

3. How to become an organiser

To organise Audax UK events, you need to be approved as an Audax UK organiser. You will also need a mentor, to guide you through your first event. Audax UK has three levels of organiser:

- level 1: calendar events up to and including 200 km;
- level 2: calendar events up to and including 600 km; and
- level 3: calendar events over 600 km.

To qualify as an organiser, you need to meet the following criteria:

Level 1 organiser:

- aged over 18 years old and an Audax UK member for at least a year; and
- experience of riding at least two Audax UK calendar events up to 200km, or be a close relative or partner of someone who has.

Level 2 organiser:

- aged over 18 years old and an Audax UK member for at least a year;
- successfully administered an event at Level 1; and
- experience of riding at least two Audax UK calendar events 300km or over, or be a close relative or partner of someone who has.

Level 3 organiser:

- aged over 20 years old and an Audax UK member for at least a year;
- successfully administered an event at Level 2; and
- experience of riding at least two Audax UK calendar events over 300km, or be a close relative or partner of someone who has.

Meeting these criteria does not guarantee that Audax UK will accept you as an organiser.

Audax UK may consider your application even if you do not meet these criteria, for example if you are taking over an existing event with the backing of a good organising club, or if you have past experience of organising sports events.

If you're interested in organising your first event, speak to your local events team member. You can find their details in section 2.

Organising mentor

All new organisers must have at least one mentor, who has recent experience of organising at or above the new organiser's level.

The organising mentor is a current or recent organiser who is available to advise and help you:

- register your event in the on-line event planner;
- pick a good route and controls;
- write the risk assessment for your event;
- plan procedures at the start, finish and controls; and
- understand how the AUK system works.

Each time you organise an event for the first time at a higher level, you will need a mentor at that level. So, an experienced level 1 organiser, looking to organise a 400km event, would need a level 2 organiser to be their mentor.

We're happy for you to suggest someone to be your mentor, or can help find you a mentor if you prefer.