

BRITISH ATHLETICS LEAGUE

CUTS IN THE FIELD EVENTS

Following the introduction of the 2016 UKA Rule Book and in particular Rule 180 (6) paragraphs 2-5 and the UKA variation to the rule, questions have arisen about how cuts should be made at BAL matches.

The BAL has not made any change in its practice that was in use prior to this rule change which is:

In the Premiership and Divisions 1-3, all competitors (including guests) have three trials. The top eight in the BAL match (excluding guests) get three further trials. A guest whose performance is equal to or better than the lowest performance by a competitor in the BAL competition also gets three further trials.

In Division 4, all competitors (including guests) have three trials. The top six in the BAL match (excluding guests) get three further trials. A guest whose performance is equal to or better than the lowest performance by a competitor in the BAL competition also gets three further trials.

The order for trials is the same before and after the cut (ie the order is not reversed as contemplated by the IAAF rules). That does not prevent the official in charge from making changes in the order to accommodate athletes doing other events at the same time.

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