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**SELECTION POLICY FOR NATIONAL SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, MANCHESTER 8TH AND 9TH JULY**

Consideration for selection for places on the L.R.S.A.A. team for the English Schools Athletics Championships on the 8th and 9th July 2022 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 11th 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 are only excused from competing for exceptional reasons e.g. illness, injury, selection for a National team.) 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 11th June by email.

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 athlete’s 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 7th 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. The entry standards can be found [www.esaa.net](http://www.esaa.net) under Track and Field. Leicestershire and Rutland can select a maximum of 40 athletes to compete at the National Championships. Any spaces remaining on the team following the selection meeting on the 11th June will be allocated to the first athletes who achieve the entry standard between the dates of the 11th June and 19h 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)