

# Macclesfield Harriers T&F Awards Scoring Rules 2025

## **1. Qualifying Matches by Event**

The events which shall count in the awards are:

Event	No. of Matches	Age Groups
Cheshire T&F Grand Prix	4	U11 – Senior
Youth Development League (YDL) Lower Age Group	4	U13 and U15
Northern League	4	U17 – Senior
Cheshire AAA Championships	1	U11 - Senior
Northern Area Championships (excludes Inter-County)	1	U13 - Senior
National Championships	1	U13 - Senior

## **2. Qualifying Events by Age Group**

The number of events to count for each age group are:

Age Group	Total Events	Criteria
U11	3	Comprising <b><u>either</u></b> 1 championship plus 2 league events <b><u>OR</u></b> 3 league / Grand Prix events. For this age group the Grand Prix is the Cheshire T&F Grand Prix, and the championship event is the County Championships.
U13 & U15	5	Comprising <b><u>either</u></b> 2 championship events plus 3 league / Grand Prix events <b><u>OR</u></b> 1 championship event plus 4 league / Grand Prix events. For this age group the league / Grand Prix events are the YDL and Cheshire T&F Grand Prix. The championships are County, Northern or National (U15 only) championships (schools events are not included).
U17	5	Comprising <b><u>either</u></b> 2 championship events plus 3 league / Grand Prix events <b><u>OR</u></b> 1 championship event plus 4 league / Grand Prix events. For these age groups the league / Grand Prix events are the Northern T&F League and the Cheshire T&F Grand Prix. The championships are County, Northern or National championships.
U20 to Seniors / Masters	5	Comprising <b><u>either</u></b> 2 championship events plus 3 league / Grand Prix events <b><u>OR</u></b> 1 championship event plus 4 league / Grand Prix events. For these age groups the league / Grand Prix events are the Northern T&F League and the Cheshire T&F Grand Prix. The championships are County, Northern or National championships.

## **3. Performance Ranking**

### **3.1 The award scores shall derive from both **Attendance\*** and **Performance**.**

*\* For **Attendance**, the athlete scores 3 points for each meeting attended, up to the total number of counting events for their age group (see below).*

### **3.2 The athlete's performance in all events entered (ranked against all athletes, not just Macclesfield) shall be used to get a score from 6 points for 1st place to 1 point for 6th place. Athletes with tied results shall receive the same score, however this will take the relevant number of ranking places. E.g., two athletes achieve 1.5m in the high jump and this is the highest jump. They would each receive 6 points, with the athlete in third receiving 4 points etc. The number of attempts to achieve the height or distance is excluded for this purpose. In the Cheshire T&F Grand Prix, the U11 Quadrathlon will count as a single event, with the person scoring the highest number of combined event points receiving 6 points, second place 5 points, etc.**

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3.3 Attendance and performance scores should be added together to get an overall score for each athlete in each age group. For clarification, the maximum score an athlete can gain per individual league / championship fixture is  $3 + 6 = 9$  (and overall maximum across 5 scoring fixtures will be 45).

3.4 For U20/Senior/Masters age groups, the position for all events other than the British Masters Athletics Federation (BMAF) event shall be ranked based on a single senior classification, however separate awards shall be made for the respective age groups.

*Note. The BMAF event is an exception to the single-group classification and should be scored as an Age-Group Championship where points are calculated for each event by individual age-group (for example, M45 would be scored 6,5,4,3,2,1,0 and M40 scored 6,5,4 etc).*

3.5 The age group for Senior / Master shall be defined as of the first qualifying T&F fixture of the season.

3.6 Athletes can only be awarded **if they complete the required number of qualifying events as per the above table.**

*Note. Discretionary awards may be awarded by the Committee where there are fewer than three athletes ranking in the top three positions for each age-group category.*

3.7 A & B athletes (and Non-Scoring athletes) are combined for scoring purposes.

3.8 Relays are excluded from the awards calculations as these are classified as team events as opposed to individual performances.

3.9 DNS results should be excluded from both performance and attendance scores, unless it can be confirmed that an athlete took part, and did not finish or record a result. In these instances, an attendance score only would be awarded. DQ results are excluded from the awards calculations.