

# UKA RULE BOOK 2022 - 2024

## Invitation to Submit Proposals for Rule Changes

In accordance with previous arrangements UK Athletics will be re-issuing UKA Rules for Competition with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. We will be continuing the principle of combining the UKA and World Athletics rule books into one publication and providing the opportunity for amending UKA Domestic Rules arising from proposals from the sport. The following timeline sets out the process that will be applied and acts as the invitation to submit your proposals for technical rule changes. Proposals must be submitted through the form available at <http://bit.ly/UKARules2022> or on the UKA website at <http://www.uka.org.uk/competitions/rules/>.

### TIMELINE

**March 2021:** Proposals for changes to Rules invited.

**31<sup>st</sup> July 2021:** Final date for submission of potential changes by:

- (i) UKA Members
  - (ii) UKA Board
  - (iii) CEO Forum
  - (iv) Performance/Coach Development
  - (v) National Associations
  - (vi) UKA Technical Advisory Group
  - (vii) UKA Track & Field Advisory Group\*
  - (viii) UKA Endurance Advisory Group\*
  - (ix) UKA Eligibility Group
  - (x) Runbritain
  - (xi) National & Regional Officials' Bodies
  - (xii) Athletics Athletes' Commission
  - (xiii) Clubs or Associations (individuals attached to a Club must have support from the Club before proposing any rule changes)
  - (xiv) Affiliated Competition Providers
  - (xv) NUTS
- \*Or any successor group as appropriate

**August 2021:** Following receipt of proposals, the UKA Rules Group will produce a document summarising proposals that the Rules Group deems worthy of consideration, and this will be circulated to appropriate groups for internal consideration and feedback.

Note: World Athletics changes are not expected to be available until the end of August 2021.

**September 2021:** Proposals will be reviewed by the appropriate UKA Advisory Groups.

**4<sup>th</sup> October 2021:** The exact wording for proposed rule changes will be written and agreed by the Rules Group. A document listing approved rule proposals will be posted to the UKA website for further comments by the organisations listed above. A template response page will be available on the UKA website.

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2021:** Deadline for all responses to the October consultation.

**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021:** Final drafts will be agreed by the Rules Advisory Group in conjunction with UKA Advisory Groups.

**December 2021:** Final proposals submitted to UKA Board for their consideration and sign off.

**18<sup>th</sup> February 2022:** Planned publication date

**Any proposals which are not submitted to this timetable will not be accepted.**

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