

2018 IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION POLICY: 1 - 4 March, Birmingham, England

1. NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 This Selection Policy is issued by the Board of Athletics New Zealand (*"Athletics NZ Board"*) and sets out the basis on which the Athletics New Zealand (*"Athletics NZ"*) Selectors (refer to clause 2.1) will consider athletes for nomination to the *Athletics NZ Board* for the 2018 IAAF World Indoor Championships (the *"2018 WICs"*).
- 1.2 The 2018 WICs is an Athletics NZ *"Black"* Singlet competition (i.e. an Olympic Games, an IAAF World Track & Field Championships or a Commonwealth Games).

2. SELECTION PANEL

- 2.1 The Athletics NZ Board endorsed Selection Panel (*the "Selectors"*) and the *Convenor* appointed to nominate athletes for selection for the 2018 WICs are:
 - a) Graham Seatter (*Convenor*)
 - b) Sarah Cowley
 - c) Tony Rogers
- 2.2 The Athletics NZ Board reserves the right to replace any member of the *Selectors* at any time for any reason.

3. CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

- 3.1 As a condition of nomination for the 2018 WICs, an athlete must:
 - a) Have achieved a *Performance Standard* (as set out in Clause 6) that is listed on the official Athletics NZ Rankings website within the following *Qualification Period*; AND

Events	Qualification Period
Individual Events (except for Combined Events) and Relays	1 January 2017 to 11 February 2018

- b) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of achieving their *Performance Standard* (as set out in Clause 6); AND
- c) Have submitted an [Application for Selection Form](#) by 5pm Friday 22 December 2017; AND
- d) Have satisfied all International Athletics Association Federation (*"IAAF"*) eligibility, nationality and participation requirements, including the requirements set out in Clause 5; AND
- e) Enter into an athlete agreement with Athletics NZ; AND
- f) Be and remain in *"good standing"* with Athletics NZ and at all times comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement of Athletics NZ and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute; AND
- g) To Athletics NZ's knowledge, not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in Athletics NZ or IAAF Anti-Regulations.

Note: Athletes should be aware that failure to comply with any of the requirements set out in clause 3.1 may render an athlete ineligible for nomination and/or selection.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 For *Individual Events*, the *Selectors* may nominate athletes deemed capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2018 WICs by achieving one (1) *Performance Standard* during the *Qualification Period*.
- 4.2 For *Relay Events*, the *Selectors* will nominate a Relay Team/s comprised of up to six (6) athletes deemed capable of achieving a Top 8 placing at the 2018 WICs.

Note: *Relay team members* that have not met the requirements of Clause 3.1a may be included in an *Individual Event/s* at the discretion of the *Team Leader*, in consultation with the Athletics NZ High Performance Director (the “*Athletics NZ-HPD*”), the athlete and their personal coach; provided however that the athlete otherwise meets the requirements for entry to the 2018 WICs, including meeting the applicable IAAF minimum entry standards for the 2018 WICs.

5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements

- 5.1 U20 Athletes ages 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2018 (i.e. born in 2000 or 1999) may compete in any event.
- 5.2 U18 Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2018 (i.e. born in 2002 or 2001) may compete in any event except the Men’s Shot Put.
- 5.3 Athletes younger than 16 years on 31 December 2018 (i.e. born in 2003 or later) cannot be entered in any event.

Individual Events

- 5.4 Member Federations may enter up to three (3) athletes per *Individual Event*. However, only two (2) athletes can be listed to compete at the “confirmation of entry” stage of the entry process (i.e. a maximum of 2 athletes will be allowed to compete per nation) per *Individual Event*.
- 5.5 The **Women’s 3000m** event shall be held as straight Final.
- 5.6 In the **Pole Vault and High Jump** events shall be held as straight Finals with 12 athletes starting in each event. Entries will be determined by the IAAF based on a combination of entry standards and ranking.
- 5.7 In the **Long Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put** events shall be held as straight Finals with 16 athletes starting in each event. Entries will be determined by the IAAF based on a combination of entry standards and ranking.

Combined Events

- 5.8 For the Combined Events, 12 athletes will be **invited by the IAAF** in the Heptathlon and the Pentathlon as follows:
- The winner of the 2017 Combined Events Challenge.
 - The best 5 athletes from the 2017 Outdoor Lists (as at 31 December 2017), limited to a maximum of one per country.
 - The 5 best athletes from the 2018 Indoor lists (as at 12 February 2018), limited to a maximum of one per country.
 - 1 additional athlete may also be invited at the discretion of the IAAF.

Relays

- 5.9 *Athletics NZ* may enter one (1) Relay Team of up to six (6) athletes in each Relay Event.

6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

6.1 For an athlete to be considered for nomination in an *Individual Event* for the 2018 WICs, they must have achieved the following *Performance Standard/s* during the *Qualification Period*:

Men		Event	Women	
Indoor	Outdoor		Indoor	Outdoor
6.63	10.10 (100m)	60m	7.30	11.15 (100m)
46.70	45.00	400m	53.15	51.10
1:46.50	1:44.00	800m	2:02.00	1:58.00
3:39.50 (1500m) 3:55.00 (Mile)	3:33.00	1500m	4:11.00 (1500m) 4:28.50 (Mile)	4:02.00
7:52.00	7:40.00 13:10.00 (5000m)	3000m	8:50.00	8:28.00 14:45.00 (5000m)
7.70	13.40 (110mH)	60mH	8.14	12.80 (100mH)
By IAAF Invitation		Hept/Pent	By IAAF Invitation	
2.33		High Jump	1.97	
By IAAF Invitation but 5.78 minimum		Pole Vault	By IAAF Invitation but 4.71 minimum	
8.19		Long Jump	6.76	
17.05		Triple Jump	14.30	
20.80		Shot Put	18.20	
No Standard		4x400m	No Standard	

Note: Achieving a *Performance Standard* does not give any athlete a right to, or a guarantee of, selection.

7. COMPULSORY SELECTION TRIAL/S

7.1 There will be no *Compulsory Trial/s* for the 2018 WICs for any event.

8. DISCRETIONRY NOMINATIONS

8.1 All Athletes nominated must comply with the form and fitness obligations set out in the *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* as set out in Section 11.

Individual Events

8.2 The *Selectors* will consider athletes for nomination for *Individual Events* in accordance with clauses 3.1 and 4.1.

8.3 In situations where there are more than three (3) athletes that meet the eligibility requirements in the same event, then the *Selectors* may consider any combination of factors that they deem relevant to their decision whether or not to nominate an athlete, including but not limited to an athlete's:

- a) Potential to be highly competitive at the 2018 WICs;
- b) Competitive record against other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event;
- c) Quality and consistency of performances during the *Qualification Period*;
- d) Commitment and focus on competing at the 2018 WICs;
- e) History of performances at previous selected individual or team events;
- f) Performances in international races during the *Qualification Period*;
- g) Recent injuries or illness; and/or
- h) Any other factors reasonably considered by the *Selectors* to constitute extenuating circumstances.

8.4 In any decision regarding the nomination of athletes for the team, the *Selectors* may, in their sole discretion, also take into account any extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to:

- a) Injury or illness;

- b) Travel delays;
- c) Equipment failure;
- d) Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.

9. SELECTION PROCESS

- 9.1 *Athletics NZ* will select Individual(s) and/or Relay Team(s) in accordance to the criteria set out in this *Selection Policy* as allowed by the IAAF Technical Regulations and the Local Organising Committee (“LOC”) entry requirements.
- 9.2 Nothing in this *Selection Policy* obliges *Athletics NZ* to select a full contingent of athletes in any particular event regardless of the IAAF Technical Regulations or the LOC entry requirements.

Ratification Review

- 9.3 The *Athletics NZ Board* must ratify nominations prior to the *Selection Announcement*.

Selection Announcement

- 9.4 The *Selection Announcement* of athletes selected for the 2018 WICs will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website by 5pm Friday 16 February 2018.

10. NON-NOMINATION/SELECTION QUERIES &/OR APPEALS PROCESS

- 10.1 Non selected athletes can query their non-selection after the *Selection Announcement* by contacting the [Convenor](#) (i.e. seek clarification regarding their non-selection and/or requirements regarding what they need to do to meet selection requirements).

Non-selection appeals process

- 10.2 The publishing of the *Selection Announcement* on *Athletics NZ* website by 5pm Friday 16 February 2018 will be deemed to be the commencement of the 72 hour period to lodge non-selection appeals in accord with this *Selection Policy*.

Any athlete whose selection is not ratified by the *Athletics NZ Board* in accord with this *Selection Policy* may appeal their non- selection to the New Zealand Sports Tribunal providing they:

- a) Have submitted an [Application for Selection Form](#) in accordance with timelines contained in this *Selection Policy*; AND
 - b) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non- selection in writing to the CEO of *Athletics NZ* ([Hamish Grey](#)) or the *Athletics NZ-HPD* ([Scott Goodman](#)) within 72 hours of the decision of the *Athletics NZ Board* being published on the *Athletics NZ* website (i.e. the *Selection Announcement*).
- 10.3 Any appeal will be considered by the Sports Tribunal under its Rules and the grounds for an appeal will be as set out in those Rules. This provision will apply in relation to non-selection appeals. General provisions relating to appeals in the Constitution and By-Laws of *Athletics NZ* will not apply.

11. VILLAGE PRE-ENTRY PROOF OF FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1 All athletes seeking nomination and selection should be aware that selected athletes will be required to undertake the following prior to the 2018 WICs;
 - a) All selected athletes must meet their *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements*. Generally, *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will be assessed at the Village Pre-Entry Camp. In this instance there will **not** be a Pre-Entry Camp.
 - b) All selected athletes will be advised in writing of their specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* by the 2018 WICs Team Leader.
 - c) The time frame for all athletes to achieve specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will be at the discretion of the 2018 WICs Team Leader. However, generally it will be prior to them leaving for the Championships from New Zealand or their place of residence.
 - d) Generally, failure by a selected athlete to meet the *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will result in an athlete who has been selected to the team being withdrawn from the 2018 WICs Such a

decision is the responsibility of the *2018 WICs* Team Leader based on feedback/advice from the *Convenor* and relevant medical personnel.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION

12.1 This Selection Policy may be amended at any time prior to the *Final Selection Announcement* by the *Athletics NZ Board*. Any amendment will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website.

Funding

12.2 Travel, accommodation and costs of meals for athletes competing at the *2018 WICs* will be covered by *Athletics NZ* High Performance.

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments

12.3 In some instances, when there is a need for an *Athletics NZ* High Performance staff member to fill a team management position, at the discretion of the *Athletics NZ-HPD* and approval of the *Athletics NZ Board*, team management appointments will not be advertised.

12.4 The *2018 WICs Team Leader* will be named by 8 January 2018

12.5 If required, the *2018 WICs Team Leader*, in consultation with the *Athletics NZ-HPD*, will identify a shortlist of possible team coaches and liaise with those coaches regarding their availability for the *2018 WICs*, pending on the final make –up of the team.

12.6 For further information regarding staff appointments contact [Jess Jones](#)

13. ADDITIONAL COMEPTITION INFORMATION

13.1 For further information regarding the *2018 WICs* refer to the [website](#).