



**Mini London Marathon Championships** take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 for athletes in secondary school years 7 to 12. Note new age groups apply as below.

**For 2026 there will be trial races for places in the North East teams,  
to be held over 6.5 laps (2.6k) of Silksworth Track on the afternoon of Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

14:15 U14 boys - d.o.b. 1 Sep 2012 - 31 Aug 2014 (school year 7 or 8)

14:30 U14 girls - d.o.b. 1 Sep 2012 - 31 Aug 2014 (school year 7 or 8)

14:45 U16 boys - d.o.b. 1 Sep 2010 - 31 Aug 2012 (school year 9 or 10)

15:00 U16 girls - d.o.b. 1 Sep 2010 - 31 Aug 2012 (school year 9 or 10)

15:15 U18 boys - d.o.b. 1 Sep 2008 - 31 Aug 2010 (school year 11 or 12)

15:30 U18 girls - d.o.b. 1 Sep 2008 - 31 Aug 2010 (school year 11 or 12)

**First 4 in each race gain automatic qualification; remaining 2 per team at discretion of  
selectors**

Teams will travel to London by coach on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April (picking up at Newcastle, Durham & Scotch Corner) and overnight accommodation is provided. The coach will return soon after the final race on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> (athletes have the option to travel back with parents/guardians). If you take part in the trial, it is expected you will be available on these dates.

PLEASE EMAIL TEAM MANAGER LYNN COOPER TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIAL

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