

2016 IPC Athletics Asia-Oceania Championships Selection Policy: 7-12 March, Dubai, UAE

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 IPC Athletics Asia-Oceania Championships (the “2016 IPC AOCs”).
- 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 IPC AOCs is an Athletics NZ “White” Singlet competition. It is considered a development opportunity for athletes to compete for New Zealand.
- 1.4 The maximum number of athletes that Athletics NZ can select to attend the 2016 IPC AOCs will be limited to a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per single class medal event or five (5) eligible athletes in medal events where two (2) or more sport classes are clustered (e.g. Shot Put F53/54/55). However, per each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered in accordance with the [2016 IPC Athletics Asia-Oceania Championships Qualification Criteria](#).
- 1.5 The *Selectors* will consider for nomination athletes deemed capable of a medal placing at the 2016 IPC AOCs by achieving a *Performance Standard* (Refer to Appendix 1) during the *Qualification Period* at an IPC Approved Competition.

2. **ELIGIBILITY**

- 2.1 In order to be eligible for selection to compete at the 2016 IPC AOCs, in an individual event an athlete must:
 - a) Submit an [Application for Selection Form](#) by 5pm Monday 30 November 2015; AND
 - b) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of achieving their *Performance Standard* as set out in Appendix 1; AND
 - c) Have satisfied all *International Paralympic Committee (IPC)* eligibility, age, nationality (be a citizen of New Zealand) and participation requirements; AND
 - d) Hold an IPC Athletics Classification (New, Review or Confirmed) as per the IPC Athletics Classification Masterlist; AND
 - e) Hold an active IPC Athletics Athlete License for 2016; AND
 - f) Enter into an athlete agreement with Athletics NZ; AND
 - g) Be and remain in “good standing” with Athletics NZ and at all times comply with any established code of conduct and the terms and conditions of the athlete agreement of Athletics NZ and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the team into disrepute; AND
 - h) Have achieved a *Performance Standard* at an IPC Approved Competition during the *Qualification Period*.

Individual Events	Qualification Period
All Track & Field Events	1 October 2014 to 8 January 2016 (NZ time)

3. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 3.1 Athletes must meet the minimum age of eligibility as determined by the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations (www.paralympics.org/athletics)

4. **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

- 4.1 For an athlete to be considered for nomination for the *2016 IPC AOCs* in an Individual Event, they must have achieved the *Performance Standards* (Refer to Appendix 1) during the *Qualification Period* at an IPC Approved Athletics Competition. These competitions must be organized in conformity with IAAF and IPC Athletics Rules & Regulations.
- 4.2 Performances achieved in mixed events, will only be accepted under the following circumstances:
- For all field events held completely in the stadium, the results will be automatically accepted if achieved at an IPC Athletics Sanctioned and/or approved competition, and the two events were conducted concurrently with separate results.
 - Never accepted for track events.

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 IPC AOCs* are:
- Alec McNab (*Convenor*)
 - Raylene Bates
 - Scott Goodman
- 5.2 The Board reserves the right to replace any member of the *Selectors* at any time for any reason.

6. **DISCRETIONARY NOMINATIONS**

- 6.1 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:
- Potential to be highly competitive at the *2016 IPC AOCs*
 - Competitive record against other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event;
 - Quality and consistency of performances during the *Qualification Period*;
 - History of performances at previous selected individual or team events;
 - Performances in international races during the *Qualification Period*; and
 - Recent injuries or illness.

7. **SELECTION PROCESS**

- 7.1 Athletics NZ will select Individual(s) based on nominations from the *Selectors* according to the criteria set out in this *Selection Policy* as allowed by the IPC Athletics Technical Regulations and the LOC entry requirements.
- 7.2 Nothing in this *Selection Policy* obliges Athletics NZ to select a full contingent of athletes in any particular event regardless of the IPC Technical Regulations or the LOC entry requirements.

Ratification Review

- 7.3 The *Board* must ratify nominations prior to each *Selection Announcement*.

Selection Announcement

- 7.4 An announcement of athletes selected for the *2016 IPC AOCs* will be published on the Athletics NZ website by 5.00pm Friday 15 January 2016.

8. NON- SELECTION QUERIES &/OR APPEALS PROCESS

8.1 Non-selected athletes can query their non-selection after the *Selection Announcement* by contacting the *Convenor*, [Alec McNab](#) (i.e. to seek clarification regarding their non-selection).

Non-selection appeals process

8.2 The publishing of the *Selection Announcement* on Athletics NZ website will be deemed to be the commencement of the 72 hour period to lodge non-selection Appeals in accordance with this *Selection Policy*.

8.3 Any athlete who is not nominated or whose selection is not ratified by the *Board* in accordance with this *Selection Policy* may appeal their non- selection to the New Zealand Sports Tribunal providing they:

a) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non- selection in writing to the CEO of Athletics NZ ([Linda Hamersley](#)) within 72 hours of the decision of the *Board* being published on the Athletics NZ website.

8.4 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 Regulations of Athletics NZ will not apply.

9. VILLAGE PRE-ENTRY PROOF OF FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

9.1 All selections for the *2016 IPC AOCs* team remain conditional until each athlete has met their Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements.

9.2 Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements will be confirmed by the *2016 IPC AOCs Team Leader* in consultation with the athlete, their coach and the ANZ Para-Athletics Manager.

9.3 The time frame for all athletes to complete all specific Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements will be at the discretion of the *2016 IPC AOCs Team Leader* in consultation with the ANZ Para-Athletics Manager. This may require satisfaction prior to them leaving for the *2016 IPC AOCs* from New Zealand or their place of residence.

9.4 Failure by a selected athlete to meet the Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements may result in that athlete's selection for the team being withdrawn from the *2016 IPC AOCs*. Such a decision is the responsibility of the *2016 IPC AOCs Team Leader* in consultation with the ANZ Para-Athletics Manager based on feedback/advice from the *Selectors* and relevant medical personnel.

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Funding

10.1 The *2016 IPC AOCs* is an athlete-funded competition and athletes seeking selection in accordance with this *Selection Policy* will have to participate at no-cost to Athletics NZ.

10.2 A management levy is likely to be charged across all athletes (i.e. above the cost of their own travel and accommodation) to assist with the cost of the *2016 IPC AOCs Team Leader* and/or support staff (if applicable).

10.3 The trip cost is estimated to be around \$7,750 NZD.

10.4 For athlete-funded competitions, two weeks prior to the departure of "the team" from New Zealand all athlete-funding components must be paid in full to Athletics NZ.

NOTE: Non-payment of the athlete-funding components in full by this date will result in removal of the athlete from the team and the withdrawal of that athlete's entry in the *2016 IPC AOCs*. Unpaid amounts will remain outstanding and will be subject to collection in accordance with [Athletics NZ Debtors policy](#).

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointment

- 10.5 Expressions of interest for the position of *2016 IPC AOCs Team Leader* will be published by 20 January 2016 and expected to be appointed by 7 February 2016.
- 10.6 If required, expressions of interest for coaches or support staff will be published by 7 February 2016 and expected to be appointed by 21 February 2016.
- 10.7 For further information regarding staff appointments contact [Raylene Bates](#).

11. ADDITIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION

- 11.1 For further information regarding the *2016 IPC AOCs* refer to: <http://www.paralympic.org/dubai-2016/team-info>

APPENDIX 1 - PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

MEN

EVENT	ELIGIBLE CLASSES	ATHLETICS NZ STANDARD	
100m	T11	14.00	
	T12	14.00	
	T13	13.50	
	T33/34	27.00	
	T35	17.00	
	T36	15.50	
	T37	15.00	
	T38	15.50	
	T42	17.00	
	T43/44	14.50	
	T45/46/47	13.50	
	T51/52	27.00	
	T52/53	19.00	
	T54	17.00	
	200m	T11	28.00
		T12	28.00
T13		26.00	
T33/34		45.00	
T35		36.50	
T36		32.00	
T37		30.00	
T38		31.00	
T42		36.00	
T43/44		30.00	
T45/46/47		28.00	
T53		32.00	
T54		29.00	
400m		T11	1:05.00
	T12	1:05.00	
	T13	1:03.00	
	T20	1:05.00	
	T33/34	1:14.00	
	T36	1:20.00	
	T37	1:10.00	
	T38	1:10.00	
	T43/44	1:05.00	
	T45/46/47	1:10.00	
	T51/52	1:30.00	
	T53	1:00.00	
	T54	55.00	

EVENT	ELIGIBLE CLASSES	ATHLETICS NZ STANDARD
800m	T12/13	2.30.00
	T20	2.20.00
	T33/34	2.40.00
	T36	3.00.00
	T37/38	2.30.00
	T52/53 WT53	2.40.00
	T54	1.50.00
	1500m	T11
T12/13		5:00.00
T20		4.40.00
T37/38		5:20.00
T45/46		5:00.00
T53/54		3.20.00
5000m	T11	20.00.00
	T12/13	20.00.00
	T53/54	13.00.00
Long Jump	T11	4.30m
	T12	5.50m
	T20	5.00m
	T36	3.50m
	T37	3.80m
	T38	4.00m
	T42	4.00m
	T43/44	5.00m
	T45/46/47	5.00m
High Jump	T42	1.45m
	T43/44	1.50m
	T45/46/47	1.50m
Shot Put	F11	8.00m
	F12	9.00m
	F20	9.00m
	F32	4.50m
	F33	6.00m
	F34	7.00m
	F35	7.00m
	F36	8.00m
	F37	8.50m
	F38	9.00m
	F40	6.00m
	F41	7.50m
	F42	9.80m
	F43/44	8.40m
	F46	8.00m
F53	5.25m	
F54	5.40m	
F55	5.80m	
F56	6.80m	

EVENT	ELIGIBLE CLASSES	ATHLETICS NZ STANDARD
Shot Put	F57	8.50m
Discus	F11	20.00m
	F12	22.00m
	F13	25.00m
	F33	16.00m
	F34	24.00m
	F37	25.00m
	F38	25.00m
	F42	25.00m
	F43/44	30.00m
	F46	29.00m
	F51	8.00m
	F52	13.00m
	F53	17.50m
	F54	13.00m
	F55	19.00m
	F56	26.00m
	F57	29.00m
Club Throw	F31	15.00m
	F32	15.00m
Javelin	F51	15.00m
	F11	22.00m
	F12	31.00m
	F13	36.00m
	F33	14.00m
	F34	15.00m
	F37	25.00m
	F38	26.00m
	F40	19.00m
	F41	20.00m
	F42	34.00m
	F43/44	34.00m
	F46	28.00m
	F53	10.00m
F54	12.00m	
F55	16.00m	
F56	18.00m	
F57	20.00m	

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

WOMEN

EVENT	ELIGIBLE CLASSES	ATHLETICS NZ STANDARD	
100m	T11	16.50	
	T12	15.00	
	T13	15.00	
	T33/34	26.00	
	T35	20.00	
	T36	18.00	
	T37	18.50	
	T38	17.00	
	T42	23.00	
	T43/44	16.00	
	T45/46/47	16.00	
	T52/53	24.00	
	T54	21.50	
	200m	T11	35.00
		T12	33.00
T13		33.00	
T35		50.00	
T36		43.00	
T37		40.00	
T38		37.00	
T43/44		38.00	
T45/46/47		36.00	
T53		43.00	
T54		37.00	
400m		T11	1:25.00
	T12	1:15.00	
	T20	1:15.00	
	T37	1:25.00	
	T38	1:25.00	
	T43/44	1:30.00	
	T45/46/47	1:30.00	
	T53	1:10.00	
	T54	1:05.00	
800m	T20	3:20.00	
	T52/53 WT53	2:15.00	
	T54	2:30.00	
1500m	T11	6:30.00	
	T12/13	5:25.00	
	T20	6:00.00	
	T53/54	4:30.00	
5000m	T53/54	14:30.00	
Long Jump	T11	3.00m	
	T12	3.50m	

EVENT	ELIGIBLE CLASSES	ATHLETICS NZ STANDARD
Long Jump	T20	4.00m
	T37	2.90m
	T38	3.60m
	T42	2.60m
	T43/44	3.80m
	T45/46/47	4.00m
Shot Put	F11	5.80m
	F12	7.00m
	F32	2.80m
	F33	3.00m
	F34	4.00m
	F35	5.00m
	F36	5.00m
	F37	6.00m
	F38	5.40m
	F40	4.60m
	F41	4.00m
	F43/44	7.00m
	F52	2.50m
	F53	2.50m
	F54	3.50m
	F55	5.00m
	F56	5.35m
	F57	5.80m
Discus	F11	17.00m
	F12	20.00m
	F37	15.00m
	F38	16.00m
	F40	7.50m
	F41	7.50m
	F43/44	21.00m
	F54	9.00m
	F55	10.00m
	F56	13.50m
F57	17.00m	
Club Throw	F31	7.00m
	F32	10.00m
Javelin	F51	6.00m
	F11	10.00m
	F12	11.50m
	F34	10.00m
	F37	13.00m
	F46	22.90m
	F53	5.00m
	F54	7.80m
	F55	10.80m
F56	8.50m	