

ATHLETICS SPORT ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER

Employer	British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Place of work	English Institute Sport Sheffield (EISS), Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA
Main purpose of role	BUCS are seeking individuals to assist in the smooth running of BUCS Nationals 2026 - in particular the Indoor Athletics Championships. A variety of roles are available

OVERVIEW

BUCS Nationals is returning to the City of Sheffield from the 13-15 February 2026. Taking place over four city centre venues over three days, we are expecting 4,300 student athletes to compete for BUCS titles over the six sports.

In addition to Indoor Athletics, the EISS will also host Badminton. Right next door at the newly opened Canon Medical Arena Fencing will take place. Swimming will once again return to its home at Ponds Forge, and Karate will also take place here. Climbers will be challenging their skills at The Climbing Works on Saturday.

ROLES

Results Collector

- Use an iPad to record official results from field events quickly and accurately
- Communicate with officials, scorers and sport leads to verify results
- Input data in real time
- Flag any discrepancies to the officials lead

Presentation Assistants

- Organising the medal table and presentation area
- Help to get athletes to presentation area
- Medal bearing

Field of Play

- Lifting and moving starting blocks for races
- Following instructions from the track referee to ensure the starting blocks are correctly positioned
- Under supervision of the Field Referee, ensure that Field of Play areas such as the jumps pit are sufficiently maintained between competitor attempts

The Indoor Athletics Championships takes place from Friday 13 February to Sunday 15 February, and volunteers will be needed all three days. There will be morning and afternoon/evening shifts available on each day.

We ask volunteers to be available for a minimum of 8 hours over the three days. Volunteers will be provided with a BUCS Volunteer T-Shirt and snacks and refreshments whilst on shift.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in the role you must apply directly through the BUCS website. Indicating which sport(s) you are interested in, any experience you have at competitions for this sport and why you would like to volunteer at BUCS Nationals.

Applications close 5pm Friday 23 January 2026. After the closing date the BUCS office will be in touch to ask you to sign up to specific shifts and reconfirm your availability.