

BUPA Great Edinburgh Cross Country International Challenge
GB & NI v USA v European Select
Saturday 7 January 2012
Edinburgh, Scotland

Selection Policy

The International Challenge moves into its second year as an International match event for cross country. Incorporated in the already established BUPA Great Edinburgh Cross Country fixture, the match event on 7 January 2012 evolves from the inaugural fixture in January 2011 to include a senior men's and women's team, in addition to junior men's and women's teams.

Athletes will be selected for the Aviva GB & NI team from performances at the European Cross Country Champs in Slovenia, the McCain Cross Challenge Series and other significant Cross Country, Road and Track events throughout 2011.

Each team will consist of the following:

- Senior Men: Nine athletes to run with six to score
- Senior Women: Nine athletes to run with six to score
- Junior Men: Six athletes to run with four to score
- Junior Women: Six athletes to run with four to score

The Aviva GB & NI team will be selected under IAAF age group rules.

Junior athletes born in 1992 who are eligible to compete as a junior in the European Cross Country Championships in Slovenia, but under IAAF rules become a senior in 2012, will not be eligible for the junior teams for the International Challenge, but they can be considered for the senior teams.

The teams will be selected following the European Cross Country Championships in Slovenia on 11 December 2011.

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