

2016 IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION POLICY: 17th-20th March, Portland, USA

1. NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 This Selection Policy sets out the basis on which the Athletics New Zealand (“Athletics NZ”) Selectors (refer to clause 5.1) will consider athletes for selection for the 2016 IAAF World Indoor Championships (the “2016 WICs”).
- 1.2 The Selectors will nominate athletes for selection and nominations will be subject to ratification by the *Board of Athletics NZ* (the “Board”).
- 1.3 The 2016 WICs is an Athletics NZ “Black” Singlet competition (i.e. an Olympic Games, an IAAF World Track & Field Championships or a Commonwealth Games).
- 1.4 For *Individual Events*, the Selectors will nominate athletes deemed capable of achieving a *Top 16* placing at the Championships.
- 1.5 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 Championships.

Note: *Relay team members* that have not met the requirements of Clause 1.4 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 “ANZ-HP Director”), the athlete and their personal coach; provided however that the athlete has met the applicable International Athletics Association Federation (IAAF) minimum entry standard for the 2016 WICs.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 In order to be eligible for selection for the 2016 WICs an athlete must:
 - a) Submit an [Application for Selection Form](#) by 5pm Monday 17th December 2015; AND
 - b) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of achieving their *Performance Standard* (as set out in Clause 4); AND
 - c) Have satisfied all IAAF eligibility, nationality and participation requirements, including the requirements set out in clause 3; AND
 - d) Enter into an athlete agreement with Athletics NZ; AND
 - e) 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
 - f) To Abide by Athletics NZ’s anti-doping requirements; AND
 - g) Have achieved a *Performance Standard* (as set out in Clause 4) that is listed on the official Athletics NZ Rankings lists within the following *Qualification Period*.

Events	Qualification Period
Individual Events (except for Combined Events) and Relays	1 st January 2015 to 14 th February 2016

3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

IAAF Age Requirements

- 3.1 Youth Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on the 31st December 2016 (i.e. born in 1999 or 2000) may compete in any event except the Men’s Shot Put.

- 3.2 Athletes younger than 16 years on the 31st December 2016 (i.e. born in 2001 or later) cannot be entered in any event.

Individual Events

- 3.3 Athletics NZ 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 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

- 3.6 For the Combined Events, 12 athletes will be **invited by the IAAF** in the Heptathlon and the Pentathlon as follows:
- The winner of the 2015 Combined Events Challenge.
 - The best 5 athletes from the 2015 Outdoor Lists (as of 31st December 2015), limited to a maximum of one per country.
 - The 5 best athletes from the 2016 Indoor lists (as of 29 February 2016).
 - 1 additional athlete may also be invited at the discretion of the IAAF.

Relays

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

4. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 4.1 For an athlete to be considered for nomination for the 2016 WICs in an Individual Event, they must have achieved the following *Performance Standard/s* during the *Qualification Period*:

Men		Event	Women	
Indoor	Outdoor		Indoor	Outdoor
6.65	10.15 (100m)	60m	7.32	11.20 (100m)
46.70	45.10	400m	53.15	51.20
1:46.50	1:44.00	800m	2:02.50	1:58.50
3:39.50 (1500m) 3:55.00 (Mile)	3:33.00	1500m	4:13.00 (1500m) 4:30.00 (Mile)	4:03.00
7:50.00	7:40.00 13:10.00 (5000m)	3000m	9:00.00	8:36.00 14:56.00 (5000m)
7.72	13.45 (110mH)	60mH	8.14	12.85 (100mH)
By IAAF Invitation		Pent/Hept	By IAAF Invitation	
2.33		High Jump	1.97	
By IAAF Invitation but 5.77 minimum		Pole Vault	By IAAF Invitation but 4.71 minimum	
8.18		Long Jump	6.75	
17.00		Triple Jump	14.30	
20.50		Shot Put	18.10	
No Standard		4x400m	No Standard	

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

5. SELECTION PANEL

- 5.1 The Athletics NZ *Board* endorsed Selection Panel (*the "Selectors"*) and the *Convenor* appointed to nominate athletes for selection for the 2016 WICs are:
- a) Graham Seatter (*Convenor*)
 - b) Alec McNab
 - c) Craig Motley
- 5.2 The *Board* reserves the right to replace any member of the *Selectors* at any time for any reason.

6. COMPULSORY SELECTION TRIAL/S

- 6.1 There will be no *Compulsory Trial/s* for the 2016 WICs for any event.

7. OTHER NOMINATION/SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1 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 10.

Individual Events

- 7.2 The selectors will consider athletes for nomination for Individual Event in accordance with clauses 1.4 and 1.5.
- 7.3 In situations where there are more than two (2) 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 2016 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 2016 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.

8. SELECTION PROCESS

- 8.1 Athletics NZ will select Individual(s) and/or Relay Team(s) according to the criteria set out in this *Selection Policy* as allowed by the IAAF Technical Regulations and the LOC entry requirements.
- 8.2 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

- 8.3 The *Board* must ratify nominations prior to the *Selection Announcement*.

Selection Announcement

- 8.4 The *Selection Announcement* of athletes selected for the 2016 WICs will be published on the Athletics NZ website by 5:00pm Monday 22nd February 2016.

9. NON SELECTION QUERIES &/OR APPEALS PROCESS

- 9.1 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

- 9.2 The publishing of the *Selection Announcement* on Athletics NZ website by 5.00pm Monday 22nd February 2016 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 *Board* in accord with this *Selection Policy* may appeal their non- selection to the New Zealand Sports Tribunal providing they:
- Have submitted an [Application for Selection Form](#) in accordance with timelines contained in this *Selection Policy*; AND
 - Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non- selection in writing to the CEO of Athletics NZ ([Linda Hamersley](#)) or the ANZ-HP Director ([Scott Goodman](#)) within 72 hours of the decision of the *Board* being published on the Athletics NZ website (i.e. the *Selection Announcement*).
- 9.3 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.

10. VILLAGE PRE-ENTRY PROOF OF FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1 All selections for the 2016 WICs remain conditional until an athlete has met their Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements.
- 10.2 Generally Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements will be confirmed by the 2016 WIC Team Leader in consultation with the athlete and their coach.
- 10.3 All selected athletes will be advised in writing of their specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* by the *Convenor* and/or the 2016 WICs Team Leader.
- 10.4 The time frame for all athletes to achieve specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will be at the discretion of the *Convenor* and/or the 2016 WICs Team Leader. However, generally it will be prior to them leaving for the Championships from New Zealand or their place of residence.
- 10.5 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 *Championships*. Such a decision is the responsibility of the 2016 WICs Team Leader based on feedback/advice from the *Convenor* and relevant medical personnel.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Funding

- 11.2 Travel, accommodation and costs of meals for athletes competing at the 2016 WICs will be covered by Athletics NZ-HP.

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments

- 11.3 The 2016 WICs Team Leader will be named by Wednesday 28 October 2015.
- 11.4 The 2016 WICs Team Leader, in consultation with the ANZ-HP Director, will identify a shortlist of possible team coaches and liaise with those coaches regarding their availability for the 2016 WICs.
- 11.5 For further information regarding staff appointments contact Kat Austin at: kat@athletics.org.nz

12. ADDITIONAL COMEPTITION INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information regarding the 2016 WICs refer to: www.iaaf.org