

2022 OREGON WORLD ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION POLICY, 15-24 July

1. SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 This Selection Policy is issued by Athletics New Zealand Inc. (“Athletics NZ”) and sets out the basis on which the Athletics NZ Selectors will consider athletes for selection to compete at the 2022 Oregon World Athletics (“WA”) Championships (the “2022 WCs”).
- 1.2 The 2022 WCs is an Athletics NZ “Black Singlet” competition (i.e. an Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, senior WA/WPA Track & Field World Championships or a Commonwealth Games).
- 1.3 Returning established athletes (i.e. aged 24 years or older on 31 December 2022 who have previously competed at a senior WA Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection) will be considered for selection in Individual Events if deemed capable of a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs.
- 1.4 First time or emerging athletes (i.e. athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection or athletes who are aged 23 years or younger on 31 December 2022) will be considered for selection if their performance data indicates they are tracking towards a Top 16 placing at the 2023 Budapest WA World Championship or the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.
- 1.5 Relay Team(s) will be selected if deemed capable of a Top 8 placing at the 2022 WCs.

2. SELECTION PANEL

- 2.1 The board of Athletics NZ (“**Athletics NZ Board**”) has endorsed the following Convenor to consider and select athletes for the 2022 WCs:
 - a) Stephen Brown (“**Convenor**”); and
 - b) Sarah Cowley-Ross; and
 - c) Craig Motley.
- 2.2 The Athletics NZ Board reserves the right to replace any member of the Selection Panel at any time for any reason.

3. CONDITIONS OF SELECTION

Individual Events

- 3.1 As a condition of selection for the 2022 WCs in an Individual Event/s, an athlete must:
 - a) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of, and within the relevant qualification periods, when achieving a:
 - i. 2022 WCs Entry Standard (as set out in Schedule 1); OR
 - ii. Result/s that make up their WA Performance Score on the WA “[Road to Oregon](#)” Rankings site.

Note: An athlete’s WA Performance Score is based on the two main elements of all Track & Field performances:

 - The measured results of athletes (result score); and
 - the athlete’s placing during competitions (placing score).

The combination of these elements provides an athlete’s Performance Score for each competition in which they participate.

Note: For performances to be eligible for selection consideration they must be listed on the WA World Rankings site; AND

- b) Have satisfied all WA eligibility, nationality and participation requirements, including those set out in clause 5; AND
- c) Enter into an athlete agreement with Athletics NZ (the “Athlete Agreement”).
Note: This agreement will be distributed to the athlete upon selection; AND
- d) Be and remain in “good standing” with Athletics NZ and at all times comply with all Athletics NZ and WA codes of conduct and regulations and the terms and conditions of the Athlete Agreement and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring the sport or the team into disrepute; AND
- e) Have competed at the relevant Compulsory Selection Trial/s in the event/s they are seeking selection, OR:
 - i. Have been granted dispensation from the relevant Compulsory Selection Trials (as set out in clauses 6.4 and 6.5); OR
 - ii. Have received medical exemption from the relevant Compulsory Selection Trials as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the seven days before the competition, that can be verified by the provision of a medical certificate (as set out in clauses 6.6 and 6.7); AND
- f) Not have:
 - i. 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;
 - ii. Used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in [Athletics NZ Integrity Regulations](#) or [WA Anti-Doping Regulations](#) or [WA Integrity Regulations](#); AND
- g) Consult with and received approval from the 2022 WCs Team Leader to compete in a Half Marathon (or further) or 10km Race Walk (or further) after Monday 23 May 2022; AND
- h) Have a NZ Government issued confirmation of Covid-19 vaccination by Friday 29 April 2022 or show evidence of satisfactory vaccination or immunity to any infectious diseases (including Covid-19) or medical rationale as to why they are unvaccinated, which needs approval by the Athletics NZ medical team prior to Friday 29 April 2022.
Note: It may not be logistically and/or financially viable to include athletes on the 2022 WCs team who are not vaccinated for Covid 19 in relation to: flight availability; quarantine requirements; quarantine costs; safety of other team-members and the like. This situation will be reviewed and updated based on the latest Government advice at the time of selections.
Note: Athletes should be aware that failure to comply with any of the requirements set out in clause 3.1 may render them ineligible for selection.
Note: Nothing in this Selection Policy obliges Athletics NZ to select a full contingent of athletes in any particular event, regardless of the WA Technical Regulations or the Local Organizing Committee (“LOC”) entry requirements.

Relay Athletes

3.2 As a condition of selection for the 2022 WCs as a member of a relay team, an athlete must:

- a) Comply with all of the requirements set out in clauses 3.1b, 3.1c, 3.1d, 3.1e, 3.1f; and 3.1h AND
- b) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of achieving the Athletics NZ Individual Performance Standards required for Relay Team Selection (as set out in clause 4.16).

4. SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

Individual Events (except for Marathon, 35km/20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase)

4.1 The following qualification periods apply for selection in Individual Events:

- a) A 2022 WCs Entry Standard must be listed on the [WA Road to Oregon](#) site and achieved during the following WA Qualification Periods.

Events	WA Qualification Periods
Combined Events	27 December 2020 to 26 June 2022
Throws, Jumps, Sprints, Hurdles, 800m & 1500m	27 June 2021 to 26 June 2022

- b) An athlete who has not achieved a 2022 WCs Entry Standard, must fulfill the requirements for selection outlined in clause 4.4 during the following Athletics NZ Qualification Periods.

Events	Athletics NZ Qualification Periods
Combined Events	27 December 2020 to 1 May 2022
Throws, Jumps, Sprints, Hurdles, 800m & 1500m	27 June 2021 to 1 May 2022

- c) An athlete who has not achieved a 2022 WCs Entry Standard but has received an Exceptional Circumstances Extension (as set out in clause 4.17), must fulfill the requirements for selection outlined in clauses 4.6b and 4.6c of this Selection Policy during the following Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extensions.

Events	Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension
Athletes who have received Exceptional Circumstances Extension for: Combined Events, Throws, Jumps, Sprints, Hurdles, 800m & 1500m	2 May 2022 to 26 June 2022

4.2 On or before the Initial Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will consider for Conditional Selection up to two athletes per Individual Event that have achieved the 2022 WCs Entry Standard during the Athletics NZ Qualification Periods.

4.3 On or before the Initial Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will also consider for Conditional Selection athletes for Individual Events that finished in the Top 12 at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games and either did not achieve a 2022 WCs Entry Standard or were not able to effectively compete during the Athletics NZ Qualification Periods due to injury, illness or other exceptional circumstances.

4.4 On or before the Initial Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will also consider for Conditional Selection athletes for Individual Events that meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a) First time or emerging athletes (i.e. athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection or athletes who are aged 23 years or younger on 31 December 2022) that:
- Are tracking positively towards capability of achieving a Top 16 placing at either the 2022 WCs, 2023 Budapest WA World Championships or the 2024 Paris Olympic Games; AND
 - Are Ranked in the Top 40 on a 3 athletes per Nation basis on Thursday 5 May 2022 (i.e. the first WA World Rankings update after the conclusion of the Athletics NZ Qualification Periods).
- b) Returning established athletes (i.e. aged 24 years or older on 31 December 2022 who have previously competed at a senior WA Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection) that:
- Have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs in their event/s; AND
 - Are Ranked in the Top 32 on a 3 athletes per Nation basis on Thursday 5 May 2022 (i.e. the first WA World Rankings update after the conclusion of the Athletics NZ Qualification Periods).

Note: Athletes in the Marathon, 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5000m and 3,000m Steeplechase are not eligible for consideration for selection under clause 4.4.

- 4.5** At any stage during the WA Qualification Periods athletes can be considered for selection and added to the team for Individual Events that:
- Achieve a 2022 WCs Entry Standard; OR
 - Were conditionally selected at the Initial Selection Announcement and subsequently win the 2022 Oceania Area Championships in their respective individual events.
- Note:** In the case of Combined Events and Field Events the entry will be subject to the approval of the WA Technical Delegate/s, based on the athlete's level.
- 4.6** On or before the Final Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will consider for selection or conditional selection athletes in Individual Events that meet at least one of the following criteria:
- Athletes who have achieved the 2022 WCs Entry Standard in their event/s that is listed on the WA World Rankings site during the WA Qualification Period but after the Initial Selection Announcement; OR
 - First time or emerging athletes (i.e. athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection or athletes who are aged 23 years or younger on 31 December 2022) that have been granted an exceptional circumstances extension by the [Convenor](#) that:
 - Are tracking positively towards capability of achieving a Top 16 placing at either the 2022 WCs, 2023 Budapest WA World Championships or the 2024 Paris Olympic Games; AND
 - Are Ranked in the Top 40 on a 3 athletes per Nation basis on Thursday 30 June 2022; OR
 - Returning established athletes (i.e. aged 24 years or older on 31 December 2022 who have previously competed at a senior WA/IAAF Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection) that have been granted an exceptional circumstances extension by the [Convenor](#) that:
 - Have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs in their event/s; and
 - Are Ranked in the Top 32 on a 3 athletes per Nation basis on Thursday 30 June 2022.

Marathon, 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase Events

- 4.7** The following qualification periods apply for selection in the Marathon, 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase:
- For the Marathon, 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase, a 2022 WCs Entry Standard must be listed on the WA World Rankings site and achieved during the following WA Qualification Period

Events	WA Qualification Periods
Marathon and 35km Race Walk	30 November 2020 to 29 May 2022
10,000m, 20km Race Walks	27 December 2020 to 26 June 2022
5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase	27 June 2021 to 26 June 2022

Marathon

- 4.8** At any stage during the WA Marathon Qualification Period, Athletics NZ will consider for selection up to two athletes in either the Men's or Women's Marathon that:
- Have finished in the Top 10 in a WA Platinum Label Marathon during the WA Qualification Periods; OR
 - Have run sub 2hrs9:00 for Men or sub 2hr27:00 for Women.
- 4.9** On or by the Final Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will consider athletes for selection in the Marathons for any remaining positions that:
- Have finished in the Top 10 in a WA Platinum Label Marathon during the WA Marathon Qualification Period; OR
 - Have achieved the 2022 WCs Entry Standard during the WA Marathon Qualification Period AND have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs.

Note in the Men's and Women's Marathon: For athletes not ranked in the Top 32 by times on a 3 per nation basis at the conclusion of the WA Marathon Qualification Period, achieving the 2022 WCs Entry Standard will not be accepted as the sole requirement for demonstrating that an athlete is capable of a Top 16 placing (refer to clause 4.21) at the 2022 WCs.

35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase

- 4.10** On or before the Initial Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will also consider for Conditional Selection athletes for the 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase events that meet at least one of the following criteria:
- a) First time or emerging athletes (i.e. athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection or athletes who are aged 23 years or younger on 31 December 2022) that:
 - i. Are tracking positively towards capability of achieving a Top 16 placing at either the 2022 WCs, 2023 Budapest WA World Championships or the 2024 Paris Olympic Games; AND
 - ii. Are Ranked in the Top 40 on a 3 athletes per Nation basis on Thursday 5 May 2022 (i.e. the first WA World Rankings update after the conclusion of the Athletics NZ Qualification Periods).
- 4.11** On or before the Final Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will consider for selection or conditional selection athletes for the 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m & 3,000m Steeplechase events that meet at least one of the following criteria:
- a) First time or emerging athletes (i.e. athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA Outdoor Championships or Olympic Games in the event in which they are seeking selection or athletes who are aged 23 years or younger on 31 December 2022) that have been granted an exceptional circumstances extension by the Convenor that:
 - iii. Are tracking positively towards capability of achieving a Top 16 placing at either the 2022 WCs, 2023 Budapest WA World Championships or the 2024 Paris Olympic Games; AND
 - iv. Are Ranked in the Top 40 on a 3 athletes per Nation basis on Thursday 30 June 2022.
- 4.12** At any stage during the WA Qualification Periods, Athletics NZ will consider for selection up to two athletes per event in the 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m and the 3,000m Steeplechase that:
- a) Have achieved the 2022 WCs Entry Standard during the relevant WA Qualification Periods; or
 - b) Are eligible for entry as a result of winning the 2022 Oceania Area Championships and are deemed by the Selection Panel as being capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs in their event/s.
- 4.13** On or before the Final Selection Announcement, Athletics NZ will consider athletes for selection in the 35km Race Walk, 20km Race Walk, 10,000m, 5,000m and the 3,000m Steeplechase that meet at least one of the criteria prescribed in either clause 4.12a) or 4.12b) for any remaining positions for the respective event.

Relay Teams/Athletes

- 4.14** Relay Team/s can qualify for the 2022 WCs in accordance with the [2022 WCs Qualification System](#) by either:
- a) Finishing in the first ten (twelve in the mixed 4x400m) placed teams at the 2021 Poland World Relay Championships*; OR
* This is not applicable for Athletics NZ as we did not send any teams to this competition.
 - b) Being one of the best Ranked teams at the end of the WA Relays Qualification Period to fill the remaining six places (four in the mixed 4x400m).
- 4.15** On or before the Final Selection Announcement, the Selection Panel will consider whether or not a relay team/s that has met the WA relay qualification requirements has also demonstrated that they have the potential to achieve a Top 8 finish at the 2022 WCs.
- 4.16** On or before the Final Selection Announcement, if any relay team/s meet the requirements set out in clauses 4.14 and 4.15, then the Selection Panel will consider athletes for selection that have:
- a) Met the eligibility requirement stipulated in clause 3.2a; AND:
 - b) Have achieved the relevant Athletics NZ Individual Performance Standards required for Relay Team Member Consideration set out in the following table during the WA Relays Qualification Period:

Individual Performance Standards required for Relay Team Member Consideration		
Men	Event	Women
10.80	4x100m	11.80
48.20	4x400m	55.00
47.80	4x400m Mixed Relay	54.60

Exceptional Circumstances Extension

4.17 An Exceptional Circumstances Extension may be granted at the discretion of the [Convenor](#). For example, where an athlete who does not have a [WA Road to Oregon](#) Ranking because of exceptional circumstances such as an interrupted preparation as a result of injury or illness and has only been able to achieve 3-4 significant performance scores that indicates to the Selectors that they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs in their event/s. Applications for such extensions would need to be received by the [Convenor](#) by 5pm Tuesday 26 April 2022.

Ranked in the Top 32 or Top 40

4.18 For the purpose of this criteria “Ranked” means the Top 32 or Top 40 in the WA World Rankings on a 3 athletes per country basis including athletes that have achieved a 2022 WCs Entry whether they appear in the WA “Road to Oregon” World Rankings site or not, as they have secured a position in the relevant event in accordance with the [2022 WCs Qualification System](#) maximum numbers of entry per event requirements.

Conditional Selections

4.19 Conditional selections will be subject to athletes:

- a) Being able to be entered in accordance with the [2022 WCs Qualification System](#) (e.g. Ranked high enough to be entered in accordance with the maximum numbers of entries per event at the completion of the WA Qualification Periods); AND
- b) Any other conditions the Selectors, in their sole discretion, may determine.

Note: If more athletes have met or are likely to meet the Selection Criteria than there are places available for an Individual Event, then the Selectors may include a condition that the final selection of the athletes for that event be determined on or before the Final Selection Announcement.

Individual Events with more than 32 athletes qualified by achieving the 2022 WCs WA Entry Standard

4.20 For events where there are more than 32 athletes qualified by achieving the 2022 WCs WA Entry Standard the Selection Panel will also have to determine whether or not the athlete is capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs in their event/s.

Top 16 capability for Individual Events

4.21 In determining whether or not an athlete is capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs, the Selectors will consider any combination of factors that they deem relevant to their decision, including but not limited to:

- a) Whether or not the athlete’s performance during the 2022 WA Qualification Period consistently exceeded the performances required for athletes to make Top 16 at either the:
 - 2019 Doha WA World Championships, and/or
 - 2020 Tokyo OGs; AND/OR
- b) Whether or not the athlete’s performance during the 2022 WA Qualification Period consistently exceeded the performances achieved by the athletes that made the Top 16 during their respective Qualification Periods for either the:
 - 2019 Doha WA World Championships, and/or
 - 2020 Tokyo OGs; AND/OR
- c) Whether or not the athlete’s performance record during the 2022 WA Qualification Period is of a sufficient quality and depth that the Selectors believes it demonstrates that the athlete will be competitive at the 2022 WCs and perform creditably in their event at the 2024 Paris OGs; AND/OR

- d) Performance record against their key rival competitors in the following key meets during the Athletics NZ Qualification Period or Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extensions:
- 2020 Tokyo OGs,
 - 2020 or 2021 Diamond League Final/s (WA “DF” Category Meets),
 - 2020, 2021 or 2022 WA “GW” or “GL” Category meets (e.g. Diamond League Meets and the like), and
 - 2020, 2021 or 2022 WA “A”, “B”, “C” or “D” Category meets; AND/OR
- e) Performance trajectory over the last 3 years, particularly for first time athletes that have had limited opportunity to access the higher-level meets outlined above; AND/OR
- f) Proven ability to perform in championship conditions (i.e. rounds, semis and a final), particularly in events that require tactics.

Top 8 capability for Relay Teams

4.22 In determining whether or not a relay team is capable of achieving a Top 8 placing at the 2022 WCs, the Selectors will consider any combination of factors that they deem relevant to their decision, including but not limited to:

- a) Whether or not the team’s performance during the 2022 WA Qualification Period consistently exceeded the performances required to make Top 8 at either the:
- 2019 Doha WA World Championships, and/or
 - 2020 Tokyo OGs; AND/OR
- b) Whether or not the team’s performance during the 2022 WA Qualification Period consistently exceeded the performances achieved by teams to make Top 8 during their respective Qualification Periods for either the:
- 2019 Doha WA World Championships. and/or
 - 2020 Tokyo OGs; AND/OR
- c) Whether or not the team’s performance record during the 2022 WA Qualification Period is of a sufficient quality and depth that the Selectors believes it demonstrates that the team will be competitive at the 2022 WCs and perform creditably in their event at the 2024 Paris OGs.

Seeking Permission to Start in an Additional Event

- 4.23** Athletes selected or conditionally selected in an Individual Event can seek permission to start in additional event/s by placing a request for consideration with the ANZ-HP Director [Scott Newman](#) no later than Friday 27 May 2022.
- 4.24** Athletes selected as members of a Relay team that have not achieved the requirements for selection in an Individual Event during the WA Qualification Periods can seek permission to start in additional event/s by placing a request for consideration with the ANZ-HP Director [Scott Newman](#) no later than Friday 24 June 2022.
- 4.25** Requests for permission to start in additional event/s will be considered on the basis of whether or not:
- a) Competing in the additional event would have a detrimental effect on the priority event/s for which the athlete gained selection; and
- b) The athlete can be entered into the additional event/s in accordance with the [2022 WCs Qualification System](#).

Note: Permission whether or not to confirm the entry of these athletes for the event, and final approval for them to start in the event, will also be at the sole discretion of the ANZ-HP Director [Scott Newman](#) in consultation with the relevant staff (e.g. in the case of Relay teams the 2022 WCs Relay coach/es) during the 2022 WCs.

5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Age Requirements

- 5.1** U20 Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on the 31 December 2022 (i.e. born in 2003 or 2004) may compete in any event except the Marathon and the 35km Race Walk.

- 5.2** U18 Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on the 31 December 2022 (i.e. born in 2005 or 2006) may compete in any event except the throwing events, the Combined Events, 10,000m, Marathon and the Race Walk events.
- 5.3** Athletes younger than 16 years on the 31 December 2022 (i.e. born in 2007 or later) cannot be entered in any event.

Individual Events

- 5.4** Member Federations may confirm a maximum of 3 athletes per individual event.

Marathon Events

- 5.5** Member Federations can only enter athletes in Marathon Events if they have achieved their entry performance at an WA accepted Marathon Competition (i.e. as listed on the WA website).

Race Walk Events

- 5.6** Member Federations can only enter athletes in Race Walks Events if they have achieved their entry performance at an WA accepted Race Walks Competition (i.e. as listed on the WA website).

Relays

- 5.7** Member Federations may enter one Relay Team of up to six athletes in each Relay Event as long as the relevant Relay Team has achieved the WA qualifying requirements as set out in clause 4.14.

Note: Athletes competing in an Individual Event that corresponds to a Relay Team (i.e. 100m corresponds to the 4x100m and 400m corresponds to the 4x400m) must be listed among the 6 athletes for the respective Relay Team (i.e. each athlete takes a “slot” even if the Member Federation does not intend for them to run in the Relay Team).

6. COMPULSORY SELECTION TRIALS

- 6.1** The following competitions are the Compulsory Selection Trials for the 2022 WCs:
- Athletics New Zealand 2022 Combined Events Championships, Hawke’s Bay 5-6 March 2022; OR
 - Athletics NZ Track & Field Championships, Hawke’s Bay, 5-6 March 2022
- 6.2** There will be no Compulsory Selection Trials for the Marathon, 10,000m or Race Walks Events.
- 6.3** All athletes seeking selection for the 2022 WCs must have either:
- Competed in the relevant Compulsory Selection Trial/s in the event/s most relevant to the event/s in which they are seeking selection; OR
 - Received dispensation from the relevant Compulsory Selection Trial/s; OR
 - Received a medical exemption from the relevant Compulsory Selection Trial/s as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the seven days before the competition, that can be verified by the provision of a medical certificate.

Dispensations from Compulsory Selection Trials

- 6.4** Athletes seeking dispensation from one or more Compulsory Selection Trial/s (other than a medical exemption covered by clause 6.6) must make a request by email no later than seven days prior to the competitions, to the [Convenor](#).
- 6.5** Dispensations from one or more of the Compulsory Selection Trial/s will be at the sole discretion of the [Convenor](#) and will generally only be granted to athletes in exceptional circumstances and may be granted with or without conditions.

Medical Exemption from Compulsory Selection Trials

- 6.6** Athletes that are unable to effectively compete at the relevant Compulsory Selection Trial/s as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the seven days before the competition, must make a request for a Medical Exemption by e-mail. This must be accompanied by a copy of a Medical Certificate to verify their situation as soon as they are aware of their situation, but no later than 48 hours after the conclusion of the relevant Compulsory Selection Trial/s, to the [Convenor](#).

Requirements for athletes granted a Dispensation or a Medical Exemption

- 6.7** Athletes who are granted a dispensation or a medical exemption from competing in a Compulsory Selection Trial/s will generally be required to complete an alternative Proof of Fitness trial by a date agreed between the athlete, their personal coach (if applicable) and the [Convenor](#) in consultation with the 2022 WCs Team Leader.

7. ADDITIONAL SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

- 7.1** In situations where there are more than three athletes that meet the selection considerations in the same event, the Selectors may consider any combination of factors that they deem relevant to their decision whether or not to select an athlete, including but not limited to an athlete's:
- Performance at the NZ Track & Field Championships;
 - Performance at the Australian Track & Field Championships;
 - Potential to be highly competitive at the 2024 Paris OGs;
 - Competitive record against other athletes under consideration for selection in the same event;
 - Quality and consistency of performances during the WA Qualification Periods;
 - Commitment and focus on competing at the 2022 WCs;
 - History of performances at previous selected individual or team events;
 - Performances in international competitions during the WA Qualification Periods and/or
 - Recent injuries or illness.
- 7.2** In any decision regarding the selection of athletes for the 2022 WCs team, the Selectors may, in their sole discretion, also take into account any extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to:
- Travel delays;
 - Equipment failure;
 - Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
 - Any other factors reasonably considered by the Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 7.3** All Athletes selected must comply with the form and fitness obligations set out in the Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements.
- 7.4** Athletes unable to compete at competitions relevant to meeting the requirements outlined in this Selection Policy, must advise the [Convenor](#) in writing of the extenuating circumstances and reasons/details (accompanied by a medical certificate if applicable) as soon as the extenuating circumstances are known (or at least within seven days). If the [Convenor](#) is not notified in writing of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Selection Policy, then the Selectors have no obligation to rely on or to take into account such circumstances.

8. SELECTION PROCESS

- 8.1** Athletics NZ will select Individual/s and Relay Team/s in accordance with the criteria set out in this Selection Policy as allowed by the WA Technical Regulations and/or the 2022 WCs entry requirements.

Ratification Review

- 8.2** The Selection Panel will provide the Athletics NZ Board with details of the process undertaken by the Selection Panel in relation to the athletes they wish to select.
- 8.3** The Athletics NZ Board must ratify the selections prior to each Selection Announcement.

Selection Announcements/Dates

- 8.4** The Initial Selection Announcement will be published on the Athletics NZ website by 5pm Friday 13 May 2022 and will include:
- Athletes who have met clauses 4.2, and 4.3 (up to a maximum of two athletes per event); and
 - Conditionally selected athletes that have met clause 4.4 and 4.10.
- 8.5** Additional Selection Announcements (up to a maximum of 2 athletes per event) of athletes who have met clauses 4.5, 4.8, and 4.12 can be published on the Athletics NZ website at any point during the WA Qualification Periods.

- 8.6 The Final Selection Announcement of athletes selected for the 2022 WCs will be published on the Athletics NZ website by 5pm on Friday 1 July 2022. The Final Selection Announcement will only include athletes that have been selected in accordance with clauses 4.6, 4.9, 4.11, 4.13 and 4.14.

9. **NON-CONDITIONAL SELECTION & SELECTION QUERIES &/OR APPEALS PROCESS**

- 9.1 Athletes can query their non-conditional selection after the Initial Selection Announcement by contacting the [Convenor](#) (i.e. to seek clarification).

Non-conditional selection appeals process

- 9.2 The publishing of the Initial Selection Announcement on Athletics NZ website by 5pm Friday 13 May 2022 will be deemed to be the commencement of the 48-hour period (2 business days) to lodge non-conditional selection appeals in accordance with this Selection Policy.
- 9.3 Any athlete whose conditional selection is not ratified by the Athletics NZ Board in accordance with this Selection Policy may appeal their non-conditional selection to the New Zealand Sports Tribunal providing they submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-conditional selection in writing to the CEO of Athletics NZ ([Pete Pfitzinger](#)) within 48 hours (2 business days) of the Initial Selection Announcement being published on the Athletics NZ website.
- 9.4 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-conditional selection appeals. General provisions relating to appeals in the Athletics NZ Constitution and Regulations of Athletics NZ will not apply.

Non-selection appeals process

- 9.5 Athletes can query their non-selection after any of the Selection Announcements by contacting the [Convenor](#) (i.e. to seek clarification).
- 9.6 The publishing of the Final Selection Announcement on Athletics NZ website by 5pm Friday 1 July 2022 will be deemed to be the commencement of the 48-hour period (2 business days) to lodge non-selection appeals in accordance with this Selection Policy.
- 9.7 Any athlete whose selection is not ratified by the Athletics NZ Board in accordance with this Selection Policy may appeal their non-selection to the New Zealand Sports Tribunal providing they submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-selection in writing to the CEO of Athletics NZ ([Pete Pfitzinger](#)) within 48 hours (2 business days) of the Final Selection Announcement being published on the Athletics NZ website.
- 9.8 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 Athletics NZ Constitution and Regulations of Athletics NZ will not apply.

10. **VILLAGE PRE-ENTRY PROOF OF FITNESS REQUIREMENTS**

- 10.1 All selections for the 2022 WCs team remain conditional until each athlete has met their Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness requirements.
- 10.2 Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness requirements will be confirmed by the 2022 WCs Team Leader in consultation with the athlete, their coach and the ANZ-HP Director.
- 10.3 The time frame for all athletes to complete all Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness requirements will be at the discretion of the 2022 WCs Team Leader in consultation with the ANZ-HP Director. This may require satisfaction prior to them leaving for the 2022 WCs from New Zealand or their place of residence.
- 10.4 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. Such a decision is the responsibility of the 2022 WCs Team Leader in consultation with the ANZ-HP Director based on feedback/advice from the Selectors and relevant medical personnel.

11. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

11.1 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

11.2 A travel expenses contribution of at least \$3000 per athlete will be covered by the ANZ-HP Programme.

Note: The ANZ-HP Programme cannot currently commit to fully covering the cost of flights, insurances, COVID testing and/or quarantine/isolation expenses. It is not currently possible to budget for these costs. We will re-visit as we receive more clarity regarding post-Covid international travel logistics.

11.3 Accommodation and a contribution to the costs of meals for athletes attending the Pre-Camp (venue TBC) will be covered by the ANZ-HP Programme for approximately 10 days prior to the 2022 WCs.

11.4 Accommodation and the costs of meals for athletes competing at the 2022 WCs will be covered by the ANZ-HP Programme.

11.5 Some support may be available for personal coaches of athletes in Individual Events attending the Pre-Camp and/or 2022 WCs.

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments

11.6 The 2022 WCs Team Leader will be named by Friday 17 December 2021.

11.7 The 2022 WCs Team Leader, will identify a shortlist of possible team coaches and or additional support staff and liaise with them regarding their availability for the 2022 WCs.

11.8 For further information regarding staff appointments contact [Kat Austin](#).

SCHEDULE 1**Athletics NZ 2022 Oregon World Athletics Championships
Entry Standards**

Athletes who achieve the following 2022 WC Entry Standards that is recognised by WA for qualifying for the 2022 WCs during the WA Qualification Periods will be considered for selection.

NOTE: Achieving a 2022 WC entry standard gives no right or guarantee of selection.

Men	Event	Women
10.05	100m	11.15
20.24	200m	22.80
44.90	400m	51.35
1:45.20	800m	1:59.50
3:35.00	1500m	4:04.20
13:13.50	5000m	15:10.00
27:28.00	10,000m	31:25.00
2hr11:30	Marathon *	2hr29:30
8:22.00	3000m SC	9:30.00
13.32	110m H/100m H	12.84
48.90	400m H	55.40
2.33	High Jump	1.96
5.80	Pole Vault	4.70
8.22	Long Jump	6.82
17.14	Triple Jump	14.32
21.10	Shot Put	18.50
66.00	Discus Throw	63.50
77.50	Hammer Throw	72.50
85.00	Javelin Throw	64.00
	Heptathlon	6420pts
8350pts	Decathlon	
1hr21:00	20km Race Walk	1hr31:00
2hr33:00 (3hr50:00)	35km Race Walk (50km Race Walk)	2hr54:00 (4:hr25:00)
Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists	4x100m	Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists
Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists	4x400m	Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists
Top 12 at IWR + 4 from Top Lists	4x400m Mixed	Top 12 at IWR + 4 from Top Lists

*** in the Men's and Women's Marathon:** For athletes not ranked in the Top 32 by times on a 3 per nation basis at the conclusion of the WA Marathon Qualification Period, achieving the 2022 WCs Entry Standard will not be accepted as the sole requirement for demonstrating that an athlete is capable of a Top 16 placing at the 2022 WCs.