



## WEST YORKSHIRE TRACK & FIELD LEAGUE 2026 PROSPECTUS

The West Yorkshire Track & Field League consists of 7 meetings in total, 6 league meetings, followed by a championship meeting, where the league awards will be presented. All meetings will be held under UK Athletics rules — licences have been applied for.

The League is only open to athletes from all clubs in the West Yorkshire area. Other clubs in the surrounding areas who would like to enter can apply to the League Secretary.

Each meeting will have events for U12, U14, U16, U18, U20 & Senior athletes. U12 athletes must have a DOB no later than 31/08/2016.

The ranges of dates of birth for the new age group categories are as follows :-

U12 01/09/2014 to 31/08/2016

U14 01/09/2012 to 31/08/2014

U16 01/09/2010 to 31/08/2012

U18 01/09/2008 to 31/08/2010

U20 01/01/2007 to 31/08/2008

Senior 31/12/2006 or earlier

Masters athletes will compete in the senior category, and will use full senior weights in the throwing events.

The league dates for 2026 are :-

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Round 1	Cleckheaton	10:30
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Round 2	Wakefield	18:30
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Round 3	Cleckheaton	18:30
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Round 4	Cleckheaton	18:30
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Round 5	Wakefield	10:30
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Round 6	Wakefield	18:30
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Championships	Cleckheaton	10:30

More details of all the meetings and events can be found on the WYL webpage for 2026 :-  
<http://www.westyorkshireathletics.org.uk/wy126index.htm>

ALL athletes MUST have an up-to-date England Athletics registration, and should enter individually, using the SportSoft entry system. The link to this will be found on the WYL webpage above.

There is a single league entry fee of £35, which covers all 7 meetings, and allows up to 3 events per meeting for athletes of all age groups. Each league entrant will be issued with a league number at the first meeting, which they must keep for use throughout the league season.

A maximum of 500 athletes in total will be accepted into the league, with a limit of 75 athletes in each age group. Entries should be made at least a week before the date of the first meeting, but entries will close earlier if the maximum number of athletes has been reached. It may be possible to enter the league after the first meeting, if there is still capacity on numbers, and the full fee will still apply.

**There are NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY.**

Athletes must be aware of the latest advice on anti-doping :-

All participants (including athletes and athlete support personnel) in any licensed event are bound to UK Athletics' anti-doping rules and must make themselves familiar with these rules. Organisers of licensed events are expected to cooperate with UK Anti-Doping with regards to any code-compliant anti-doping investigations and proceedings linked to their event or participants in their event, and to include the following statement regarding anti-doping compliance, provided by UKAD, within their event registration process:

"An entrant shall be deemed to have made himself/herself/themselves, familiar with, and agreed to be bound by the UKA Anti-Doping Rules and to submit to the authority of UK Anti-Doping in the application and enforcement of the Anti-Doping Rules. The UKA Anti-Doping Rules apply to entrants participating in the sport of Athletics, for 12 months from the date of entering the event, whether or not the participant is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK."

Athletes must have received coaching before being allowed to enter the following events :- Hurdles, High Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Hammer, Discus and Javelin.

During these events the Track or Field referee may ask athletes to withdraw if the officials on the event feel there is a safety issue.

The proposed schedule of events for the 6 league meetings can be found on the league website. Please note that the league organisers reserve the right to amend this schedule, according to the number of athletes entering the league.

The events for the championship meeting will be published at a later date.