

DISABLED ATHLETE PATHWAY

CLUB & COACH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

UKA PARALYMPIC PATHWAY

The Paralympic Pathway for Athletics **currently** includes athletes from the following impairment groups. All events and eligibility are subject to appropriate classification and future amendments by the IPC:

- **Blind & partially sighted**
Most track and field events
- **Athletes with cerebral palsy**
Most track and field events
- **Amputees**
Most track and field events
- **Manual wheelchair users**
Seated throws & wheelchair racing
- **Dwarf athletes**
Shot (men); shot / discus (women)
- **Powered wheelchair users**
Club throw and discus
- **Athletes with a learning disability**
1500m, long jump and shot

PODIUM

DEVELOPMENT

TALENT ID



ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND PATHWAYS TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

NDSO GB Team Events including:

- **Deaflympics** Deaf athletes have a separate Deaflympic pathway. To qualify for Deaflympics, athletes need to have hearing loss of at least 55 dB per tone average in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, ISO 1969 Standard).
- **INAS-FID Championships** for athletes with a learning disability – All events except Pole Vault
- **Dwarf World Championships** – All throws and some sprint events
- **CP-ISRA, IWAS, IBSA**
- **Special Olympics** for athletes with a learning disability based on 'all abilities' philosophy

COMPETITIONS

(List not exhaustive, mainstream opportunities available at every level)

- GB/HOME COUNTRY Representation
- INTERNATIONAL
- DIAMOND LEAGUE
- DISABILITY ATHLETICS GRAND PRIX
- INTERNATIONAL (once IPC Classified)
- AVIVA PARALLEL SUCCESS

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AVIVA PARALLEL SUCCESS TALENT INTRO DAYS

- Athlete and Coach Development: a partnership between UKA and England Athletics
- Classification opportunities



PARALLEL SUCCESS

For more details of these Disability Sport Organisations and the acronyms used please visit our website - englandathletics.org/disabilityathletics

BWAA
Training Days

BWRA
Training Days

CP SPORT
Training & Development Days

DSAUK
Training Days

BBS
Advice Classification

UKSA / Mencap
Training Days

DUKA
Advice & Information

Special Olympics Clubs

- AVIVA PARALLEL SUCCESS (once UKA classified)
- NDSO NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION in a wider range of events for some impairment groups

IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

PLAYGROUND TO PODIUM

- County Athlete Assessment Days (CAAD)
- Links to local Athletics clubs and coaches

CLUBS

- Development events
- Advice & Info

- CLUB EVENTS
- DSE REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COMPETITION
- NDSO COMPETITION (once NDSO classified)

INCREASE PARTICIPATION

SCHOOLS

- DSE EVENTS e.g. Mini Games etc