

UKA RULES for COMPETITION 2018 - 2020

Supplementary Guidance Notes

Since publication of the 2018 - 2020 UKA Rule Book the following amendments have been introduced and/or clarifications determined.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Comment</u>
143 Vest Colours	<p>It has been noted that clubs are moving away from traditional vest designs where the pattern on the vest is largely the same on the front and back, eg hoops, stripes or simple colours. Some suppliers are producing vests that differ significantly and may not be of the same colours. The current rule is somewhat ambiguous in that it says, “vests should have the same colour on the front and back” and that a governing body “may specify in the regulations for a competition that it is mandatory for the colour on athletes’ vests to be the same on the front and back.”</p> <p>The UKA Technical Advisory Group has considered this issue and agreed that a UKA Supplement Rule will be proposed which will allow vests to have different patterns on the front and back, but the colours used must be the same.</p>
147 S1 Mixed Graded Races	<p>The restriction on Under 15 and U13 athletes competing against older athletes in Mixed Graded track competition has been removed and it is again permitted across all age groups, subject to defined limitations regarding maximum distances applicable to particular age groups.</p>

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