

At the BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS (WOMEN)

The Women's Amateur Athletic Association (WAAA) was founded in 1922 and from 1923 organised and held an annual championship, mainly in London. The Amateur Athletic Association (AAA) had been holding an annual championship from 1880 but it was only for male athletes.

In 1988 the WAAA championship was merged with the AAA championship into one championship meeting and this joint championship continued until 2006.

UK Athletics, formed in 1999, then created the British Athletics Championships in 2007.

301 ESAA Girl Competitors have won at least 1 British Title since 1960.

The breakdown of these 301 ESAA competitors is as follows :

ESAA Champions	- 176
ESAA Silver / Bronze Medallists	- 68
ESAA Non-Medallists	- 57

This represents 60% of all British champions (501) from 1960 to 2022.

However, the 501 British Women's Championship winners since 1960 include 165 British champions who represented a country other than England *or* were born and raised in another country and so did not attend an English school *or* had no corresponding ESAA event that they could have won.

These 165 British champions include 83 non-UK champions (mainly from when the WAAA Championships were 'open' to all nations) and 58 from the 'Home Countries' (made up of 7 from Northern Ireland, 36 from Scotland and 15 from Wales) and 12 English athletes who were born or raised in another country. A further 12 of them (7 race walkers, 3 pole vaulters and 2 hammer throwers) are British champions who could not have appeared in an ESAA championship as there was no ESAA event for them at the time.

The 301 ESAA winners account for 86% of the remaining British Title winners since 1960.