

Club Colours Policy

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- If you are representing Runners-next-the-Sea in an event where you are competing for a team then UKA rules state that you must wear the standard club kit – this includes road races where team prizes are on offer (and the race is organised under UKA rules).
- The consequence for not competing in club colours is that you may be disqualified from the team prize or from obtaining points, which may affect the other members of your team.
- If the event is not a team based event then of course the club would still ask that you consider wearing club kit as it helps us all feel like part of the same club and the kit is recognised far and wide.
- If you are competing for a charity and/or receiving some form of sponsorship then it is acceptable to run in another kit (however the team rules would still apply so you may be disqualified from the team prize). NB – a club place awarded to an individual for the London Marathon is an exception to this rule, where club kit should be worn.
- If you are competing in a higher competition (for example your county) then you should wear the kit that is required.

Relevant EA Guidance (from Q&A regarding Club Colours)

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| <p>T5 S1(3) (143 S1(3))</p> | <p>My club has two vests registered for use in competition – can they both be used in a track & field team competition or can we only use one of them?</p> | <p>Rule T5 S1(3) says that “In team or relay races all competitors must wear registered vests of the same design and colour of the team they are representing, unless the Referee has given permission for a change to be made”, Note 2 adds that “Clubs are permitted to have two sets of colours registered at any one time”. With regard to the query raised in respect of track & field team competition, all team members in a relay team must wear the same vests and, to avoid confusion, this also applies to all other races where more than one competitor from the same club is competing in the same race. Competitors competing in separate races (A & B string races) may wear differing vests.</p> | <p>The rule specifically refers to races and so the same condition does not necessarily apply to field events unless the Competition Provider has an overriding condition in place (Rule G2 S4(6)). Any permission given by the Referee to agree a change to this rule must be made before the athlete commences a competition</p> |
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| <p>T5 S1(3) (143 S1(3))</p> | <p>Is it acceptable to wear a T-Shirt in competition?</p> | <p>Yes - as long as it is in the same colours as your registered club vest.</p> | <p>In team races clothing of different styles may be worn – vest, crop top, t-shirt but they must all be of the same colours and clearly of the same club.</p> |
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