

# NORTHERN ATHLETICS – CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Team Championships

Entry qualification shall be confined to athletes as follows:-

Each team member **must** be a first claim member of a club based in the Northern Athletics Area (\*) and in order to count as a first claim member **must** be cleared by England Athletics for team competition by the date of the event and be registered with England Athletics for the current competition year.

First claim members who do not qualify for team competition may run but these athletes **must** be clearly marked on the entry form

- (i) **Must** be a currently registered member of a Club affiliated to England Athletics
- (ii) **Must** be currently registered with UKA if classed as a 'foreign' athlete
- (iii) **Only one registered foreign athlete can count in the scoring team**
- (iv) The Club **must** be registered for Cross Country with England Athletics for the current 'competition year'.
- (v) Club colours (as registered) **must** be worn
- (vi) Athletes URN (Membership Number) **must** be quoted on the entry form

All names entered must comply with items: i, ii, iii, iv & vii

Team and athlete registration will be checked. Any Club and/or athlete who fail to comply with these conditions will be disqualified from the race results and the Club may be barred from entry in the following years competition.

**Athletes can only compete in their appropriate age category race**

### Relay Championships

Entry qualification shall be confined to athletes as follows:-

- (i) Each team member **must** be a first claim member of a club based in the Northern Athletics Area (\*) and in order to count as a first claim member **must** be cleared by England Athletics for team competition by the date of the event and be registered with England Athletics for the current competition year.
- (ii) First claim members who do not qualify for team competition are not eligible for these championships but may be allowed to run in a 'non – counting' team
- (iii) **Must** be a currently registered member of a Club affiliated to England Athletics
- (iv) **Must** be currently registered with UKA if classed as a 'foreign' athlete
- (v) **Only one registered foreign athlete can run in any declared team**
- (vi) The Club **must** be registered for Cross Country with England Athletics for the current 'competition year'.
- (vii) Club colours (as registered) **must** be worn
- (viii) Athletes URN (Membership Number) **must** be quoted on the entry form

All names entered must comply with items: i, iii, iv & vii

Team and athlete registration will be checked. Any Club and/or athlete who fail to comply with these conditions will be disqualified from the race results and the Club may be barred from entry in the following years competition.

**Athletes can only compete in their appropriate age category race, except U/20's who are classed as Seniors for this event.**

(\*) Northern Athletics Area; shall comprise the geographic counties of Cheshire, Cleveland, Cumbria, Derbyshire, Durham, Greater Manchester, Humberside, Isle of Man, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Merseyside, Northumberland, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Tyne & Wear and West Yorkshire as defined at 1<sup>st</sup> May 1992.