

ELITE ATHLETE AWARD

The criteria for receiving help with fees and (if eligible) travel (to National Championships) is:

- 18+
- Qualified for the British Athletics - British Championships (Indoors / Outdoors): or, <https://www.britishathletics.org.uk/athlete-information/>
- Received a national vest e.g. U20 or Senior Great Britain vest for athletics (in past athletic calendar year), excluding age group championships, masters (vets), triathlon; or,
- Medalled in a U20 or Senior National Championship
- Discretionary award if in Top 5 of UKA rankings (this would be discussed before being awarded)

We will also provide help with fees only for athletes who meet the 'Elite Entry' standard for the Great North Run, this time must be ran after 1st October to be eligible.

Distance	Men	Women
5 km	14:45	17:15
10 km	31.00	38.00
10 mile	51.00	63.00
Half Marathon	69.00	83.00
Marathon	2.24.00	2.48.00

The Award would be discussed and confirmed by committee in March each year before new fees are due in April.

The athlete must be a 'first-claim athlete', but can compete as a 'Second-claim' athlete for a higher level club that competes in the BAL / UK Women's league etc.

They must represent the club at local, regional and national competitions as a Gateshead Athlete, but there should be no obligation for them to race in certain competitions e.g. Northern League.