

NORTHERN ATHLETICS – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

ROAD RUNNING

A) Individual Championships

Individual entry qualification shall be confined to athletes as follows:-

- (i) By birth or
- (ii) By 9 months continuous residence in the Northern Athletics Area (*) immediately prior to the date of the Championship
- (iii) **Must** be a currently registered member of a Club affiliated to England Athletics
- (iv) **Must** be currently registered with UKA if classed as a 'foreign' athlete
- (v) **Must not** have participated in another Area individual Championship in the same competition year (ie 1st October to 30th September of the succeeding year)

B) Team Championships

- (i) Each team member **must** be a first claim member of a Northern Athletics Area Club (*) and in order to count as a first claim member **must** be cleared by England Athletics for team competition by the date of the event and be registered with England Athletics for the current competition year.
- (ii) **Only one registered foreign athlete can count in the scoring team**
- (iii) **Must not** have participated in another Area individual Championship in the same competition year (ie 1st October to 30th September of the succeeding year)
- (iv) The Club **must** be registered for Road Running with England Athletics for the current 'competition year'.
All names entered must comply with items: i, ii, & iii

The minimum age to compete in a Northern Athletics Road Running Championship, individual or team, shall be 17 years on the day of the race

C) Relay Championships

Entry qualification shall be confined to athletes as follows:-

- (i) Each team member **must** be a first claim member of a club based in the Northern Athletics Area (*) and, in order to count as a first claim member **must** be cleared by England Athletics for team competition by the date of the event and be registered with England Athletics for the current competition year.
- (ii) First claim members who do not qualify for team competition are not eligible for these championships but may be allowed to run in a 'non – counting' team
- (iii) **Must** be a currently registered member of a Club affiliated to England Athletics
- (iv) **Must** be currently registered with UKA if classed as a 'foreign' athlete
- (v) **Only one registered foreign athlete can run in any declared 6 or 4 person team and two registered foreign athletes in a declared 12 person team**
- (vi) The Club **must** be registered for Road Running with England Athletics for the current 'competition year'.
- (vii) Club colours (as registered) **must** be worn
- (viii) Athletes URN (Membership Number) **must** be quoted on the entry form

All names entered must comply with items: i, iii, iv, & v

Team and athlete registration will be checked. Any Club and/or athlete who fail to comply with these conditions will be disqualified from the race results and the Club may be barred from entry in the following years competition.

The minimum age to compete in a Northern Athletics Road Relay Running Championship shall be 17 years on the day of the race. In U/15 and U/13 age category road relay races, athletes can only compete in their age category race event.

() Northern Athletics Area; shall comprise the geographic counties of Cheshire, Cleveland, Cumbria, Derbyshire, Durham, Greater Manchester, Humberside, Isle of Man, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Merseyside, Northumberland, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Tyne & Wear and West Yorkshire as defined at 1st May 1992.*