



UK Deaf Sport



DeaflympicsGB

DeaflympicsGB Athlete Eligibility Policy Tokyo 2025 Deaflympics

1. To represent Great Britain at the Deaflympics, athletes must be a British Citizen (with a valid British Passport).
2. Athletes can be from either England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.
3. A British Passport will be used to prove eligibility.
4. Athletes can change their desire to compete for Great Britain from another country only once. However, athletes will need to wait for two years* between competitions.
5. Athletes may not return to the first county of representation after officially changing nationality.
6. Athlete's gender, race, religion or politics have no influence on eligibility to represent Great Britain.
7. Athletes should note, sports may have an age limit for competition at the Deaflympics.
8. All athletes must have a minimum 55dB hearing loss in the "better ear" as noted in the [ICSD Audiogram Regulations](#).
9. Athletes must meet all the sport specific entry requirements as noted in the sport specific selection policies.
10. UK Deaf Sport will submit a Final Names Form with all the names of the athletes to ICSD for the DeaflympicsGB Team. ICSD will confirm eligibility to participate in the event.

*ICSD Nationality Policy

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