

Athletics NZ Statement

2019 IAU Trail World Championships – Selection Information

The 2019 IAU Trail World Championships (“2019 TWCs”) is an Athletics New Zealand (“Athletics NZ”) “Silver” Singlet competition and will be held on 8 June 2019 in Mirandha do Corvo, Portugal.

The qualification performance requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination for the 2019 TWCs will be based on results achieved in and outside New Zealand in trail races during the qualification period of 1 March 2018 – 26 February 2019.

The Compulsory Selection Trial for the 2019 TWCs is the Crater Rim Ultra 52k at the *Athletics NZ Trail Running Championships* in Christchurch, 14 October 2018.

The Convenor for this team will be *Athletics NZ* Out of Stadia Coordinator, John Bowden. Please contact the Convenor as soon as possible with any queries or if you require dispensation from the Compulsory Trial (while the current Policy is not yet released, please refer to the [2018 IAU Trail World Champs Selection Policy](#) for our standard dispensation information and procedure).

The 2019 TWCs is an athlete-funded competition and athletes considering competing at the 2019 TWCs should plan their funding and budgets early. The trip cost is expected to be around NZ \$7,000 per athlete.

Athletics NZ will aim to release the 2019 TWCs selection policy prior to the Compulsory Trial.