

## PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION CRITERIA

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### 1. **NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY**

- 1.1 The New Zealand Olympic Committee's Nomination and Selection Regulation ("Nomination Regulation") sets out the process that applies to the nomination and selection of athletes by the NZOC to compete at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games to be held between 26 July –11 August 2024 ("2024 OGs").
- 1.2 This Paris 2024 Olympic Games Nomination Criteria was issued by the Board of Athletics New Zealand ("Athletics NZ Board") on 24 May 2023. This Nomination Criteria sets out the criteria on which Athletics New Zealand's ("Athletics NZ") Nomination Panel will consider athletes for nomination to the New Zealand Olympic Committee ("NZOC") to be considered for selection in the team to compete at the 2024 OGs. This Nomination Criteria supersedes any previous correspondence, discussions and representations (whether written or oral) by Athletics NZ regarding nomination and selection for the 2024 OGs.
- 1.3 In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation shall prevail. This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 24 May 2023.
- 1.4 The 2024 OGs is an Athletics NZ "Black Singlet" competition.

### 2. **NOMINATION PANEL**

- 2.1 The Athletics NZ Board appointed Nomination Panel ("the Nominators") and Convenor to consider and nominate athletes for the 2024 OGs are:
  - a) Stephen Brown ("Convenor")
  - b) Craig Motley
  - c) Jo Mersh
- 2.2 The Athletics NZ Board reserves the right to replace any member of the Nomination Panel at any time and for any reason prior to the Initial Nomination Date. Any changes made will be published on our website.

### 3. **CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION**

#### **Individual Events**

- 3.1 As a condition of nomination for the 2024 OGs in an Individual Event an athlete must:
  - a) Be a registered member of Athletics NZ at the time of achieving (within the relevant qualification period):
    - i. A 2024 OGs Entry Standard (as set out in Schedule 2); OR,
    - ii. Performances that are recorded on the WA "Road to Paris" rankings site (this will be available from 1 July 2023) from competitions listed on the [Global Calendar](#); AND,
  - b) Be on the Athletics NZ Long List for the 2024 OGs by meeting the Long List Standards (as set out in Schedule 1) and having submitted an [Application for the NZOC Long List on](#) the Athletics NZ website by the following dates:
    - i. 5pm Monday 25 September 2023; OR,
    - ii. 5pm Thursday 25 January 2024 (or such extended date as agreed by Athletics NZ and the NZOC Board), where an athlete has received approval to be added to the Long List for the 2024 OGs after 5pm Monday 25 September 2023, subject to an NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form being received by 5pm Friday 26 January 2024; AND,

- iii. Athletics NZ providing the NZOC with evidence that an athlete has demonstrated such extraordinary circumstances that he/she could not have reasonably been in contention on or before 5pm Monday 25 September 2023; AND,
- c) Have completed an NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form in full and submitted that form to the NZOC no later than;
  - i. 5pm Friday 24 November 2023; OR,
  - ii. 5pm Friday 26 January 2024 (or such extended date agreed by the NZOC Board), for any athletes added to the Long List after 5pm Monday 25 September 2023; AND,
- d) Have competed at the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition in the event/s they are seeking nomination and selection, or otherwise:
  - i. Have been granted dispensation from the Convenor not to compete at the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition (as set out in clauses 6.4 and 6.5); OR,
  - ii. Have received acknowledgement from the Convenor of an impaired performance at a relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition or during the seven days prior the competition (as set out in clauses 4.10 and 4.11); AND,
- e) Have provided their name and contact address to the NZOC no later than 5pm Friday 26 January 2024 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) for the purpose of out of competition drug testing by Drug Free Sport New Zealand (“DFSNZ”); AND,
- f) Have signed the NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Agreement on or before their relevant Nomination Date; AND,
- g) Have satisfied all IOC, WA eligibility, nationality and participation requirements, including those set out in clause 5; AND,
- h) Be and remain in “good standing” with Athletics NZ and the NZOC and at all times comply with the regulations, WA codes of conduct and the terms and conditions of the athlete agreement and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring the sport, the NZOC or the 2024 OGs team into disrepute; AND,
- i) Have not:
  - i. Used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected, 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,
- j) Have consulted with and receive approval from the 2024 OGs Team Leader (Scott Newman) to compete in distances of half marathon (or further), or 10km Race Walk (or further), after Monday 24 June 2024; AND,
- k) Comply with any infectious disease mandates or obligations imposed as a requirement to attend the 2024 OGs. Where required, athletes must be prepared to show evidence of satisfactory vaccination to any infectious diseases as required by the Athletics NZ medical team prior to coming into the ANZ-HP Pre-Entry Camp. In the absence of proof of vaccination or immunity, athletes will be required to undertake said vaccinations unless there is a medical contraindication, or an exemption is provided by Athletics NZ.
- l) Be able to be entered in accordance with the [2024 Paris OGs Qualification System](#).

**3.2** The Nominators may impose any other conditions upon nominated athletes, that in their sole discretion they may determine.

### Relay Athletes

**3.3** As a condition of nomination for the 2024 OGs as a member of a Relay Team, an athlete must be a registered member of Athletics NZ and comply with all requirements set out in clauses 3.1b, 3.1c, 3.1d, 3.1e, 3.1f, 3.1g, 3.1h, 3.1i, 3.1k and 3.1l.

#### 4. **NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS**

##### **Individual Events**

##### **4.1** Qualification periods for Nomination in all events:

- a) Athletes achieving a 2024 OGs Entry Standard (as set out in Schedule 2) must do so during the following WA Qualification Periods to be considered for nomination.

<b>Events</b>	<b>WA Qualification Periods</b>
Race Walks, Relays, Combined Events and 10,000m	31 December 2022 to 30 June 2024
Marathon	1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024
All other events	1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

- b) Athletes who have not achieved a 2024 OGs Entry Standard, must fulfill the requirements for nomination (as set out in clause 4.3a or 4.3b) during the following Athletics NZ Qualification Periods.

<b>Events</b>	<b>Athletics NZ Qualification Periods</b>
Race Walks, Relays, Combined Events and 10,000m	31 December 2022 to 7 April 2024
Marathon	1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024
All other events	1 July 2023 to 7 April 2024

- c) Athletes who have not achieved a 2024 OGs Entry Standard but have received an Extenuating Circumstances Extension (as set out in clause 4.11), must fulfill the requirements for nomination (as set out in clauses 4.5a) or 4.5b) during the following Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension.

<b>Athletes who have received an <u>Extenuating Circumstances Extension</u> for the following Events:</b>	<b>Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extension for Extenuating Circumstances</b>
All events excluding Marathon	8 April 2024 to 30 June 2024

##### **Initial Nomination Date**

- 4.2** On or before the Initial Nomination Date (Thursday 11 April 2024), the Nominators will consider for nomination, up to two athletes (or up to three where there are no other athletes on the long list for the 2024 OGs for that event) per Individual Event that have achieved the 2024 OGs Entry Standard during the Athletics NZ Qualification Periods and are deemed capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs.
- 4.3** On or before the Initial Nomination Date, the Nominators will also consider for nomination athletes for Individual Events that meet at least one of the following criteria:
- a) Athletes that:
- i. Are Ranked on the Road to Paris website in the Top 30 on Wednesday 10 April 2024, or at such later time that the competition results up to Sunday 7 April 2024 are incorporated in the Rankings, AND;
  - ii. Have demonstrated they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs.; THEN,
- b) Athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA World (outdoor) Championships or Olympic Games, or athletes who are aged 22 years or younger on 31 December 2024, that:
- i. Are Ranked on the Road to Paris website in the Top 38 on Wednesday 10 April 2024, or at such later time that the competition results up to Sunday 7 April 2024 are incorporated in the Rankings; AND,
  - ii. Are tracking positively and have demonstrated capability of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs OR are capable of achieving an Olympic Diploma (Top 8 placing) at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, providing they have a strong record of international competition of such quality and depth that the Nominators believe demonstrates they will be competitive at the 2028 Games.

## Other Nomination Announcements

- 4.4** At any stage after the 15 April 2024 and before the WA Qualification Periods end, the Nominators can consider for Nomination, (up to a total of two athletes per event, or up to three where there are no other athletes on the long list for the 2024 OGs for that event, including those already announced) athletes that have achieved the 2024 OGs Entry Standard and are deemed capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs.

## Final Nomination Date

- 4.5** On or before the Final Nomination Date (Thursday 4 July 2024), the Nominators will consider for nomination, athletes in Individual Events that meet at least one of the following criteria:
- a) Athletes that have been granted an extenuating circumstances extension by the [Convenor](#) that:
    - i. Are Ranked on the Road to Paris in the Top 30 (10,000m Top 27 and Combined Events Top 24) on Tuesday 2 July 2024; AND,
    - ii. Have demonstrated they are capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs; THEN,
  - b) Athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA World (outdoor) Championships or Olympic Games or athletes who are aged 22 years or younger on 31 December 2024, that have been granted an extenuating circumstances extension by the [Convenor](#) that:
    - i. Are Ranked on the Road to Paris in the Top 38 for Track Events and Top 32 for Field Events (10,000m Top 27 and Combined Events Top 24) on Tuesday 2 July 2024; AND,
    - ii. Are tracking positively and have demonstrated capability of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs OR are capable of achieving an Olympic Diploma (Top 8 placing) at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, providing they have a strong record of international competition of such quality and depth that the Nominators believe demonstrates they will be competitive at the 2028 Games.
- 4.6** On or before the Final Nomination Date (Thursday 4 July 2024), the Nominators will consider nominating athletes for the 35km Race Walk team if they finished in the Top 16 at the WA 2024 World Race Walking Team Championships.

## Discretionary Considerations

- 4.7** The Nominators have the discretion to make enquiries of any athlete and such other persons, as it sees fit, in relation to any potential nomination of an athlete that meets the requirements set out in this Nomination Criteria.
- 4.8** The Nominators may consider any combination of factors that they deem relevant in their decision whether or not to nominate an athlete. If they do chose to apply such weighting to one or more athletes and/or criteria as it sees fit, no particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears below:
- a) Performance at the Compulsory Nomination Competitions;
  - b) Current WA World Ranking;
  - c) Ranking at the time of a Compulsory Nomination Competition, including those athletes that receive dispensations;
  - d) Potential to be highly competitive at the 2024 Paris OGs;
  - e) Competitive record against other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event;
  - f) Quality and consistency of performances during the WA Qualification Periods;
  - g) Commitment and focus on competing at the 2024 OGs;
  - h) Demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
  - i) History of performances at previous international competitions;
  - j) Recent injuries or illness;
  - k) Performance is tracking upwards;
- Note:** Although they may do so, the Nominators shall not be required to provide any explanation of these factors or any relevance to nomination or non-nomination.
- 4.9** In any decision regarding the nomination of athletes for the 2024 OGs team, the Nominators 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
- e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the Nominators to constitute extenuating circumstances

**4.10** The Nominators, in consultation with the NZOC Selectors, may at their sole discretion, where a quota place becomes available and there is uncertainty on the final ranking list, nominate additional athletes ranked outside the WA target field sizes for consideration for entry into the 2024 OGs after the stated nomination dates and up until 4 July 2024. The provisions of clauses 4.3 a. i., 4.3 b. i., 4.5 a. i. and 4.5 b. i. will not apply in such circumstances. However, all other provisions remain applicable.

#### **Extenuating Circumstances**

**4.11** If at any stage during the relevant Qualification Period, due to extenuating circumstances an athlete is unable to compete to the best of their ability (including at compulsory nomination competitions), or have limited access to competition opportunities, they must advise the [Convenor](#) in writing of the extenuating circumstances and the reasons/details (accompanied by a Registered Medical Practitioner or Registered Physiotherapist report 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 Nomination Criteria, then the Nominators have no obligation to rely on or to take into account such circumstances.

**4.12** An Extenuating Circumstances Extension may be granted at the discretion of the [Convenor](#).

#### **Relay Teams/Athletes**

**4.13** Relay Teams can qualify for the 2024 OGs in accordance with the [2024 Paris OGs Qualification System](#), by finishing in the Top 14 at the WA 2024 Bahamas World Relay Championships, or by being one of the best Ranked teams at the end of the WA Relays Qualification Period to fill the remaining 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> ranked spots.

If a relay team or teams are being nominated, the four athletes who set the fastest time at the WA 2024 Bahamas World Relay Championships or set the time that places them as the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> ranked relay team at the end of the WA Relays Qualification Period, will be the athletes nominated. A fifth athlete may also be nominated where it can be evidenced (through comparison of like-for-like individual event times) that the nominated athlete replacing an athlete in the team who set the fastest time at the WA 2024 Bahamas World Relay Championships or set the time that placed them as the 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> ranked relay team at the end of the WA Relays Qualification Period, will result in a team performance being no slower than those times achieved. **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 five athletes for the respective Relay Team (i.e., each athlete takes a “slot” even if the NZOC does not intend for them to run in the Relay Team).

#### **Conditional Selections**

**4.14** All selections remain conditional selections, subject to athletes:

- a) Being able to be entered in accordance with the [2024 Paris OGs 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 for achieving a Paris 2024 WA entry Standard); AND
- b) Any other conditions the NZOC, in consultation with Athletics NZ, in their sole discretion, may determine regarding Top 16 capability.

#### **Top 16 Placing Capability for Individual Events**

**4.15** In determining whether or not an athlete is capable of achieving a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs, the Nominators 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 2024 WA Qualification Period consistently matched or exceeded the performances achieved by athletes that finished in the Top 16 at the 2022 Eugene World Championships and/or the 2023 Budapest World Championships or that those athletes achieved during the respective Qualification Periods for those meets and that the athlete’s performance record during the 2024 WA Qualification Period is of a sufficient quality and depth that the Nominators believe it demonstrates that the athlete will be competitive at the 2024 OGs.

- b) Whether or not the athlete's 'performance tracking data' indicates they are tracking towards a Top 16 placing at the 2024 OGs or for Athletes that have not previously competed at a senior WA World (outdoor) Championships or Olympic Games or who are aged 22 years or younger on 31 December 2024, tracking towards Top 8 at the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games and that the athlete's performance record during the 2024 WA Qualification Period is of a sufficient quality and depth that the Nominators believe it demonstrates that the athlete will be competitive at the 2024 OGs.
- c) Performance record against their key rival competitors at key meets during the Athletics NZ Qualification Period or Athletics NZ Qualification Period Extensions.
- d) Performance trajectory over the last three years, particularly for first time athletes that have had limited opportunity to access higher-level meets.
- e) Proven ability to perform in Games conditions (i.e., rounds, semis and a final), particularly in events that require tactics.

#### **Seeking Permission to Start in an Additional Event**

- 4.16** Athletes conditionally selected or anticipating being selected in either an Individual Event or Relay can seek permission to start in an additional event by placing a request for consideration to the Team Leader [Scott Newman](#), who will then consult with the NZOC, no later than 5pm Friday 21 June 2024.
- 4.17** Requests for permission to start in additional events 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 for which the athlete gained conditional selection; AND,
  - b) The athlete can be entered into the additional event in accordance with the WA [2024 Paris OGs Qualification System](#).
  - c) Relay Event priorities take precedence over Individual Event priorities for athletes who have not achieved the necessary WA Ranking (Top 38 and 30) or 2024 OGs Entry Standard in an Individual Event.

## **5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Age Requirements**

- 5.1** U20 Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on the 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2005 or 2006) may compete in any event except the Marathon and the 35km Mixed Team Race Walk.
- 5.2** U18 Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on the 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2007 or 2008) 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 2024 (i.e. born in 2009 or later) cannot be entered in any event.

### **Individual Events**

- 5.4** The NZOC may confirm a maximum of three athletes per Individual Event.

### **Marathon Events**

- 5.5** The NZOC 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** The NZOC can only enter athletes in the 20km Race Walks Events if they have achieved their entry performance at a WA accepted Race Walks Competition (i.e. as listed on the WA website).
- 5.7** The NZOC may enter one team for the mixed 35km Race Walk event as long as the relevant Race Walk team has achieved the WA qualifying requirements of finishing in the Top 16 at the WA World Race Walk Team Championships in 2024.

### **Relays**

- 5.8** The NZOC may enter one Relay Team of up to five athletes in each Relay Event as long as the relevant Relay Team has achieved the WA qualifying requirements as set out in clause 4.13.



## 6. **COMPULSORY NOMINATION COMPETITIONS**

- 6.1** The following are the Compulsory Nomination Competitions for the 2024 OGs:
- 2024 Athletics New Zealand Combined Events Competition, Location and Date TBC
  - 2024 Athletics NZ Track & Field Competition, Wellington, Date TBC
- 6.2** There will be no Compulsory Nomination Competitions for the Marathon, 10,000m or Race Walk events.
- 6.3** All athletes seeking Nomination for the 2024 OGs must have either:
- Competed in the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition in the event most relevant to the event in which they are seeking Nomination; OR,
  - Received dispensation from the relevant Compulsory Nomination Competition (as set out in clauses 6.4 and 6.5); OR,
  - Received a medical exemption from the [Convenor](#) (as set out in clause 4.11).

### **Dispensations not to compete at Compulsory Nomination Competitions**

- 6.4** Athletes seeking dispensation from competing at either of the Compulsory Nomination Competitions (other than a medical exemption as set out in clause 4.11) must make a request by email to the [Convenor](#) no later than seven days prior to the competition.
- 6.5** Dispensations from either of the Compulsory Nomination Competitions will be at the sole discretion of the [Convenor](#) and will generally only be granted to athletes in extenuating circumstances and may be granted with or without conditions.

## 7. **NOMINATION AND CONDITIONAL SELECTION PROCESS**

- 7.1** The Nominators must nominate athletes or relay team/s to the NZOC for selection in accordance with this Nomination Criteria as set out in clause 9 of the NZOC Selection Regulation.
- 7.2** Neither the Nominators, nor Athletics NZ, has the right or the power to select athletes for inclusion to the New Zealand team to compete at the 2024 OGs.
- 7.3** Nothing in this Nomination Criteria obliges Athletics NZ to nominate any athlete or a full contingent of athletes in any particular event regardless of anything else in this Nomination Criteria, the WA Technical Regulations or the 2024 OGs Local Organising Committee (“LOC”) Entry Requirements.

**Table 1 – Nomination and Selection Process**

<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Nominations</b> The Nominators will review Individuals and Relay Teams performances and/or Rankings in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Board Ratification</b> The Nominators will provide the Athletics NZ Board with details of the process they’ve undertaken in relation to the athletes they wish to nominate. The Athletics NZ Board then ratifies the nominations prior to each Nomination Announcement.
<b>Step 3</b>	<b>The Initial Nomination Date</b> Athletics NZ will advise all athletes who have completed an NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form, whether or not they have been nominated for conditional selection to the NZOC by 5pm Thursday 11 April 2024
<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Initial Conditional Selection Announcement</b> The initial conditional selection announcement will be published on the Athletics NZ website by 5pm Friday 19 April 2024 and will include up to a maximum of two athletes per event (or up to three where there are no other athletes on the long list for the 2024 OGs for that event) who have met clauses 4.2 and 4.3.
<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Additional Nomination Announcements</b> Additional Conditional Nomination Announcements (up to a maximum of two athletes per event or up to three athletes where there are no other athletes on the long list for the 2024 OCs for that event) of athletes who have met clause 4.4, will be published on the Athletics NZ website at any stage after the 19 April 2024 and before the Final Nomination Date.

<b>Step 6</b>	<p><b>The Final Nomination Date</b></p> <p>Athletics NZ will advise all athletes who have completed an NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form and received approval of an extenuating circumstances extension (as per clauses 4.5a, 4.5b and 4.10), whether or not they have been nominated for selection to the NZOC by 5pm Thursday 4 July 2024.</p>
<b>Step 7</b>	<p><b>Final Selection Announcement</b></p> <p>A Selection Announcement will be made at the conclusion of the WA quota reallocation process no later than Wednesday 10 July 2024 (NZT) to announce if any athletes from the final nomination date are selected and to clarify if those conditionally selected athletes have met the conditions of their selection.</p>

## 8. **NON-NOMINATION APPEALS PROCESS**

- 8.1** Athletes can query their non-nomination after any of the applicable Nomination Announcements by contacting the [Convenor](#).
- 8.2** Any athlete not nominated on their respective Nomination Date, may appeal their non-nomination to Athletics NZ by following the procedures outlined in clause 13 of the NZOC Selection Regulation provided they:
- a) Have completed the NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form and provided that completed form to NZOC by 5pm Friday 26 January 2024 (or such extended date as agreed by Athletics NZ and the NZOC Board); AND
  - b) Have completed and signed their NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Agreement on or before the Nomination Date applicable to them; AND
  - a) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-nomination in writing to the Athletics NZ Chief Executive Officer [Cam@athletics.org.nz](mailto:Cam@athletics.org.nz) within 48 hours of their Nomination Date applicable to them. That is, non-nomination appeals related to the:
    - (i) Initial nomination date - must be lodged by 5pm Monday 15 April 2024; AND
    - (ii) Final nomination date - must be lodged by 5pm Monday 8 July 2024.

## 9. **NON-SELECTION APPEALS PROCESS**

- 9.1** Athletes not selected by the NZOC after being nominated by Athletics NZ can appeal their non-selection by following the procedures outlined in clause 14 of the NZOC Selection Regulation providing they:
- b) Have completed the NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form and provided that completed form to NZOC by 5pm Friday 26 January 2024 (or such extended date as agreed by Athletics NZ and NZOC); AND
  - c) Have completed and signed their NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Agreement on or before the Nomination Date applicable to them; AND
  - d) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-selection in writing to the NZOC at [tara@olympic.org.nz](mailto:tara@olympic.org.nz) within 48 hours of the applicable Selection Date. That is, non-selection appeals related to the:
    - (i) Initial Conditional Selection Announcement - must be lodged by 5pm Tuesday 22 April 2024; AND
    - (ii) Final Selection Announcement - must be lodged by 5pm Friday 12 July 2024 or earlier if the selection announcement occurs prior to this date.

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

- 10.1** All athletes seeking nomination and selection should be aware that selected athletes will be required to undertake the following prior to the 2024 OGs;
- a) All selected athletes must meet their Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements. Generally, Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements will be assessed at the Pre-Entry Camp.
  - b) Exemptions from the Pre-Entry Camp can be approved by the 2024 OGs Team Leader. Applications for such exemption must be made to [Scott Newman](#) by 5pm Friday 3 May 2024.



- c) Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness requirements will be confirmed by the 2024 OGs Team Leader in consultation with the athlete and their coach.
- d) The time frame for all athletes to complete all Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness requirements will be at the discretion of the 2024 OGs Team Leader. This may require satisfaction prior to them leaving for the 2024 OGs from New Zealand or their place of residence.
- e) All selected athletes must consult with the 2024 OGs Team Leader before they compete in any event exceeding 10km after Monday 24 June 2024.
- f) Failure by a selected athlete to meet the 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 NZOC in consultation with the 2024 OGs Team Leader based on feedback and relevant medical personnel.

## 11. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**11.1** This Nomination Criteria may be amended at any time prior to the Initial Nomination Date (Thursday 11 April 2024) by the Athletics NZ Board with the approval of the NZOC. Any amendment will be published on the Athletics NZ website.

### **Funding**

**11.2** A travel expenses contribution of at least \$3,000 per athlete for the Pre- Camp will be covered by the ANZ-HP Programme.

**11.3** Accommodation and a contribution to the costs of meals for athletes attending the Pre-Camp (France) will be covered by the ANZ-HP Programme for approximately 10 days prior to the 2024 OGs.

**11.4** Accommodation and the costs of meals for athletes competing at the 2024 OGs for the duration of the Games will be covered by the NZOC.

**11.5** Some support may be available for personal coaches of athletes in Individual Events attending the Pre-Camp and/or 2024 OGs.

### **Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments**

**11.6** The 2024 OGs Team Leader is Scott Newman.

**11.7** The 2024 OGs Team Leader will identify a shortlist of possible team coaches and or additional support staff and liaise with them regarding their availability for the 2024 OGs.

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

## 12. **ADDITIONAL COMPETITION INFORMATION**

For further information regarding the 2024 OGs, please see the [website](#).

## 13. **OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

<https://www.olympic.org.nz/games/paris-2024/selection/>

**SCHEDULE 1****Athletics New Zealand Long List Standards**

Athletes eligible to complete the [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) and the NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form are:

- ANZ-HP TAPS Athletes (excluding PDS) as at 1 September 2023; OR
- Athletes that have achieved the Long List Standard below between 1 October 2022 and 24 September 2023, with the performance recorded on the official Athletics NZ Ranking List.

Athletes are required to;

- Have submitted an [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) on the Athletics NZ website by 5pm Monday 25 September 2023; AND
- Have submitted to NZOC an NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form by 5pm Friday 24 November 2023.

**Note:** acceptance onto the NZOC Long List gives no right or guarantee or nomination or section.

Men	Event	Women
10.30	100m	11.40
20.76	200m	23.30
46.35	400m	52.50
1:47.84	800m	2:04.50
3:42.80	1,500m	4:13.20
13:38.50	5,000m	15:33.50
28:31.00	10,000m	31.53.00
2hr14:50	Marathon	2hr 33:50
1hr23:20	20km Race Walk	1hr33:00
2hr36.10	35km Race Walk	3:06.00
8:34.80	3000m SC	9:45.50
13.70	110mH/100mH	13.20
50.20	400H	56.50
8040pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon	6040pts
2.21	High Jump	1.87
5.50	Pole Vault	4.50
7.85	Long Jump	6.50
16.35	Triple Jump	13.80
20.30	Shot Put	17.90
63.90	Discus Throw	61.00
73.00	Hammer Throw	70.00
8100.	Javelin Throw	60.60

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Athletes that are outside the Long List Standards may be asked to complete and submit an [Application for the NZOC Long List](#) and an NZOC 2024 OGs Athlete Application Form on a case by case basis at the sole discretion of the Athletics NZ-HP Director.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Teams](#).

**SCHEDULE 2****World Athletics Paris Olympic Games Entry Standards**

Athletes who achieve the following 2024 OGs entry standards during the WA Qualification Periods may be considered for nomination. Achieving a 2024 OGs entry standard gives no right or guarantee of nomination or selection.

Men	Event	Women
10.00	100m	11.07
20.16	200m	22.57
45.00	400m	50.95
1:44.70	800m	1:59.30
3:33.500 / 3:50.40	1500m / Mile	4:02.50 / 4:20.90
13:05.00 / 13:05	5000m / 5k Road	14:52.00 / 14:52
27:00.00 / 27:00	10,000m / 10k Road	30:40.00 / 30:40
2hr08:10	Marathon	2hr26:50
8:15.00	3000m SC	9:23.00
13.27	110m H/100m H	12.77
48.70	400m H	54.85
2.33	High Jump	1.97
5.82	Pole Vault	4.73
8.27	Long Jump	6.86
17.22	Triple Jump	14.55
21.50	Shot Put	18.80
67.20	Discus Throw	64.50
78.20	Hammer Throw	74.00
85.50	Javelin Throw	64.00
-	Heptathlon	6480pts
8460pts	Decathlon	-
1hr20:10	20km Race Walk	1hr29:20
Top 14 at WA Relays 2024 + 2 from Top Lists	4x100m	Top 14 at WA Relays 2024 + 2 from Top Lists
Top 14 at WA Relays 2024 + 2 from Top Lists	4x400m	Top 14 at WA Relays 2024 + 2 from Top Lists
Top 14 at WA Relays 2024 + 2 from Top Lists	4x400m Mixed	Top 14 at WA Relays 2024 + 2 from Top Lists

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