



BRITISH ATHLETICS

Indoor Combined Events International - CZE v ESP v FRA v GBR v POL
27 -28 January 2018
Madrid, Spain

Selection Policy – published November 2017

Overview

British Athletics intends to support the annual International Match Combined Events by selecting the strongest team possible.

The official trial for this event will be the England Athletics (and Area's) Senior and U20 Combined Events Indoor Championships held on 6-7 January 2018 at the EIS Sheffield.

All questions related to the selection policy and the selected trial event should be directed to Ian Grant –Team Leader iangrantCE@aol.com / 07930 340288.

Eligibility

1. To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:
 - a. be eligible to compete for GB&NI (i.e. full British passport holder);
 - b. for Junior (U20) athletes, be born in 1999, 2000, 2001 or 2002;
 - c. for U23 athletes, be born in in 1996, 1997 or 1998;
 - d. sign the British Athletics Team Members' Agreement ("TMA") and abide by its terms and conditions. Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn. The current version of the TMA can be found online at <http://www.uka.org.uk/world-class/gb-ni-team-info/> .

Selection Process

1. The team will be selected in one selection meeting on Sunday 7 January 2018.
2. The team will be announced on Tuesday 9 January 2018.
3. The places available are as follows:
 - a. 4 x Senior Men and 4 x Senior Women (which must include at least 1 x U23 Men and 1 x U23 Women)
 - b. 3 x Junior Men and 3 x Junior Women

4. Round 1 – automatic selections
 - a. For senior athletes - automatic selection for the athlete who wins the Senior England Athletics (and Area's) Combined Event Championships with a score of 5500 or above in the men's heptathlon and a score of 3950 or above for the Women's pentathlon.
 - b. For junior athletes - automatic selection for the athlete who wins the U20 England Athletics (and Area's) Combined Event Championships with a score of 5100 or above for the Men's heptathlon and a score of 3700 for the Women's pentathlon.
5. Round 2 - all remaining places
 - a. All remaining places are discretionary with the selection panel considering the following:
 - i. Indoor performances during winter 2017/2018;
 - ii. Outdoor heptathlon and decathlon performances up to 7th January 2018;
 - iii. Current form and fitness.

Appeals

6. There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the GB&NI Team made by the Panel. The provisions of the British Athletics Selection Appeals Policy do not apply to the GB&NI team selections for the 2017 Indoor Combined Events International.

Amendment

7. British Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at www.britishathletics.org.uk.