

DORSET COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Qualification Rules

(An extract of UK Athletics Rules for Competition)

(1) County Championships are open to all eligible athletes possessing a County qualification.

(2) A County qualification may be acquired as follows:

(a) By birth

(b) By nine month's continuous bona fide residence in the County immediately prior to the competition.

(c) By service in a Unit of HM Forces stationed in the County for nine months immediately prior to the date of the competition. Temporary absence on duty shall not break a qualification acquired under this paragraph

NOTE: Membership of a Club affiliated to a County Association does not, of itself, provide an athlete with a County qualification unless at least one of (a) – (c) above is satisfied.

(3) Competitors who have qualified and competed, under (2) b or (2) c above retain that qualification until they have acquired a residential qualification and competed in the Championship of another County, or represented another County in an Inter-County Championship.

(4) A student at school, college or university does not acquire a residential qualification by residential qualification by residence in the County during term time only

(5) An athlete who has competed in a County Championship or represented a County in an Inter-County competition, may not compete in the Championships of, nor represent, another County in that Competition Year.

Athletes must confirm that they meet one of the above requirements when entering the specified event. This is usually done by a "TICK BOX" on the entry form,

Dorset County Championship Awards

1st three males and females (irrespective of age)

1st three males & females who are 40 or over on race day

Based on gun times

Competitors are permitted to win awards in both categories

