

**SELECTION POLICY FOR 2018 NATIONAL SCHOOLS  
TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, BIRMINGHAM 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

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Consideration for selection for places on the L.R.S.A.A. team for the English Schools Athletics Championships on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 is very dependent on an athlete's performance at the Leicestershire and Rutland Schools Track and Field Championships. (Athletes are **EXPECTED** to compete at the County Championships on the 9<sup>th</sup> June and any athlete unable to compete at the championships should notify the team manager before the day with an explanation of why they cannot compete.) Athletes who wish to be considered for selection for the pole vault or hammer events should forward their details to the team manager before the 9<sup>th</sup> June by email.

**Senior Age Group Athletes (year 12 and 13)** – due to the date of the County Championships coinciding with the weekend of the Regional A.A. championships for U20 athletes the selection committee will consider athletes for the team if an athlete competes in the Regional championships instead of the County Championships. Please note athletes **MUST** compete in either the County Schools Championships or the Regional Championships on that weekend. If an athlete decides to compete in the Regional Championships they must contact their team manager **BEFORE 9<sup>th</sup> June** to notify them of their decision.

Times, distances and heights achieved at other meetings recognized by UKA, AA of England, MCAA and Leicestershire and Rutland Athletics Association will be taken into consideration by the selection committee but these **MUST** be performances which are registered on the power of ten website.

Achieving qualifying times, distance and heights does **NOT** automatically guarantee selection. Other factors will be taken into account. Should it be found an athletes performance has been falsified they may not be selected in future years if they subsequently qualify.

All athletes selected to represent the Leicestershire and Rutland Schools team at the National Championships **MUST** travel on the team bus which leaves on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July, stay in the accommodation provided by the E.S.A.A. and remain with the team for the duration of the championships.

The selection committee will select their team immediately after the County Schools Championships and all written support of performances should have been given to the team manager before the end of the County Track and Field Championships. An athlete will not be considered for selection if the necessary evidence and contact details has not been received to support their submitted performance. Athletes who are close to qualifying standards are also welcome to submit evidence of performances that are close to the entry standards. Any spaces remaining on the team following the selection meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> June will be allocated to the first athletes who achieve the entry standard between the dates of the 13<sup>th</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> June.

**Athletes who would like to be considered for selection should register their availability for county selection on line via the ESAA website, track and field box.** More information can be found on the English Schools website [www.esaa.net](http://www.esaa.net)