

LYG ParaGames Athletics 2024

Entry Information & Rules



Event Overview

Date: Wednesday 12th June 2024 10.30am-2.30pm

Venue: Mile End Stadium, E3 4HL

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Entry Information

Squad Entry Deadline: Thursday 30th May 2024.

Squad Nomination Size: Minimum – 1 & Maximum – 50 per gender.

Squad on the Day: Minimum – 1 & Maximum – 48 per gender.

Competitions: Boys & Girls (compete separately).

Age Categories:

Impairment Category	Age Category	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB
G1,2,3 & 5	11-17 years (School Years 7-12)	01/09/2006	31/08/13
G4	11-15 years (School Years 7,8,9,10)	01/09/2007	31/08/13

Eligibility Criteria: All young people in the following impairment groups are eligible to participate.

Please click here for full information [PG Athletics Impairment Groupings Guide 2024.pdf](#)
([sharepoint.com](#))

Summary of the Groupings is below:

GROUP	IMPAIRMENT	ENGLAND ATHLETICS CLASSIFICATION
G1A.	Wheelchair user-power chair	31
G1B.	Wheelchair user-manual. Can propel their chair with difficulty.	32-34 or 51-53
G1C.	Wheelchair user-manual. Can propel their chair with ease.	32-34 or 51-54
G2A.	Ambulant-can run with difficulty	35-38 or 42-46
G2B.	Ambulant-can run with minimal difficulty	35-38 or 42-46
G3A.	Sensory-Hearing Impairment	
G3B.	Sensory-Visual Impairment	11-13 & British Blind Sport: B1,2,3
G4.	Mild Learning Disability	20
G5.	Severe Learning Disability	20

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Substitutions: Each borough is permitted to TWO substitutions per gender, in any event already entered. These substitutes must be declared on the day at registration.

Events per Impairment Group:

IMPAIRMENT GROUP	TRACK EVENTS	FIELD EVENTS
G1A. Wheelchair user	100m 200m 400m 4x100m relay	Distance Club Height beanbag
G1B. Wheelchair user	100m 200m 4 x 100m relay	Distance Club Height beanbag
G1C. Wheelchair user	100m 200m 4 x 100m relay	Javelin Shot (3.25kg)
G2A, G2B Ambulant	100m 200m 400m 4 x 100m relay	Standing long jump Vortex Howler Shot (3.25kg)
G3A. Sensory-HI	100m 200m 400m 4 x 100m relay	Long jump Javelin Shot (3.25kg)
G3B. Sensory-VI	100m 200m 400m 4 x 100m relay	Standing long jump Vortex Howler Shot (3.25kg)
G4. Severe Learning Disability	100m 200m 400m 4 x 100m relay	Long jump Javelin Shot (3.25kg)
G5. Mild Learning Disability	100m 200m 400m 4 x 100m relay	Standing long jump Vortex Howler Shot (3.25kg)

Full Rules & Regulations

PGAT 1 The London Youth Games ParaGames Athletics will be run in accordance with [UK Athletics rules](#).

PGAT 1.1 Should any rules listed below contradict those outlined by UK Athletics, these rules will supersede those.

PGAT 1.2 It will be at the sole discretion of the Competition Director as to the application of these rules, and any subsequent decision made as a result will be final.



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PGAT 2 Age Category and Eligibility

PGAT 2.1 The following age groups and respective maximum and minimum date of births will apply to the London Youth Games ParaGames Athletics Competition;

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G1,2,3 & 5	11-17 years (School Years 7-12)	01/09/2006	31/08/13
G4	11-15 years (School Years 7,8,9,10)	01/09/2007	31/08/13

PGAT 2.2 Athletes must compete in the correct below impairment category, as per link below:

[PG Athletics Impairment Groupings Guide 2024.pdf \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Summary of Groups as below:

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G1A.	Wheelchair user-power chair	31
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G5.	Severe Learning Disability	20

PGAT 2.3 It is the responsibility of competitors/parents/team managers/local authority staff to ensure all competitors details are entered correctly at the time of submission, and that they are eligible to compete for their borough under the [London Youth Games Games Rules](#), and in accordance with the age groups outlined for the competition.

PGAT 2.3.1 In the instance a competitor is found to be ineligible, they will be disqualified from the competition entirely, and the borough will receive a points penalty as per the Games Rules.

PGAT 3 Squad Size Boroughs are permitted to enter a minimum of 1 competitor and a maximum of 40 competitors per gender.

PGAT 3.1 Boroughs are permitted to bring **48 competitors per gender** from their squad on the day of the event.

PGAT 3.2 Boroughs must select one competitor per event, per category on the day e.g. only one individual can compete in 100m.



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PGAT 4 Kit & Equipment All equipment will be provided.

PGAT 5 Competition Format Track and field events

PGAT 5.1 Field events – best performance.

PGAT 5.2 Track events – heat declared winner (athlete recording the fastest time across all heats). No finals.

PGAT 5.3 Events may be combined numbers are low. Medals and points will be separate.

PGAT 6 Competition Rules

PGAT 6.1 Each athlete can compete in a **maximum of 2 individual events and one non-scoring relay event.**

PGAT 6.2 Events for the competition are as follows:

PGAT 6.3 Relays will be non-scoring however, medals will be awarded.

PGAT 6.4.1 Relays will be mixed impairment groups: **1 relay per athlete.**

1. Girls mixed impairment	G1-5
2. Boys mixed impairment	G1-5
3. Mixed Gender & mixed impairment groups	G1-5. Teams to consist of 2 girls and 2 boys. You must have a minimum of 1 athlete with a physical impairment.

PGAT 6.4.2 Athletes with more than one impairment must compete in the relay as per the category competed in during the competition.

PGAT 6.3 Track events take priority over field events.

PGAT 6.4 Participants must compete independently. It is recognised that some athletes may need assistance in getting to the event, picking up equipment etc.

PGAT 7 Early and late arrivals

PGAT 7.1 If arriving late please call LYG.

PGAT 7.1.1 Track events: if a race has been run, or is lined up on the track, a borough arriving late cannot be involved in this event.

PGAT 7.1.2 Field events: any athletes running late will enter the event at the current round.

PGAT 7.2 If leaving early please inform LYG, no points will be awarded for missed events.

PGAT 8 Overall Scoring Positions determined by total points scored over the best 10 events.

PGAT 8.1 Points awarded for each event as follows: 1st = 10pts, 2nd = 8 pts, 3rd = 7 pts, 4th = 6 pts, 5th = 5 pts, 6th = 4 pts, 7th = 3 pts, 8th = 2 pts, all entries = 1 pt. FINALISE

PGAT 8.1.1 Maximum 2 events per impairment group are added together for the overall score



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PGAT 8.3 In the event of equal points scored positions will be decided by the number of higher placings achieved.

PGAT 8.4 Incomplete competition: if the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result:

- Results from all completed events are combined and used to identify the overall
- Minimum requirements: to determine a completed event all heats must be completed. If there are fewer completed events than the required best 10, then all events should be counted (maximum 2 events per impairment group).

PGAT 9 Medals & Trophies Medals and trophies will be awarded as follows:

PGAT 9.1 Overall Borough team medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams per gender.

PGAT 9.2 Medals awarded for individual track and field events per impairment group and relays.

PGAT 9.3 Borough trophy is awarded for the overall winner, per gender.