

Youth Talent Programme Frequently Asked Questions

Q What is the selection process for the YTP?

A [Click here to download the selection policy](#)

Q Is the programme only for athletes who can compete for England?

A Yes. Please note change from previous programme.

Q Does the programme run annually?

A Yes. We will be inviting athletes to apply for the programme each year

Q When will athletes receive confirmation of their place at a profiling day?

A Week commencing 16 August

Q When will athletes receive confirmation of their place on the programme?

A Week commencing 27 September

Q Where are the regional centres located?

A Bath
Birmingham
Loughborough
Manchester
Leeds
London

Q Where will the national event specific days be held?

A Typically as outlined in the table below however if a critical mass is reached at either of the talent hubs (Birmingham and Leeds) we will look to organise national event specific training days there too.

	Location of National Event Specific Day			
Regional Centre	Speed	Endurance	Jumps & CE	Throws
London	London	London	London	London
Bath	Birmingham	Birmingham		Loughborough
Birmingham	Birmingham	Birmingham	LJ, TJ & H Birmingham PV + CE Loughborough	Loughborough
Leeds	Leeds	Leeds	Loughborough	Loughborough
Loughborough	Loughborough	Loughborough	Loughborough	Loughborough
Manchester	Loughborough	Leeds	Loughborough	Loughborough

Q Is there a cost to be part of the programme?

A The programme is free for athletes, parents and coaches. Cost is time, commitment, travel and accommodation. Every athlete will be given a free Kukri training top, however there will be an option for athletes, coaches and supporters to purchase additional Kukri kit.

Q As a coach with multiple athletes on the programme, will the athletes be located at the same centres?

A Choice of centre is down to the athlete and their event. So, the coach should have a conversation with their athlete before completing the application.

Q I have a couple of coaches that work with me, will they all be able to attend or just the lead coach?

A The lead coach, but the intention is to work closely with the England programme to work closely with the coaches.

Q Is the programme also open to para athletes?

A Yes, para athletes are nominated by the Paralympic Pathway Manager

Q What is included in the personal coaches' package?

A Movement Skills 1 & 2, Event group modules and integration day, online communities of practice. All coaches will need to be licensed and there are prerequisites for the specific courses which can be found on the EA coach education website.

Q What is included in the parents' package?

A Parents can attend all of the YTP days plus pathway parent webinars

Q If the coach cannot attend, what is the process of them getting the information they have missed?

A The YTP coaches responsible for delivering the national event specific training days will inform the regional staff so they can update the IAP. The personal coaches can also contact the YTP coaches directly.

Q What is the difference between Talent Hubs and the YTP?

A Talent Hub is umbrella programme that is piloting in Leeds and Birmingham and hosts an upper tier of performance athlete as well as YTP.

Q Are their similar programmes in the other Home Nations?

A Yes, there are. Please see links below:

Scotland - <https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/athletes/performance/performancesupport/nationalacademy/>

Wales - <https://www.welshathletics.org/en/page/national-development-programme>

Northern Ireland - <https://athleticsni.org/Athletes/Youth-Academy>