



**BRITISH  
ATHLETICS**



British Athletics host world class athletics events across the UK each year, whether that be at national or international level.

We offer a range of volunteer roles at our events Please see brief role descriptions below. Please note, not all roles may be offered at each of our events, this is dependent of the service needs at each event. Some roles may require you to have a valid DBS/CRB certificate. Full role descriptions are available upon request.

Applicants will be chosen from the pool of completed application forms received. Roles will be offered based on skills of each candidate. We do receive a high number of applications, if you are not chosen you will be kept on a reserve list in case we need to increase volunteer roles and numbers. You should hear from us either way by 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Depending on the role you will be expected to attend 1-2 days volunteering. Role specific training will be provided on the day, however, you may be expected to complete a short event training session online prior to this.

Volunteering at our major events comes with many benefits including event experience, a chance to gain new skills and meet new people, and an event goodie bag and t-shirt.

Unfortunately, we are not able reimburse any travel or accommodation expenses.

British Athletics is dedicated to creating a diverse and sustainable pool of volunteers from communities across the UK. If you need any support during the application process or at any point throughout your event volunteer experience please feel free to contact the Event Volunteer Team at [eventvolunteer@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:eventvolunteer@britishathletics.org.uk) or call 0121 713 8474.

### **Accreditation**

Accreditation Assistant – Based in the accreditation centre, issuing individuals with their accreditation and directing them to where they need to go.

### **Athlete Services**

Athlete Logistics Assistant – Working alongside the Athlete Logistics team welcoming and signing in competing athletes, their coaches, and any additional support staff.

Athlete Training Assistant -Working alongside the Athlete Logistics team assisting with the organisation and running of athlete training sessions pre-event, including chaperoning athletes, putting out equipment and helping with general enquiries.

## **Media**

Media Assistant – Working alongside the Media team, manning the welcome desk and the media centre, assisting with the set-up of areas and providing assistance to the media.

Social Media Assistant – Working alongside the Marketing & Communications team, sourcing event content for use on social media and updating and uploading content to social media throughout the event.

## **Sport Coach/Officials & Development**

Club:Connect Relay Assistant – To assist with the management and running of the Club:Connect relays. Club:Connect invites young, local club athletes to the major event stage, giving them the opportunity to win money for their club.

Agility Arena Assistant - Welcoming and encouraging children and their parents to take part in the agility arena.

Club:Connect & Officials Information Stand Assistant – Promoting the Club:Connect initiative and Technical Officials by giving out merchandise and flyers to the public.

## **Spectator Services**

Information Assistant/Wayfinder – Providing members of the public with information surrounding the event and whereabouts of certain areas.

Ticketing Assistant – Working along with the communications team either in the ticker office or in the stands assisting with general ticketing enquiries.

## **Sport Specific**

Result Runner – Working with the officials to facilitate and deliver live results to different areas of major events.

Field Data Entry Assistant – Working with the timing contractors, inputting field event data into computer software for live event results on the field event boards.

Transponder Assistant - Working with the officials and timing contractors, collecting transponders from competing athletes.