

UKA RULE BOOK 2024 - 2026

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 1st April 2024. 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 <https://www.uka.org.uk/rules-for-competition-2024-2026/>. The form is available through the UKA website at <http://www.uka.org.uk/competitions/rules/>.

TIMELINE

March 2023: Proposals for changes to Rules invited.

30th June 2023: 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 Competition Working Group
- (viii) UKA Licensing Sub-Group
- (ix) UKA Officials' Working Group
- (x) UKA Coaches' Working Group
- (xi) UKA Endurance Group
- (xii) UKA Eligibility Group
- (xiii) UKA Development Working Group
- (xiv) UKA Talent and Performance Working Group
- (xv) runbritain
- (xvi) Regional Officials' Bodies
- (xvii) Athletes' Commission
- (xviii) Clubs or Associations (individuals attached to a Club must have support from the organisation)
- (xix) Affiliated Competition Providers
- (xx) NUTS

July / August 2023: 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 2023 at the earliest.

August / September 2023: Proposals will be reviewed by the appropriate UKA Advisory Groups.

15th September 2023: 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. A press release or direct contact email will be published to advise that the process is open. Potentially controversial changes will be submitted to the UKA Standards, Ethics and Rules Group for detailed consideration.

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Please address any questions to rules@uka.org.uk

31st October 2023: Deadline for all responses to the September / October consultation.

17th November 2023: The exact wording for proposed rule changes will be written and agreed by the Rules Group and notified to other UKA Advisory Groups.

December 2023: Final proposals submitted to UKA Board for their consideration and sign off.

16th February 2024: Planned publication date and publication of a summary of changes and guidance notes.

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