



# BERKSHIRE ATHLETICS

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## Track and Field County Representative Events Selection Criteria

A team manager appointed by the Berkshire Athletics committee who is selecting athletes to represent the county at regional or national inter county track and field team competitions will use the following criteria to inform their choices.

- 1.) The athlete is qualified to represent Berkshire as per the UKA Rules for competition:

### *RULE G2 S6 UKA SUPPLEMENT COUNTY, DISTRICT AND AREA QUALIFICATIONS*

#### *(1) English County Qualification*

*(i) County Championships are open to all eligible athletes possessing a County qualification.*

*(ii) A County qualification may be acquired as follows:*

*(a) By birth (see also Rule G2 S4(1) see below*

*(b) By nine month's continuous bona fide residence in the County immediately prior to the competition.*

*(c) By service in a Unit of HM Forces stationed in the County for nine months immediately prior to the date of the competition. Temporary absence on duty shall not break a qualification acquired under this paragraph.*

*NOTE: Membership of a Club affiliated to a County Association does not, of itself, provide an athlete with a County qualification unless at least one of (a) – (c) above is satisfied.*

*(iii) Competitors who have qualified and competed, under (1)(ii)(b) or (c) above retain that qualification until they have acquired a residential qualification and competed in the Championship of another County or represented another County in an Inter-County Championship.*

*(iv) A student at school, college or university does not acquire a residential qualification by residence in the County during term time only*

*(v) An athlete who has competed in a County Championship (other than is allowed under (x) below) or represented a County in an Inter-County competition, may not compete in the Championships of, nor represent, another County in that Competition Year.*

### *RULE G2 S4 UKA SUPPLEMENT COMPETITION CONDITIONS*

*(1) Birth qualification: For the purpose of determining place of birth for a competition qualification this may be either at the location of actual birth or at the domicile of the mother at the time of birth, if different. In the event that the different locations are in different Counties or Districts then the athletes may make an irrevocable selection for which County or District they wish to be eligible. Once an athlete has made a decision as to their County or District of birth this may not be changed*

**Athletes with dual county qualification must ensure they have competed at the Berkshire Track and Field Championships as per (v) above and not that of another county.**

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2.) Performance in the year of the competition. This will be judged by using a range of data which includes but is not limited to:

- Power of 10 top 5 ranking in Berkshire
- Performance at the Berkshire Track and Field Championships
- Performance at the Berkshire Schools Championships (assuming the athlete meets county qualification as per Rule G2 S6 above).

Occasionally despite the above we may be unable to select athletes if they do not meet a qualifying standard set by the competition organiser.

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