

FISU SUMMER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES 2025

ATHLETICS

The FISU Summer World University Games will take place across the Rhine-Ruhr region of Germany with competition dates across the 16 July 2025 to 27 July 2025. Athletics will take place between 21 July 2025 to 27 July 2025.

British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) is sanctioning a GB Students delegation as National University Sports Federation (NUSF) to represent the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The GB Students delegation is anticipated to arrive at the official entry point of Dusseldorf Airport in accordance with the official arrival and departure dates for sporting disciplines.

Athlete Arrivals

All athletes must activate their accreditation card at least 48 hours before their first competition. Athletes arriving late might not be accredited on time for the General Technical Meeting/Draw of their competition and therefore might not be allowed to compete following the rules of the concerned sports.

To assist with the cost of the competition for athletes, athletes will travel to the venue 48 hours before their event and will depart the day after.

Nominations

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 11.59pm on 6 April 2025. All nominations will be open from Monday 10 March 2025.

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting document (IANA form) by the deadline may not be considered for selection. Please note that this process will necessitate your university confirming your eligibility in writing on a template form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

Selections

First Round selections will take place by Tuesday 6 May 2025

Second Round selection will take place on Monday 9 June 2025

Selected athletes will be notified by phone & email after the above dates.

If you are selected in Round 1, you will be notified by 6th May and must complete payment in full for Athlete costs to BUCS by 9th May 2025.

If you are selected in Round 2, you will be notified by June 9 and must complete payment in full for Athlete costs to BUCS by 13th June 2025.

Athlete Costs

The cost of participation in this event will be in the region of £1600 - £2000 excluding flights and will be required in full at the point of selection. Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement and accept financial liability including in the case of withdrawal related to injury or illness. At FISU Summer World University Games the cost includes all accommodation and food. Accreditation to the competition, insurance, kit and medical support.

Anti-Doping

All athletes must complete the UKAD Complete Clean+ eLearning course and upload a copy of their course certificate upon nomination. The **Complete Clean+** eLearning can be accessed for free via the [UKAD Clean Sport Hub](#). Once registered, athletes can click onto the relevant eLearning and complete the modules at their convenience. *Complete Clean+ contains 11 modules which explore Anti-Doping topics including athletes' rights under the World Anti-Doping Code, UK Anti-Doping Rules, the Prohibited List, checking medications and supplements, the Testing Process and how to report concerns around doping in sport.*

Eligibility Criteria

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students they shall:

INT 1.1.1 Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

INT 1.1.2 Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE) proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).

AND

INT 1.1.3 Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007).

AND

INT 1.1.4 Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

INT 1.1.4.1 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

AND

INT 1.1.5 Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.
- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

INT 1.1.5.1 A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

INT 1.1.5.2 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

INT 1.1.6 Be a athlete who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

INT 1.2 Special cases for participation Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions:

INT 1.2.1 Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

INT 1.2.2 A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. For this event Students graduating in 2024 will be eligible to compete in 2025, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

Sport Specific Regulations

[Regulations-for-the-Rhine-Ruhr-2025-FISU-Games-20240903.pdf](#)

Sports Criteria

A maximum of two athletes may be selected in each individual event. In the 10,000m, half marathon and race 20km walk a maximum of three athletes may be selected. The composition of those relay athletes must include the athletes who are selected in the relevant individual event.

To be considered as part of the selection process, qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 01 May 2024 and 23:59 (BST) 07 June 2025.

Current form will be between 00:00 (GMT) 01 Jan 2025 and 23:59 (BST) 07 June 2025.

The UKA qualification standards are based on the potential to finish top 5 at the championships, with developmental events and round 3 considering a top 8 finish.

Round 1 Selections:

A maximum of one athlete may be selected in each individual event. In this round the Panel will consider athletes who have:

- i. Achieved the UKA qualification standard by the end of the qualification in the relevant event period 00:00 (GMT) **05 May 2025**.
- ii. Current form and consistency.
- iii. Position and performance at the National BUCS Competitions.
- iv. Top 5 potential at the FISU World University Games 2025.
- v. Head-to-heads with other relevant athletes within the qualification period.
- vi. Previous major age-group competition history.
- vii. Injury/health status.

Round 2 Selections:

A maximum of two athletes may be selected in each individual event. In this round the Panel will consider athletes who have:

- i. Achieved the UKA qualification standard by the end of the qualification in the relevant event period 00:00 (GMT) **08 June 2025**.
- ii. Current form and consistency.
- iii. Position and performance at the National BUCS Competitions.
- iv. Top 5 potential at the FISU World University Games 2025.
- v. Head-to-heads with other relevant athletes within the qualification period.
- vi. Previous major age-group competition history.
- vii. Injury/health status.

Round 3 Selections:

The final athlete selections where events have capacity will be selected by the Panel, who will consider a combination of the some or all of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order)

- i. Achieved the FISU qualification standard by the end of the qualification, in the relevant event.
- ii. Percentage away from the UKA Standard by the end of the qualification, in the relevant event.
- iii. Current form and consistency.
- iv. Position and performance at the National BUCS Competitions.
- v. Top 8 potential at the FISU World University Games 2025.
- vi. Head-to-heads with other relevant athletes within the qualification period.
- vii. Previous major age-group competition history.
- viii. Injury/health status.

Other relevant selection information:

If an athlete has been selected for the European U23 team, they will be able to withdraw from this competition, this will accrue an administration fee. At the stage of selection, a reserve will be selected in each event group and informed.

FISU Athletics Standards 2025

Event	Men	Women
Track events (times in hh:mm:ss.ms)		
100m	10.60	12.00
200m	21.85	25.10
400m	49.00	56.00
800m	1:51.00	2:10.00
1500m	3:50.00	4:31.00
5000m	14:45.00	17:30.00
10000m	30:00.00	35:00.00
20km walk	1:28:00	1:43:00
Half marathon	1:10:00	1:22:00
110/100m hurdles	14.00	13.45
400m hurdles	53.00	63.05
3000m steeplechase	9:00.00	11:00.00

Event	Men	Women
Field events (measure in m.cm)		
High jump	2.15	1.70
Pole vault	5.10	3.55
Long jump	7.30	5.95
Triple jump	15.00	12.80
Shot put	16.50	13.50
Discus	55.00	48.00
Hammer	60.00	59.00
Javelin	72.00	48.00
Heptathlon		N/A
Decathlon	N/A	

UKA Athletics Standards 2025

Track			Field		
Event	Men	Women	Event	Men	Women
100m	10.50	11.70	High Jump	2.15	1.80
200m	21.00	24.00	Pole Vault	5.25	4.10
400m	47.50	54.00	Long jump	7.55	6.15
800m	01:47.50	02:06.00	Triple jump	15.80	13.20
1500m	03:43.00	04:18.00	Shot put	18.50	16.00
5000m	14:10.00	16:20.00	Discus	57.00	53.00
10000m	29:45.00	34:30.00	Hammer	70.00	65.00
20km walk	01:28.00	01:43.00	Javelin	74.00	52.00
Half marathon	01:08.00	01:20.00	Heptathlon		5500
110/100m hurdlers	13.90	13.45	Decathlon	6900	
400m hurdlers	51.30	59.00			
3000m steeplechase	09:00.00	10:40.00			

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Second Round selection will take place on Monday 9th June 2025

Selected athletes will be notified by phone & email after the above dates.

Selection Panel

- Team Leader & Event Group Endurance
- Event Group Lead Jumps & Combined Events
- Event Group Lead Sprints
- Event Group Lead Throws-
- Head of Events Strategy & International Student Sports Lead BUCS
- Home Nations representatives.
- Independent Athlete from UKA/Home Nations.

Appeals

There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the BUCS Athletics Team made by the Panel.

If you have any questions or wish to clarify anything in this policy please contact Hayley Hemmings, National Endurance Manager (On Track) on hhemmings@englandathletics.org

Appendix 1 - Eligibility for FISU Summer World University Games 2025

INT 1.1 Eligible participants Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, for an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS & GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

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INT 1.1.2 Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE) proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).

AND

INT 1.1.3 Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007). For 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball the age limit will be exceptionally extended allowing athletes at least 18 and no older than 28 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2007) to take part in it.

AND

INT 1.1.4 Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
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AND

INT 1.1.5 Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
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INT 1.1.5.2 An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

AND

INT 1.1.6 Be a athlete who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

AND

INT 1.1.7 Meet the Sport Specific Eligibility Requirements as defined in the individual competition selection policy for that competition

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INT 1.2.3 A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

INT 1.3 Transgender athletes BUCS promotes a zero-tolerance approach to transphobia and any person or institution found to be in contravention of this regulation will face disciplinary action under REG 5.

INT 1.3.1 For FISU competitions, the policy on transgender participation of FISU and/or the International Federation whose sport specific regulations are being followed shall apply.

INT 1.3.2 Drug testing procedures and prohibitions, as outlined in INT 1.4, also apply to athletes who identify as transgender. Any athlete receiving treatment involving a Prohibited Substance or Method, as described on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, should apply for a standard Therapeutic Use Exemption.

INT 1.4 Anti-Doping All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

INT 1.4.1 All participants are subject to testing.

INT 1.4.2 Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.



INT 1.5 Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.