

# Eligibility to participate at the 2017 Deaflympics



**DeaflympicsGB**

- To take part in Deaflympics for GB, an athlete must prove they are from either England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.
- You may use your passport to prove your eligibility.
- Please remember you can change your desire to compete for GB from another country once but you have to wait two years between competitions.
- You also may not return to your first county of representation at any competitions after changing your nationality once.
- Your gender, race, religion or politics do not matter but be mindful your sport may have an age limit.
- You also must have a minimum 55dB loss in your “better ear”.
- These rules include your deafness and your nationality.
- UKDS and ICSD will also be in touch in due course with all athletes in regards to seek an agreement to be filmed and photographed during the Deaflympics.
- UKDS will submit a Final Names Form with all the names of the athletes to ICSD for the Deaflympics. ICSD will, in turn, confirm your eligibility to participate.