

## **County Qualification**

This is covered in UKA Rule 21 S6 (page 22) in the new UKA Rulebook (operable from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016) which can be downloaded from <http://www.britishathletics.org.uk/competitions/rules/>

Qualification to compete in any County Championship competition and/or County representation the individual athlete MUST be either:

1. By birth – to include county of actual birth or, the usual domicile of the mother at the time of birth. Once a decision on this qualification is made it cannot be changed;
2. By nine (9) months continuous residence in that county prior to the competition;
3. By service in H. M. Forces stationed in the county for 9 months prior to the date of competition.

Individuals retain qualification under (2) and (3) until such time that they move from 1 county to another for 9 months prior to the competition and competed in another County's Championship or represented another County in an Inter-County Competition.