

UK ATHLETICS RULES FOR COMPETITION 2020 – 2022 PROPOSED RULE CHANGE CONSULTATION

Approximately 50 proposals for rule changes have been received for consideration for the 2020 UKA / IAAF Rule Book. The format of the Rule Book will continue as introduced in 2016.

The majority of proposals received address technical issues, clarify understanding and continue the principle of merging IAAF and UKA Rules whilst ensuring that all domestic issues are retained.

Three proposals are listed below that, if approved, may affect the sport generally and we invite comments from all affiliated organisations to ensure that they are considered fairly. Please use the Rule Change Consultation template and submit your response by **Friday November 8th** to rules@uka.org.uk

	Rule number	Proposer	Topic	Proposed Change
1	21 S6(2)(i)(a)	Shaftesbury Barnet H	Representing a team in Area Championships	Amend the rule so that the only qualifications to represent a team would be by birth or residence. It would also remove the limitation on competing for different clubs in two separate Area Championships in any 9 month period and allow any first claim member registered with their National Association to compete.
2	21 S6(2)(c)	Northern Athletics	Representing a team in Area Championships	A similar proposal to above, not changing the qualification conditions but allowing any registered, first claim member to represent their club in team competition.
3	141 S1	North East Regional Council	Young Athlete Age Groups	The operative date for determining membership of age groups for all athletes under the age of 17 in Road and Cross Country shall be the 31 st August of the competition year, as currently applies for Track & Field.

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