



## Being a registered athlete

As a registered athlete you are able to access a number of benefits:

- Entry to events exclusively available to registered athletes - under UKA Rules for Competition many competitions, particularly track and field, are only open to registered athletes.
- Entry discounts (minimum £2) on UKA licensed road and multi-terrain events
- ebulletins including key information on the sport and exclusive registered athlete offers. You can ensure your email address and mailing preferences are up to date at [www.englandathletics.org/registered-athlete](http://www.englandathletics.org/registered-athlete)
- The ability to have a say on how the sport is run and funded in a way that reflects your fundamental importance to the sport
- Opportunities for you, (and at times your club or your school) to get involved in exclusive events and experiences in association with British Athletics
- Your registration fee helps make a difference to many areas of the sport
- Exclusive offers - We work with partners including New Balance, InterContinental Hotels Group, Sweatshop and Bupa to provide registered athletes with exclusive offers and vouchers for money off. Some of these can be accessed via the benefits page at [www.englandathletics.org/registered-athlete](http://www.englandathletics.org/registered-athlete). Others are sent by email so ensure your contact details are up to date and you have opted to receive information!
- Entry in the Great Run Club Challenge competition in the Great Run Events

[To find out more about the work that can be done as a result of athlete registration please click here](#)

## How registration works

### Becoming a Registered Athlete

As an athlete it is straight forward to become a registered athlete with England Athletics.

1. You must be a member of a club that is affiliated to England Athletics.
2. Your club is then responsible for registering you with England Athletics. For the affiliation year from 1 April 2016 - 31 March 2017 there is a £13 registration fee for each club member who is registered. The £13 charge is often paid by the club member alongside their club membership subscription and many clubs state this when publicising the membership fee.
3. Once England Athletics have received your details from your club, and payment for your registration, we will allocate you a Unique Registration Number (URN).
4. Membership Services submit details of registered athletes to our registration card printers every two weeks. Your England Athletics registration card should be received no later than three weeks from that submission. Athletes who have had a card and URN from previous years should retain that.
5. Your Registration number will be on the card that you are sent, it will also be available from the person at your club who keeps your details up to date on the secure club portal.



Once registered your URN stays the same from year-to-year. However, your club must have made an up-to-date payment on your registration for your registration to remain active. If payment is not received your registration will become inactive.

If you experience any problems in receiving your URN / Athletics Card, you should contact –

1. Your Club Secretary or Membership Secretary
2. Membership Services on 0121 347 6543

## Checks on Athlete registration



England Athletics, UKA and event organisers work in partnership to ensure that checks on England Athletics athlete registrations are carried out. Road races are able to use a 'competition checker' as well as race entries taken through runbritain automatically being checked for a valid England Athletics registration.

**Please ensure you cooperate with your club to ensure your athlete registration is kept up to date and that you are eligible to compete**

Checks on athletes also involve use of Power of 10 to check that those athletes featuring in results submitted to Power of 10 hold the appropriate England Athletics registration.

## Moving clubs

If you are moving between clubs, you should be aware of the process for this. Please see the document 'England Athletics - Eligibility Process Map' below which will ensure you understand the process involved in this. More information is available in the clubs section of this website.

You will also need a copy of the 'Change of first claim club'. You can download the 2016 document from the right hand side of this page.

The month eligibility decisions will be placed as downloadable documents on the right hand side of this page. Applications received by the 10th of the month will be processed in time for eligibility waiting periods to be determined from the 1st of the following month. Applications received after the 10th of the month may be delayed until the following month. Further information can be found on the form. Please address any queries to [eligibility@englandathletics.org](mailto:eligibility@englandathletics.org)