

### Marathon & Ultra Track Running Equipment & Officials 2025

Equipment
<p>Chip timing. A second back up system either chip and or video. For World/British records (including age group bests) a level 2 licence is required.</p> <p>Ideally a double electronic system both active and passive is required for all IAU competitions - but not in demand for domestic races. However international records would require the evidence of electronic timing and stopped timing (stop watches) for intermediate distances or distances which are not covered by electronic mats, eg 100 miles.</p>

### Officials Required for Ultra Running Events 2025


Officials on duty	<i>At least 3 qualified officials must be present at all times, meaning an absolute minimum of 6 qualified officials required for the whole event. These can be made up with a mixture of the following track judges/timekeepers/endurance officials.</i>	
	Level 1	Level 2
<b>Track Referee</b> (Can be track judge or endurance qualified)	Level 2+	Level 3+ (Level 4 for UK records)
<b>Chief Timekeeper</b> (Can be qualified timekeeper or endurance official) <b>**See equipment section above</b>	Level 2+	Level 3+
<b>Additional Qualified Officials</b> , who may be track judges, endurance officials or timekeepers.	Plus at least 4 additional qualified track or endurance officials	Plus at least 4 additional qualified track or endurance officials



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<b>Starter</b>	   <b>Qualified Starter (Level 1) Test:</b> If a horn/electronic/other start is used, a competent and experienced person may perform the starter role, although a Starter qualification is desirable.
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## Appendix 2 - UK Anti-Doping Process

The Home Nation Athletics Federations (HCAF) have slightly different guidelines for Clean Sport and organisers are advised to contact England Athletics, Welsh Athletics, Scottish Athletics and Athletics Northern Ireland respectively for advice.

The UK Athletics Anti-Doping Rules can be found here: <https://www.uka.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/210507-UKA-AD-Rules-3-combined-final.pdf>

In summary the points that impact on competition providers and clubs are as follows:

- The Anti-Doping Rules affect all licensed competition held in the UK (track & field, indoor, cross country, road, multi terrain etc), but excludes in house fun type of events.
- Track & field athletes competing in league competitions are covered by their membership to their individual HCAF.
- All organisers of championship/open/school events must include a statement on entry forms so an athlete is aware that by entering a competition they are agreeing to the UK Athletics Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code – this can be by tick box for online entries. For on the day entries, this must be included on entry forms or at the top of an entry list to include a place for the athlete/parent/carer to sign.

The agreement is as follows:

*All participants (including athletes and athlete support personnel) in any licensed event are bound to UK Athletics' anti-doping rules and must make themselves familiar with these rules. Organisers of licensed events are expected to cooperate with UK Anti-Doping with regards to any code-compliant anti-doping investigations and proceedings linked to their event or participants in their event, and to include the following statement regarding anti-doping compliance, provided by UKAD, within their event registration process:*

*“An entrant shall be deemed to have made himself/herself/themself, familiar with, and agreed to be bound by the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules. The UKA Anti-Doping Rules apply to entrants participating in the sport of Athletics, for 12 months from the date of entering the event, whether or not the participant is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.”*



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