



Policy

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Athletics	Track and Field	36	3
	Cross Country	12	2
	Tug of War	12	2
	Half & Full Marathon/Road	8	2
Association Football		27	3
Badminton		12	2
Basketball		21	2
Boxing		17	3
Canoeing & Kayaking	Sprint and Marathon	14	2
	Slalom	14	2
	Polo	10	2
	Freestyle	14	2
Cricket		18	3
Cycling	Road	10	2
	Time Trial	10	2
	Mountain Bike (XC, DH and Enduro)	10	2
	Cyclocross	10	2
	BMX	10	2
	Track	10	2
Equestrian	Dressage	10	2
	Show Jumping	10	2
	Cross Country	10	2
	Eventing and Combined Disciplines	10	2
Esports	Call of Duty	8	2
	Rocket League	5	2
	League of Legends	8	2
	F1 Racing	18	2
Fencing		20	2
Gliding		20	2
Golf		11	2
Hockey		19	3
Ice Hockey		22	2
Judo		12	2
Kitesurfing		16	2
Martial Arts	BJJ	7	2
	WTF & ITF Taekwondo	7	2
	Karate	7	2
	Kendo	7	2



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Microlight Flying		6	2
Modern Pentathlon		5	2
Motor Sports	2 Wheel Road	20	2
	2 Wheel Trial	20	2
	2 Wheel Enduro / Motocross	30	2
	4 Wheel Car Racing (Sprint & Circuit)	12	2
	4 Wheel Navigation	20	2
	Side Car	20	2
	Rally	30	2
	Karting ¹⁴	100	2
Netball		14	2
Orienteering		10	2
Paragliding		20	2
Polo		6	2
Powerlifting		16	2
Rowing	On water rowing disciplines	18	2
	Indoor rowing	10	2
Rugby League		31	3
Rugby Union ¹⁵	15s	40	3
	7s	23	3
Sailing	Offshore	11	2
	Dinghy	11	2
	Windsurfing	10	2
Sport Climbing		15	2
Sport Parachuting		20	2
Squash Rackets		6	2
Surfing		18	2
Table Tennis		6	2
Target Shooting	Target Rifle	20	2
	Small Bore	20	2
	Clay Target	24	2
	Target Pistol	12	2
Tennis		9	2

¹⁴ The three Services will collectively aim to fill a grid of 40 with 3 racers per kart at each event. Max numbers racing 120 plus supporting crew. Allowing each Service a maximum of 100 ensures the grid can be filled and compensates for fluctuations of availability in the individual Services.

¹⁵ The increase in numbers has been driven by RFU safety requirements for Service teams only (this increase affects those who can travel at public expense and is not for all representative teams - that remains at 32).



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Triathlon		15	2
Volleyball		16	2
Waterskiing / Wakeboarding		10	2
Winter Sports	Alpine Skiing	12	2
	Snowboarding	10	2
	Bobsleigh	10	2
	Skeleton Bobsleigh	8	2
	Luge	8	2
	Tobogganing (Cresta)	12	2
	Biathlon/Cross Country	8	2
	Telemarking	6	2

2.8 Overseas Visits

2.8.1 Opportunity to Participate in Overseas Visits. The opportunity to participate in a sports team on an overseas visit is considerably attractive to many Service personnel and offers a positive and compensating effect to the many current operational and domestic commitments. Overseas sports visits for Service representative teams generally take one of the following forms:

- a. an overseas programme involving a competition/championship, or series of fixtures and training, or combination of both.
- b. an overseas training camp which may be undertaken with or without fixtures or competitions.

2.8.2 Benefits of Overseas Visits. Overseas visits provide the chance to travel to destinations not often visited and can be of diplomatic and PR value. From a sporting perspective these visits offer the scope to play against opposition with different national cultures and in an environment distinct from that experienced in the UK. They can be used to develop team spirit and teamwork for a season or competition ahead. Training camps allow athletes to improve their performances by training in climates and facilities not available in UK. The procedures associated with Overseas Visits can be found in Part 2 of this JSP.

2.8.3 Overseas Visits Policy Outline. The policy of UKAF and single Service sports boards is to encourage participation in overseas visits by Service representative sports teams at all levels. Funding and the release of personnel will influence the single Service policy for the frequency and duration of visits but, as a general rule, visits should have a frequency of no more than once a year per team for a duration of no longer than 2 weeks. Overseas training camps are permissible on an annual basis. The maximum number of participants for a visit for each sport is at the Processes Section of JSP 660. At the discretion