

# IAU 24 Hour World Championships, Bucharest, Romania - 2 & 3 October 2021

## SELECTION POLICY - published May 2021

### 1. Overview

The British Athletics policy for the **IAU 24 Hour World Championships** will focus on performances that will challenge for individual and/or team medals. British Athletics therefore intend to select athletes who the Selection Panel ("the Panel") believe are demonstrating the potential to win individual medals in this or future Championships and/or to contribute to a team medal. Teams will only be selected if the panel believe they can realistically challenge for a medal.

The championships will be held in **Bucharest, Romania on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**.

The Great Britain and Northern Ireland (GB&NI) team will travel to the Championships as a single team (exceptions to this will be made at the discretion of the Team Leader). Travel arrangements from the UK to Romania will be booked and funded by British Athletics. The British Athletics Domestic Assembly Policy will apply for these Championships.

All questions related to the selection policy should be directed to the chair of selectors John Pares [johnpares@gmail.com](mailto:johnpares@gmail.com)

### 2. Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:

- Be eligible to compete for GB&NI (i.e. full British passport holder)
- 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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 <https://www.uka.org.uk/performance/british-athletics-teams-information/>

### 3. Qualification

- There will be no official trial for this event.
- Qualification performances must be achieved between 1st January 2018 and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 in certified races. Athletes should clarify, in writing, well in advance with the chair of selectors that any prospective races they intend to run abroad or in the UK to demonstrate fitness, will be considered suitable. A written confirmation that the event is suitable will be issued by the chair of selectors.
- Official verified training data may also be used to support form and fitness.
- The qualification standards are as follows:

	<b>Individual Standard</b>	<b>Team Standard</b>
<b>Men</b>	Over 245 kms in a qualifying 24-hour event	Over 230 kms in a qualifying 24-hour event
<b>Women</b>	Over 220 kms in a qualifying 24-hour event	Over 210 kms in a qualifying 24-hour event

#### **4. Selection Process**

- The team will be selected during the week of 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
- The team will be announced on or soon after 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The following criteria will be considered to select those athletes who meet the qualification standard:

- Have shown consistency of performances in races of a similar distance, profile, and terrain during the qualification period.
- Demonstrated the potential to win individual medals in this or future championships.
- Where the Panel believe that a team can realistically challenge for medals a team **may** be selected subject to the above criteria.

The Selection Panel is made up of the following:

- John Pares (Chair)
- Members of URAG and additional event experts as appropriate
- An athlete's observer representative via athletes commission
- An independent observer from the Home countries.

Athletes should keep the chair of selectors John Pares [johnpares@gmail.com](mailto:johnpares@gmail.com) up to date about their availability for these championships and of any relevant performances to take into account.

#### **5. Conditions**

The Panel reserve the right to deselect athletes who become unfit to compete (fitness tests may be requested), do not follow the conditions of selection or who break any of the rules of UK Athletics.

Final selection of all athletes is subject to agreement of the athlete's racing programme

between the date of selection and the Championships.

## **6. Appeals**

There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the GB&NI Team made by the Panel. The provisions of the UK Athletics Selection and Nomination "Fast" Appeals Procedure do not apply to the GB&NI team selections for the 2021 IAU 24 Hour World Championships.

## **7. Amendment**

British Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at its sole discretion especially in the light of the ongoing current Covid19 situation - the status of the country for international travel and additional covid related costs which may affect team sizes. British Athletics will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at [www.uka.org.uk](http://www.uka.org.uk).