



UK School Games 2009 Athletics Selection Policy

The UK School Games will consist of twelve teams, who will represent the nine regions of England, and the nations of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

The UK 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. Athletes who are eligible for under 15 competitions, will not be considered for selection.

Competitors will be selected primarily by results in Home Country Schools Association Championships, whilst Power of 10 rankings, and other major Championship results may be considered when selection is made.

Competitors for disability athletics events will be selected primarily from the Parallel Success regional competitions, (where appropriate).

Other relevant rankings and results, including national and regional events, may be considered, providing there is not a Parallel Success regional competition in the region / nation that the athlete would compete for.

All athletes competing in the disability athletics competition will receive a classification, which will be completed along IPC guidelines, at the event, prior to competition. Medals will be determined in all throws events using the appropriate IPC points tables. For both wheelchair and ambulant track events, it will be determined by time, as a percentage of the relevant world record.

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 UK Athletics.

Athlete selection will be completed by 20th July 2009.

