



2018 School Games Selection Policy

- Athletics -

Eligibility

The School Games will consist of five teams, who will represent geographical areas and countries: England Midlands, England South, England North, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Athletes in England will be eligible to compete for the team that represents their County School Athletics Association. Athletes in Northern Ireland and Scotland will be eligible to compete for the team that represents their home country.

The School Games is an event for athletes who are eligible for the under 17 age group, as specified by the current version of the UK Athletics Rules for Competition (with the exception of disability athletics events, which are provided for elsewhere in this document). Athletes who are eligible for under 15 competitions under these same rules, will not be eligible for selection.

Selection

Competitors will be selected primarily by results in the 2018 Home Country Schools Association Championships, and if appropriate, Power of 10 rankings and major Championship results from the 2017 outdoor season may also be considered when selections are made.

Para Athletics

Competitors for all para athletics events will be selected from the Power of 10 ranking system, and must have competed in the event / discipline that they are being selected for, a minimum of **three times** during the 2017-18 outdoor season.

To maximise opportunities athletes should only be selected for **one event** (usually their highest scoring). Athletes may only double-up if there is not another eligible or available athlete.

Competitors for all para athletics events will be eligible for the **under 17 or under 20** age groups, as specified by the current version of the UK Athletics Rules for Competition (with exception Athletes who are eligible for under 15 competitions under these same rules, may be selected only if full event listing is not reached and is of an appropriate standard and will benefit from the learning experience on the pathway to senior medals).

Athletes who have represented GB Seniors at World, Paralympic or European Championships **should not** be selected. This does not include World Juniors, IWAS or CPISRA events.

As a combined U17 & U20 competition, **all** field athletes must use the "U20" throws implement as listed in the [WPA Competition Rules 2018-2019](#). (U15's should not be selected where U20 weights are heavier).

All athletes **must** have a UK National or IPC International Classification, as listed on Power of 10. Records are held by UK Athletics so no further action is required. Athletes without the relevant National or International Level classification will not be eligible for selection for the School Games event. (Para Athletes needing a UK Classification should email: kforbes@britishathletics.org.uk for guidance).

Medals will be determined using the Raza points system Please ensure that athletes are eligible to take part using the following table.

[Raza Field Scores](#)

[Raza Track Scores](#)

Event	Male / Female
100 Ambulant	T11, T12, T13, T35, T36, T37, T38, T42, T43/44, T45/46/47, T61, T62, T63, T64
100 Wheelchair	T33, T34, T51, T52, T53, T54
200 Ambulant	T11, T12, T13, T35, T36, T37, T38, T42, T43, T44, T45/46/47, T61, T62, T63, T64
400 Ambulant	T11, T12, T13, T20, T35, T36, T37, T38, T43, T44, T45/46/47, T62, T64
800 Wheelchair	T33, T34, T51/52, T53, T54
LJ	T11, T12, T13, T20, T35, T36, T37, T38, T42, T43/44, T45/46/47, T61, T62, T63, T64
DT Ambulant	F11, F12, F13, F35, F36, F37, F38, F40, F41, F42, F43/44, F46, F61, F62, F63, F64
DT Seated	F32, F33, F34, F51, F52, F53, F54, F55, F56, F57
SP Ambulant	F11, F12, F13, F20, F35, F36, F37, F38, F40, F41, F42, F43/44, F46, F61, F62, F63, F64
SP Seated	F32, F33, F34, F52, F53, F54, F55, F56, F57

Note: T/F20's are eligible to compete in 400m, Long Jump & Shot Putt only

Enquiries

All initial enquiries regarding athlete selection should be directed to the appropriate Team Manager.

All athlete selections and/or de-selections will be subject to the discretion of the Team Manager and/or UKA.

Athlete selection will be completed by **15 July 2018**.