

Eligibility for County Awards.

(1) Warwickshire Road Race League

These notes are intended to cover all County Championships apart from the Warwickshire Road Race League which has its own management committee and Constitution even though it comes under the governance of WCAA.

(2) Team Awards

Team Awards will only be awarded to Clubs which are affiliated to the Warwickshire County Athletics Association. That affiliation must be current and Clubs which are in arrears shall be excluded. In County Championship team competitions any Club shall only be eligible for one award i.e. for its "A team".

A team may only include members who are qualified to compete in the County event as individuals. If an athlete's first claim Club is not affiliated to the County then the athlete may represent his/her second claim Club if that Club is affiliated to the County.

(3) Individual Awards

To compete in a County Championship an athlete must meet the basic qualifications as defined in the UKA Rule Book (Rule 9 .1 (1&2)). This rule states that a County qualification may be acquired by one of the following:-

- Birth in the County
- Nine months continuous bona fide residence in the County immediately prior to the competition
- Service in a unit of HM Forces stationed in the County for nine months immediately prior to the date of the competition.

To qualify for a County award of any kind an athlete must be a current member of a club which is affiliated to a County Association anywhere in the UK. An athlete who chooses not to join a Club at all or who joins a Club which is not affiliated to any County will not be eligible for a Warwickshire award. In both of these cases the athlete will be treated as if they are "Unattached" and expected to pay a higher entry fee than the other athletes.

An athlete who has competed in a County Championship or represented a County in Inter County competition may not compete in the Championships of, nor represent, another County in the same Competition Year.

Note; an athlete of school age who is not a member of a Club is considered to be a member of their School Athletics club. In this context they will be treated as unattached and will not be eligible for an award unless the School or County Schools Association is affiliated to the County.

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