

COMPETITION RULES AMENDMENTS

Proposals for the 2026 AGM

Current Wording	Proposed Wording
Proposal 1 **1. MATCHES EVENTS** ..... Men 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 5000m 110 Hurdles 400 Hurdles High Jump Long Jump Pole Vault Triple Jump Discus Hammer Shot Javelin 4x100 4x100 Mixed 4x400 4x400 Mixed 3000 S/Chase Non-Scoring 100m Women 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 3000m 100 Hurdles 400 Hurdles High Jump Long Jump Pole Vault Triple Jump Discus Hammer Shot Javelin 4x100 4x100 Mixed 4x400 4x400 Mixed 2000 S/Chase Non-Scoring 100m	***Proposed by Trafford AC*** *Rationale: This accommodates sprinters seeking alternative development and competition events at different distances whilst minimising the impact on the overall meeting schedule.* **1. MATCHES EVENTS** ..... Men 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 5000m 110 Hurdles 400 Hurdles High Jump Long Jump Pole Vault Triple Jump Discus Hammer Shot Javelin 4x100 4x100 Mixed 4x400 4x400 Mixed 3000 S/Chase Non-Scoring 100m Non-Scoring 200m Non-Scoring 400m Women 100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 3000m 100 Hurdles 400 Hurdles High Jump Long Jump Pole Vault Triple Jump Discus Hammer Shot Javelin 4x100 4x100 Mixed 4x400 4x400 Mixed 2000 S/Chase Non-Scoring 100m Non-Scoring 200m Non-Scoring 400m

Revised Timetable to accommodate Non-Scoring Races

Time	Track	Field Men	Field Women	Other
10:30	**START WARM-UPS FOR FIELD EVENTS THAT COMMENCE AT 11:00 & 11:30**			
11:00		Hammer Men	Long Jump Women	*Pole Vault (Women) Premier Div. Only*
11:30				*Pole Vault ALL Divisions 1 & 2*
12:00			Hammer Women	
12:35		Long Jump Men		
13:00	400m H Women	Discus Men	Shot Women	
13:10	400m H Men	High Jump Men		
13:25	800m Women			*Pole Vault (Men) Premier Division Only*
13:35	800m Men			
13:45	100m Women			
13:55	100m Men			
14:00	Non-Scoring 100m (M & W)		Discus Women	
*14:05	3000m S/C Men	Shot Men		*Matches 1 & 3*
*14:05	2000m S/C Women	Shot Men		*Matches 2 & 4*
14:10			Triple Jump Women	
14:25	100mH Women			
*14:35	3000m Women			*Matches 1 & 3*

*14:35	5000m Men			*Matches 2 & 4*
14:45			High Jump Women	
14:55	110m H Men			
15:00		Javelin Men		
15:05	400m Women			
15:15	400m Men			
15:20	Non-Scoring 400m (M & W)			
15:30	1500m Men			
15:45	1500m Women	Triple Jump Men		
15:55	200m Women			
16:05	200m Men		Javelin Women	
16:15	Non-Scoring 200m (M & W)			
*16:25	5000m Men			*Matches 1 & 3*
*16:25	3000m Women			*Matches 2 & 4*
*16:50	4 x 100m Mixed A			*Matches 1 & 3*
*16:50	4 x 100m Women			*Matches 2 & 4*
*17:00	4 x 100m Mixed B			*Matches 1 & 3*
*17:00	4 x 100m Men			*Matches 2 & 4*
*17:10	4 x 400m Women			*Matches 1 & 3*
*17:10	4 x 400m Mixed A			*Matches 2 & 4*
*17:20	4 x 400m Men			*Matches 1 & 3*
*17:20	4 x 400m Mixed B			*Matches 2 & 4*

Variation in the timetabling of events may be allowed to suit local conditions and Health and Safety issues.
Non-scoring Competitors are NOT allowed with the exception of the timetabled non-scoring 100m, 200m and 400m races

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Proposal 2 **2. ORDER & TIME OF EVENTS** (after Timetable)…. Variation in the timetabling of events may be allowed to suit local conditions and Health and Safety issues. **Non-scoring Competitors are NOT allowed with the exception of the timetabled non-scoring 100m races**	***Proposed by Trafford AC*** *Rationale: This provides clubs with the flexibility to accommodate developing field athletes while ensuring minimal impact on the meeting schedule* **2. ORDER & TIME OF EVENTS** (after Timetable)…. Variation in the timetabling of events may be allowed to suit local conditions and Health and Safety issues. ~~**Non-scoring Competitors are NOT allowed with the exception of the timetabled non-scoring 100m races**~~ **Each team is allowed ONE Non-scoring Competitor (either male or female) across all field events combined and up to EIGHT Competitors in the timetabled non-scoring 100m, 200m and 400m races**

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Proposal 3 **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** **All clubs shall host a fixture at least once every two years**	***Proposed by Management Committee*** **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** All clubs shall host a fixture at least once every two years, either at their home stadium or at another neutral venue. This is a League obligation as referred to in clause 3 of the Constitution.
Proposal 4 **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally. The host club shall be responsible for the provision of at least:- • All Match Fees • Chief Starter • Marksman / Starter's Assistant • Photo-Finish Technician (when photo-finish in use) • Chief Timekeeper • Track Referee • Field Referee • Match Recorders (Two per match) • Announcer • First Aid Cover • Officials' refreshments • Preparing the Field Cards The host club should inform all visiting clubs before the day of the match or, if this is not practicable, half an hour before the match is due to start, if the pole vault and high jump equipment cannot comply with the minimum height requirement.	***Proposed by Management Committee*** *This is a Licensing requirement introduced by UK Athletics during 2026 and will be required for all Licensed competitions.* **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally. The host club shall be responsible for the provision of at least:- • All Match Fees • Chief Starter • Marksman / Starter's Assistant • Photo-Finish Technician (when photo-finish in use) • Chief Timekeeper • Track Referee • Field Referee • Match Recorders (Two per match) • Announcer • First Aid Cover • Officials' refreshments • Preparing the Field Cards The host club must undertake a written risk assessment that identifies the significant hazards to all affected by the event(s) and make it available if requested. This includes the identification of a responsible person, usually the Meeting Organiser. The host club should inform all visiting clubs before the day of the match or, if this is not practicable, half an hour before the match is due to start, if the pole vault and high jump equipment cannot comply with the minimum height requirement.
Proposal 5 **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally.	***Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC*** **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. The Host Track for a League match (which may be a neutral venue) shall be a minimum of 8 lanes. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally.

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Proposal 6	***Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC***
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b) Participating Clubs All participating clubs, including the host club (in addition to providing the chief officials listed under 3 a) above), shall provide AT LEAST the following officials (preferably graded). These roles may be shared between different officials, who must sign-in before officiating, and the roles must be covered by the club for the full duration of the club's allocated duties:- • One Track Judge (unless replaced by the Photo-Finish Judge – host club only) • One Timekeeper (unless replaced by the Photo-Finish Judge – host club only) • One Photo-Finish Judge (at least at Level 1 – host club only) • Five Field Judges of whom 2 must be qualified (with one of them being at Level 2 (Field) as a minimum) Each club should be allocated field event(s) in advance. An official may compete in an event when NOT covering a club's allocated duties (they may not officiate and compete at the same event). It shall be the responsibility of the Field Referee, in co-ordination with the divisional secretary, to ensure that competent graded officials shall be in charge.	b) Participating Clubs All participating clubs, including the host club (in addition to providing the chief officials listed under 3 a) above), shall provide AT LEAST the following officials ~~(preferably graded)~~. These roles may be shared between different officials, who must sign-in before officiating, and the roles must be covered by the club for the full duration of the club's allocated duties:- • One Track Judge (unless replaced by the Photo-Finish Judge – host club only) • One Timekeeper (unless replaced by the Photo-Finish Judge – host club only) • One Photo-Finish Judge (at least at Level 1 – host club only) • Five Field Judges of whom 2 must be qualified (with one of them being at Level 2 (Field) as a minimum) Where a club does not provide the MINIMUM League obligation of one qualified Timekeeper, 1 qualified Track Judge and 2 qualified Field Judges, with one of them being Level 2 (Field) as a minimum, they will be deducted 10 Match Points on the day of competition, unless they obtained prior agreement from the League Secretary. Each club should be allocated field event(s) in advance. An official may compete in an event when NOT covering a club's allocated duties (they may not officiate and compete at the same event). It shall be the responsibility of the Field Referee, in co-ordination with the divisional secretary, to ensure that competent graded officials shall be in charge.
Proposal 7	***Proposed by Liverpool, Pembroke & Sefton AC***
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	• Use of EDM (but not placement of the prism) • Pull-through of measuring tapes …unless the volunteer in question is approved by the Field Referee prior to starting the event.
Current Wording	**Proposed Wording**
Proposal 8 **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** c) Clubs providing the requisite number of officials as defined in rule 3b) above will be awarded points as follows:- 1 Track Judge, 1 Time Keeper (or Photo-Finish Judge if replacing either the Track Judge or Timekeeper – host club only) • Graded Level 2+ 10 points • Graded Level 1 5 points • Ungraded Volunteer 3 points & 5 Field Judges • Necessary Graded Level 2+ 10 points • Other Graded Level 2+ 7 points • Graded Level 1 5 points • Ungraded Volunteer 3 points The maximum number of officials' points which can be accrued is therefore 58 if all of the criteria is met. Divisional secretaries will count towards clubs' officials. Host clubs must write to those officials who have offered their services to ensure availability.	***Proposed by Management Committee*** **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** c) Clubs providing the requisite number of officials as defined in rule 3b) above will be awarded points as follows:- 1 Track Judge, 1 Time Keeper (or Photo-Finish Judge, Chief Starter, Starter's Assistant, Track Referee or Chief Timekeeper if replacing either the Track Judge or Timekeeper ~~– host club only~~) • Graded Level 2+ 10 points • Graded Level 1 5 points • Ungraded Volunteer 3 points & 5 Field Judges (or Field Referee if replacing a Field Judge) • Necessary Graded Level 2+ 10 points • Other Graded Level 2+ 7 points • Graded Level 1 5 points • Ungraded Volunteer 3 points The maximum number of officials' points which can be accrued is therefore 58 if all of the criteria is met. Divisional secretaries will count towards clubs' officials. Host clubs must write to those officials who have offered their services to ensure availability.
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Proposal 10	***Proposed by Wigan & Dist. Harriers & AC***
4. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES a) All competitors must be first claim members, first claim other members or registered for higher competition with the league and be eligible to compete for the club in Open Team competition on the day of the meeting. Categories are defined as sex at birth. b) All athletes must be registered for competition with England Athletics or Welsh Athletics. c) Athletes cannot compete in a match until their TEAM MANAGER has included them in a team declaration on the Team Portal. Alterations may be made on the day of competition prior to the commencement of each event d) There shall be no restriction on the use of athletes by clubs with two teams or with one or more teams in the national league structure. e) To compete in the league championship match, all athletes must have competed for their club in the league during that current season. The use of ineligible athletes may result in the loss of the whole team's points total for the meeting unless the management committee accepts that mitigating circumstances justify a lesser penalty.	**4. ELIGIBILITY OF ATHLETES** a) All competitors must be first claim members, second claim members, first claim other members or registered for higher competition with the league and be eligible to compete for the club in Open Team competition on the day of the meeting. Categories are defined as sex at birth. b) A competitor who is a second claim member of a club in the League may compete provided the competitor in question is not a first claim member of another club in the League and they would have been eligible had they been first claim for that club. c) All athletes must be registered for competition with England Athletics or Welsh Athletics. d) Athletes cannot compete in a match until their TEAM MANAGER has included them in a team declaration on the Team Portal. Alterations may be made on the day of competition prior to the commencement of each event e) There shall be no restriction on the use of athletes by clubs with two teams or with one or more teams in the national league structure. f) To compete in the league championship match, all athletes must have competed for their club in the league during that current season. The use of ineligible athletes may result in the loss of the whole team's points total for the meeting unless the management committee accepts that mitigating circumstances justify a lesser penalty.
Proposal 11	***Proposed by Trafford AC*** *Rationale: The 5000m event is not prohibited under broader governing body rules for U18, other regional leagues, or the NAL, making the present rule inconsistent and more restrictive than other competitions. Opening this event will provide additional developmental opportunities for young endurance runners.*
6. PARTICULAR AGE GROUPS c) In line with UKA Rule TR3-S2(3), An under 18 athlete may only compete in a maximum of 3 events plus one relay. In addition, U18 Men shall not be allowed to compete in the 3000m Steeplechase, 5000m, 110m hurdles, Hammer, Discus and Shot. d) In all of the above, Non-scoring events will count towards the maximum.	**6. PARTICULAR AGE GROUPS** c) In line with UKA Rule TR3-S2(3), An under 18 athlete may only compete in a maximum of 3 events plus one relay. In addition, U18 Men shall not be allowed to compete in the 3000m Steeplechase, ~~5000m,~~ 110m hurdles, Hammer, Discus and Shot.

	d) In all of the above, Non-scoring events will count towards the maximum.
Current Wording	**Proposed Wording**
Proposal 12	***Proposed by Liverpool, Pembroke & Sefton AC***
13. SCORING	**13. SCORING**
a)	a) .....
b)	b) .....
If a match is abandoned after 24 events (both A & B strings) have been completed, the result stands. In such cases, throws & jumps shall be regarded as complete if three rounds have been completed. If less than 24 events have been completed, the match will be declared null and void.	*Guidelines will be written to highlight Rules 13 (b) & (c) that come into effect in the case of bad weather conditions. In the event of dangerous weather the programme will be suspended and will resume from where the programme would have been (not the point where it was suspended). The guidelines will also highlight the scoring with regard to cancelled events, as per the Rules below….*
c) If an event is cancelled before it commences, there will be no allocation of points between the athletes entered for that event.	If a match is abandoned after 24 events (both A & B strings) have been completed, the result stands. In such cases, throws & jumps shall be regarded as complete if three rounds have been completed. If less than 24 events have been completed, the match will be declared null and void.
i) For Field events only (excluding the vertical jumps), if an event is cancelled after it has commenced, and provided that at least one round of that event has been completed, points will be awarded to reflect the relative positions of the athletes at the end of the round immediately prior to the cancellation.	c) If an event is cancelled before it commences, there will be no allocation of points between the athletes entered for that event. i) For Field events only (excluding the vertical jumps), if an event is cancelled after it has commenced, and provided that at least ~~one round~~ three rounds of that event has been completed, points will be awarded to reflect the relative positions of the athletes at the end of the round immediately prior to the cancellation. Trials in any subsequent incomplete round will be ignored. *The reasoning here is that a competitor (possibly doing other events) could still enter a valid attempt even if they'd missed the first two rounds. Counting an event that had only finished one or two rounds would be unfair on those athletes.* ii) For the vertical jumps, if an event is cancelled after it has commenced, it will only count if the sole competitors remaining are from the same club, currently 1st A&B and there is no-one left yet to come in. *Vertical jumps are the tricky ones. Clearly you cannot just take a snapshot where the event happens to be at the time as the best competitors are likely not to have come in yet. Awarding victory to a 2.40m vaulter when a 4m performer hasn't started is clearly not fair. In a similar vein declaring an event null-and void when there are only two competitors left jumping and they are from the same club (so obviously 1st A&B) would be equally unreasonable.*

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Proposal 13 (Alternative 1)

13. SCORING

a) Each club shall be entitled to an “A” and “B” string competitor in all events except the relays, when each club will be entitled to one male team & one female team only.

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Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC

13. SCORING

a) Each club shall be entitled to an “A” and “B” string competitor in all events except the relays, when each club will be entitled to one male team & one female team only. **Event scoring will be dependent on achieving a minimum scoring standard**

Standards to score

Standard for track 120% of England Athletics PB1

Throws and Jumps defined by 2026 league entries and strength of events within league

Event	Men	Women
Long Jump	4.20m	3.80m
Shot put	8.30m	7.10m
Discus Throw	21.80m	21.70m
Hammer Throw	25.00m	22.50m
Javelin Throw	28.50m	22.00m

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Proposal 13 (Alternative 2)

13. SCORING

b) Separate “A” and “B” races shall be held for each event, and for each division, other than events of 1500m or more.

i. If, however, there are so few competitors as to warrant separate “A” and “B” and divisional races then all competitors may, at the Track Referee’s discretion, compete together with the “A” and “B” and divisional races being scored separately.

ii. In all events where “A” and “B” competitors compete together, the highest placed athlete will be considered the “A” athlete for scoring purposes.

iii. If a club has only one competitor in any event that competitor shall compete in the “A” event.

iv. In all field events “A” and “B” competitors from all the divisions present at the meeting, will compete together.

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Proposed by Management Committee

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iii. If a club has only one competitor in any event that competitor shall compete in the “A” event.

iv. In all field events “A” and “B” competitors from all the divisions present at the meeting, will compete together.

v. In order to be awarded match points for their team, a competitor must attain World Athletics points for performance equal to or better than the minimum standard for their division, as detailed in the standards table in the Appendix, reviewed and set by the League Management Committee at the start of each season.

More information about World Athletics scores can be found on their website - https://worldathleticsscores.com/info

APPENDIX

Minimum Performance Standards for 2027 Season

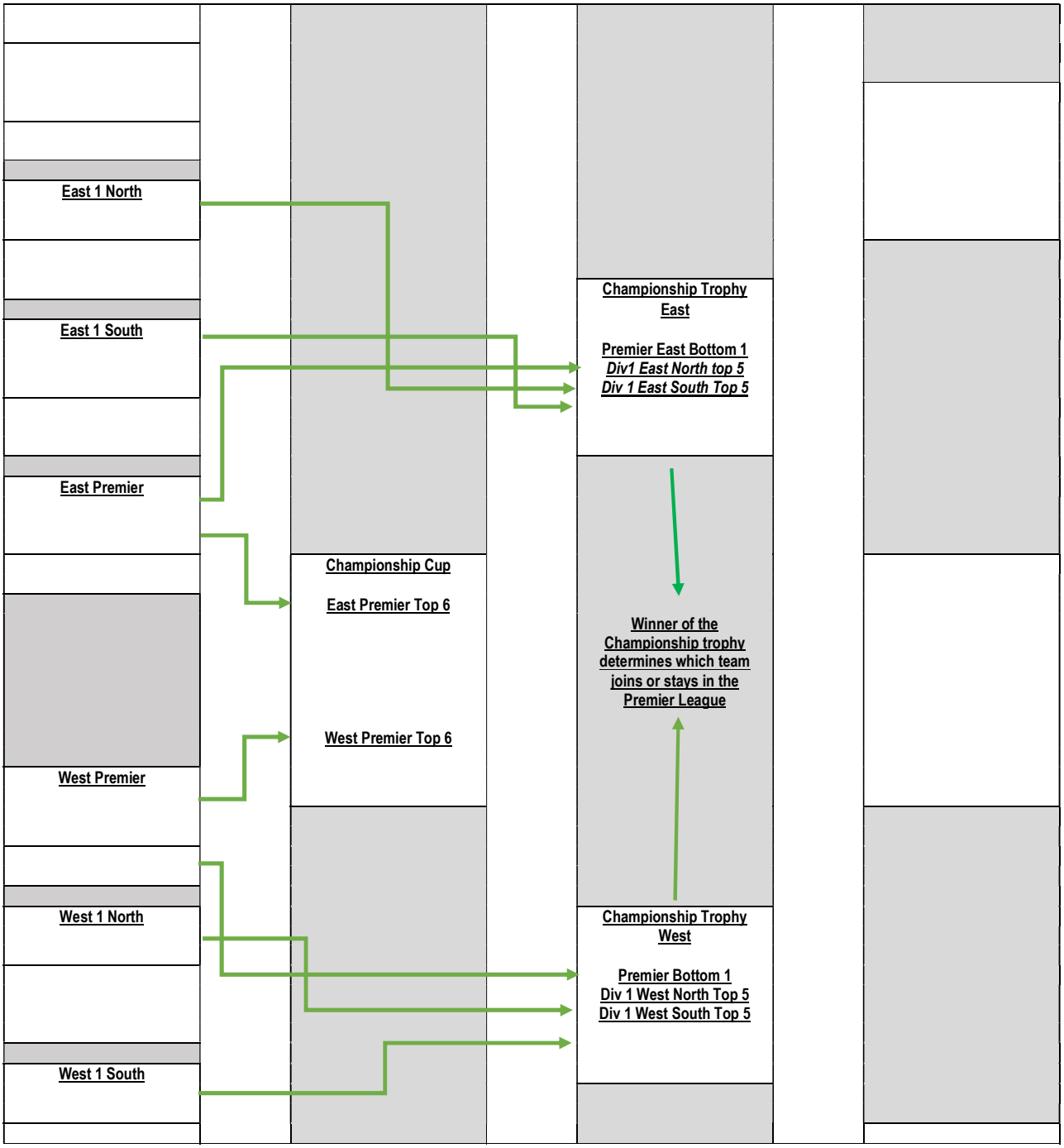
Division	*Standard*
Premier	300 points
1	290 points
2	280 points

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Current Wording	Proposed Wording
Proposal 14 (If Proposal 13 is approved – will require minimum standards to work) **1. MATCHES / EVENTS** The league will comprise of 4 matches, taking place over 5 weekends, ideally with at least 2 on a Saturday & 2 on a Sunday. Each division will have a bye weekend. The allocation of the bye weekend will be decided by the League Secretary when formulating the divisional structure and venues for a coming season. The composition of each division shall consist of 6 teams with the exception of the lowest division, where a higher number will be permitted to allow new clubs to join the league.	***Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC*** **1. MATCHES / EVENTS** The league will comprise of 3 matches, with the fourth match being a Championship match. Premier League would increase to 7 teams per league. Division 1 Leagues would increase to 8 teams per league so absorb 5 teams from Division 2. remaining teams would be joined with existing teams as composite teams or be removed from the league. The composition of each division shall consist of maximum 8 teams The Championship matches shall consist of up to 12 teams.
Proposal 14 (continued) **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally.	***Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC*** **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. The Host Track for a Championship match (which may be a neutral venue) shall be a minimum of 8 lanes. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally.
Proposal 14 (continued) **13. SCORING** b) Each club shall be entitled to an "A" and "B" string competitor in all events except the relays, when each club will be entitled to one male team & one female team only.	***Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC*** **13. SCORING** b) In Divisional matches each club shall be entitled to an "A" and "B" string competitor in all events except the relays, when each club will be entitled to one male team & one female team only. In Championship matches each club shall be entitled to one competitor in all events and one team in each relay.
Proposal 14 (continued) **14. PROMOTION / RELEGATION** PROMOTION / RELEGATION The League shall consist of 3 competition areas, each subdivided into sufficient divisions to accommodate the clubs located within that competition area. Promotion / Relegation between divisions within each competition area will be as shown in Appendix A. The winner of each division will be presented with a trophy at the conclusion of the final match. League Points will be awarded as follows:- 8 Club Division=8 / 7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 7 Club Division=7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 6 Club Division=6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 5 Club Division=5 /4 /3 /2 /1	***Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC*** **14. PROMOTION / RELEGATION** PROMOTION / RELEGATION The League shall consist of 2 competition areas, each subdivided into sufficient divisions to accommodate the clubs located within that competition area. Promotion / Relegation between divisions within each competition area will be as shown in Appendix A. The winner of each division will be presented with a trophy at the conclusion of the final match. League Points will be awarded as follows:- 8 Club Division=8 / 7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 7 Club Division=7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 6 Club Division=6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 5 Club Division=5 /4 /3 /2 /1

At the end of the season, match positions will be determined by the total number of League Points and, if equal, by the total number of match points. If a tie remains, the number of 'A' string winners will determine the positions, then B string winners, then 2nd places etc. The teams finishing in 1st and 2nd place in each of the 3 premier divisions shall be eligible to compete in the League Championship match	At the end of the season, match positions will be determined by the total number of League Points after 3 matches and, if equal, by the total number of match points. If a tie remains, the number of 'A' string winners will determine the positions, then B string winners, then 2nd places etc. *(Note:- Needs a bit of rethinking if Div 1 Championship determines promotion)* The match positions of teams will determine the eligibility of teams to compete in the League Championship matches (Cup and Trophies), as shown in Appendix B.

Appendix B (part of Proposal 14)
Proposed by Kingston-upon-Hull AC



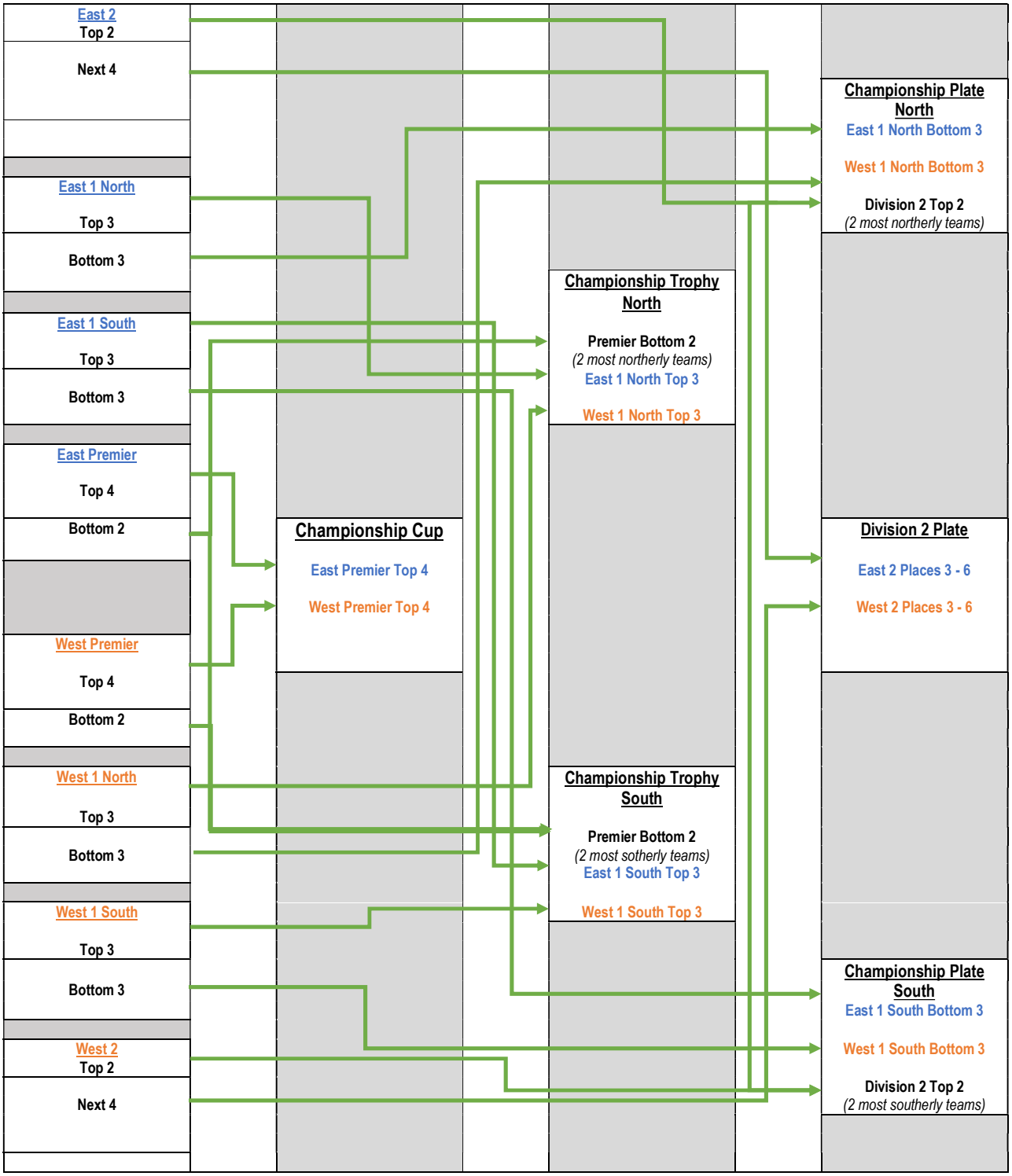
Track events would be seeded on PBs such that there would be two time trials fastest from the two pools wins

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Proposal 15 (Alternative to Proposal 14 – does not require proposal 13 to be approved, but is not proposed if proposal 14 is approved) **2. MATCHES / EVENTS** The league will comprise of 4 matches, taking place over 5 weekends, ideally with at least 2 on a Saturday & 2 on a Sunday. Each division will have a bye weekend. The allocation of the bye weekend will be decided by the League Secretary when formulating the divisional structure and venues for a coming season. The composition of each division shall consist of 6 teams with the exception of the lowest division, where a higher number will be permitted to allow new clubs to join the league.	***Proposed by Management Committee*** *This structure still allows 48 of the clubs to compete in 4 matches and provides an extra competition at the end of the season, when it is likely that divisional positions are mainly decided. Clubs will be eligible for a Championship match, but may elect not to attend if they feel travel may be too far or athletes are unwilling to attend a fourth match.* **2. MATCHES / EVENTS** The league will comprise of 4 matches, the final matches being Championship matches, taking place over 5 weekends, ideally with at least 2 on a Saturday & 2 on a Sunday. Each division will have a bye weekend. The allocation of the bye weekend will be decided by the League Secretary when formulating the divisional structure and venues for a coming season. The composition of each division shall consist of 6 teams with the exception of the lowest division, where a higher number will be permitted to allow new clubs to join the league. The Championship matches shall consist of 8 teams.
Proposal 15 (continued) **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally.	***Proposed by Management Committee*** **3. HOSTING OF MATCHES** a) Host Clubs Host Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of adequate officials to run the meeting. The Host Track for a Championship match (which may be a neutral venue) shall be a minimum of 8 lanes. In the event of a meeting being hosted by more than one club, the responsibility for providing officials shall be divided equally.
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Proposal 15 (continued) **14. PROMOTION / RELEGATION** PROMOTION / RELEGATION The League shall consist of 3 competition areas, each subdivided into sufficient divisions to accommodate the clubs located within that competition area. Promotion / Relegation between divisions within each competition area will be as shown in Appendix A. The winner of each division will be presented with a trophy at the conclusion of the final match. League Points will be awarded as follows:-	***Proposed by Management Committee*** **14. PROMOTION / RELEGATION** PROMOTION / RELEGATION The League shall consist of 2 competition areas, each subdivided into sufficient divisions to accommodate the clubs located within that competition area. Promotion / Relegation between divisions within each competition area will be as shown in Appendix A. The winner of each division will be presented with a trophy at the conclusion of the final match. League Points will be awarded as follows:-

8 Club Division=8 / 7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 7 Club Division=7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 6 Club Division=6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 5 Club Division=5 /4 /3 /2 /1 At the end of the season, match positions will be determined by the total number of League Points and, if equal, by the total number of match points. If a tie remains, the number of 'A' string winners will determine the positions, then B string winners, then 2nd places etc. In the event of there being insufficient teams automatically promoted / relegated, then the League Secretary may conduct a paper match to determine the outcome. The teams finishing in 1st and 2nd place in each of the 3 premier divisions shall be eligible to compete in the League Championship match.	8 Club Division=8 / 7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 7 Club Division=7 / 6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 6 Club Division=6 / 5 / 4 / 3 / 2 / 1 5 Club Division=5 /4 /3 /2 /1 At the end of the season, match positions will be determined by the total number of League Points after 3 matches and, if equal, by the total number of match points. If a tie remains, the number of 'A' string winners will determine the positions, then B string winners, then 2nd places etc. In the event of there being insufficient teams automatically promoted / relegated, then the League Secretary may conduct a paper match to determine the outcome. ~~The teams finishing in 1st and 2nd place in each of the 3 premier divisions shall be eligible to compete in the League Championship match.~~ The match positions of teams will determine the eligibility of teams to compete in the League Championship matches (Cup, Trophies and Plates), as shown in Appendix B.

APPENDIX B *(Part of Proposal 15)*
Proposed by Management Committee

Championship Qualifications



CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Proposal for the 2026 AGM

Current Wording	Proposed Wording
Proposal 16 **3. MEMBERSHIP** The total size of membership shall be regulated by the League Management Committee, who will decide on applications for admission to The League and may require clubs which do not satisfactorily fulfil League obligations to withdraw.	***Proposed by Management Committee*** **3. MEMBERSHIP** The total size of membership shall be regulated by the League Management Committee, who will decide on applications for admission to The League and may require clubs which do not satisfactorily fulfil League obligations to withdraw. The League obligations shall include the provision of 1 qualified Timekeeper, 1 qualified Track Judge and 2 qualified Field Judges, one of whom is qualified to level 2 or greater.