSULTATION 2016 – 2018

	IAAF Rule	UKA Rule	Requested by	Topic	Rule change	Comments
1	2	101	UKA	Track & Field	The maximum time allowed for a track and field competition under a UKA permit will be 8 hours unless a separate group of officials is provided.	The 8 hours is the competition time from the time of the first event to the scheduled finish time of the last event
2	2	101	UKA	Track & Field	Permits for Level 1 competition if recognition of athlete performances is required	To ensure that recorded performances are achieved under controlled conditions (quality of officials etc.)
3	2	202(5)(iii)	England Athletics	Road Running	Increase the minimum discount allowed for registered club members from £2 to £3	
4	8	16	England Athletics & Others	Clothing and Sponsorship	Remove the limits on advertising and sponsorship materials on competition clothing in domestic competition (Level 3 permits down and Level 4 on a competition by competition basis by prior written agreement of UKA)	Note- If an athlete then competes at a higher level –e.g. British Championships they will require a separate club vest that fully complies with an IAAF competition as laid down in their rules
5	22	5(6)	England Athletics & Others	Foreign Athlete Registration	Foreign athletes permanently resident in the UK will be required to register and pay the registration fee for 2 years but after that the fee will be not be payable. Annual registration will continue.	Athletes who have previously paid a foreign athlete fee for the last two years will have those payments recognised. Under existing UKA rule 4 (4) a competition provider may impose stricter rules in relation to Foreign athletes.
6	22	5(7)	Bedford & County AC	Lapsed Members	Former club members whose membership has lapsed (not paid a club fee, being registered with a National Association or have competed) for a period of 3 years may apply to join a club on the basis that their membership has lapsed. No administration fee will be payable.	Previously there was no limit
7	141	107 - (2)(ii) (3)(ii) (4)(ii)	Northern T&F League & Doncaster AC	Young Athlete T&F Competition	Other than when competing in a combined event, U13's, U15's & U17's may compete in a maximum of 4 events on one day of an athletics meeting thereby removing the need for one the four events to be a relay. Note Competition Providers may apply more stringent requirements under existing UKA rule 4(4)	Consider in relation to this proposal <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Other age group restrictions in rule 107. 2. Whether the change would restrict opportunities for other athletes to compete in team competitions.

8	163.4	112.1	UKA	Track Competition	Adopt the IAAF in respect of athletes running on the inside lane marking line	Under existing UKA rule the Referee...may at their discretion DQ if of the opinion a material advantage was gained thereby
9	169	117	North East Regional Council	Under 15 Steeplechase	Add the Under 15 age group to: Only seniors, juniors, Under 17's are allowed to contest any steeplechase event. The event would use the lower height hurdles, 76.2 cm, and the distance 1,500m.	The original proposal was for 1,000m but subsequently amended by Rules Group who considered this to be a development event and initially not essential for inclusion by Leagues.

The following changes have been approved and are noted here for information purposes

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	180.22	126.3 & 130.3	UKA	Field event ties	The IAAF rule will be adopted for UKA competition	
	180.6	126.1 (b) & 130.1 (b)	UKA	Field event trials	The IAAF rule will be adopted for UKA competition	
	184.8	126.8	UKA	Horizontal Jumps	The IAAF rule will be adopted for UKA competition: measurement of jumps	
	240	210(7)	runbritain	Wearing Headphones	The use of headphones in road races held on single carriageways roads not closed to traffic will be banned	