

Approved footwear

In accordance with [UKA Competition and Technical Rules](#), shoes (if worn) must comply with Rule 5.2, and specifically the Athletic Shoe Regulations in the WA Book of Rules – Book C: Competition regarding construction and specification.

Please be aware that without a Call Room in operation or officials specifically checking footwear, it is for the **athlete** to ensure the footwear is compliant for the event they compete in. We would recommend that parents buying for their children check approval status prior to purchasing.

Should a complaint or query be raised by officials or other athletes, then footwear will be scrutinized to check compliance. If footwear is found to be non-compliant, then disqualification will follow in accordance with the UKA Rules of Competition.

A list of approved and non-approved footwear can be found at [World Athletics: Technical Information – Athletic Shoes](#), or by using the [WA Shoe Checker](#). However, the absence of a shoe from the list does not mean it is, or is not, compliant and must still meet the required specification.