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INTERNATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

INTRODUCTION



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THIS EVENING

1. OBJECTIVES
2. PERFORMANCE PATHWAY
3. KEY TIMELINES
4. ELIGIBILITY
5. SELECTION PROCESS
6. PLANNING FOR 2022
7. TEAM STAFF



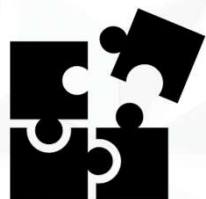
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OBJECTIVES



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POTENTIAL



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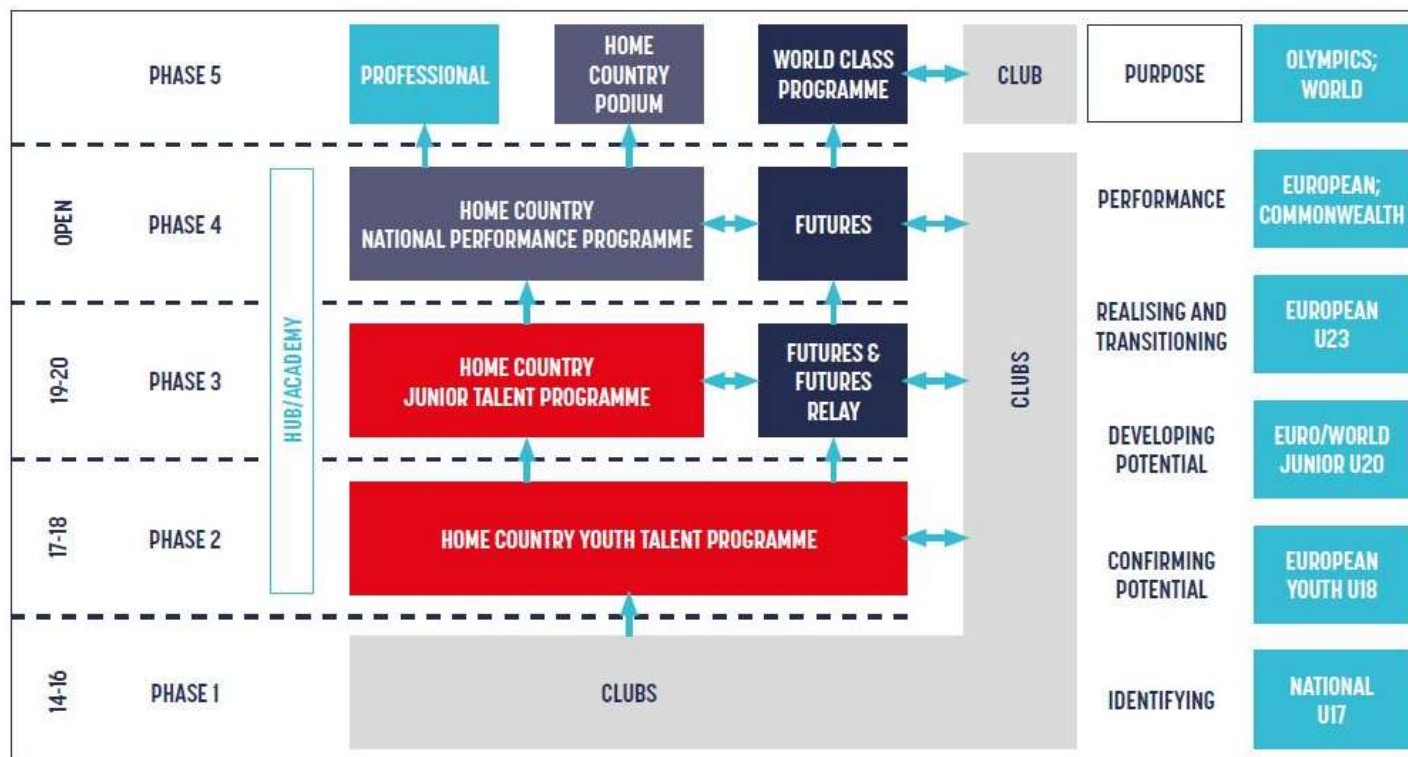


TRANSITION



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PERFORMANCE PATHWAY



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SELECTION PROCESS – KEY DATES

Event	Competition Dates	Selection Date	Competitors per event
Loughborough International	22 nd May	Monday 16 th May	1 per event
Mannheim International	2 nd -3 rd July	Monday 20 June	Men's & Women's 4 x 100 & Top 8 contenders for WJC
European U18 Championships	4 th – 7 th July	Monday 20 th June	Up to 3 per event
World Junior Championships	1 st – 6 th August	Sunday 17 th July	Up to 2 per event

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ELIGIBILITY

U20's

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. Be born in 2003 or 2004.
 - c. Compete in the Trials in the event in which they wish to be selected except Athletes in the 3000m or 5000m and Combined Events.
 - d. Have achieved a relevant British Athletics qualification standard within the relevant period (individual events only); and
 - e. Sign the British Athletics Team Members Agreement ('TMA') and abide by its terms and conditions. Any athlete failing to do so prior to the date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn. The current version on the TMA can be found online at <https://www.uka.org.uk/performance/british-athletics-teams-information/>

U18's

- b. Be born in 2005 or 2006
- c. Have achieved a relevant British Athletics qualification standard within the relevant period (individual events only).



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EUROPEAN U18

4th – 7th July 2022, Jerusalem, Israel

- Performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1 January 2022 and 23:59 (BST) 19th June 2022. *U18 hurdle heights and implement weights apply*

Selection Process

- Maximum team size of 40, 3 athletes for each individual event.
- **Round 1 – clear final potential (Top 8 in Track/Top 12 in field events):**
 - a. Athletes will only be selected in this round if the Panel believe they have clear potential to final at the European u18 in 2022.
 - b. If more athletes satisfy all the criteria outlined above than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order) as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:
 - i. 2022 Performance record and consistency.
 - ii. 2022 European ranking
 - iii. Current form;
 - iv. Future individual medal potential at indoor or outdoor major events;
 - v. Head-to-heads within the qualification period; and
 - vi. Injury/illness status.



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EUROPEAN U18

4th – 7th July 2022, Jerusalem, Israel



Round 2 – medley relay:

- a) A medley relay team will only be selected where places remain unfilled following completion of rounds 1 and 2, and only if the Panel, in its absolute discretion, believes the team will be genuine medal contenders. The leg distances are 100m,200m,300m,400m.
- b) A maximum of 6 athletes may be selected for the medley relay, which can include those selected as individuals in previous rounds. For the avoidance of doubt the Panel may choose not to select any additional medley relay only athletes in this round, but still select a strike 4 and enter a team from athletes selected for the individual events in previous rounds.
- c) Athletes may be selected to the medley relay (as medley relay only athletes, or from previously selected individual athletes) based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria, as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant. The criteria below are not listed in any priority order:
 - a) Current form;
 - b) Head-to-heads;
 - c) Previous major competition history;
 - d) Relay experience
 - e) Competition timetable considerations: and
 - f) Injury/illness status.
- d) Athletes selected for the medley relay only do not need to have achieved a British Athletics qualification standard.



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EUROPEAN U18 - Key 2022 Competition Opportunities

4th – 7th July 2022, Jerusalem, Israel

Sprints & Hurdles

- 22nd May – Loughborough – Long Hurdles
- 1st June – Loughborough – Sprint Hurdles
- 19th June – Day 2 EA U17/15 combined events - 100m, 200m, 400m sprint hurdles and long hurdles.

800m, 1500m – variety of BMC events

- 14th May – Birmingham University (+ steeplechase)
- 28th May – Manchester
- 11th June – Watford (+ steeplechase)

3000M

- 4th June – Milton Keynes

High, Long, Triple Jump, Throws

- 2nd June – Bedford

Combined events

- 28th/29th May – Birmingham

Walks

- 20th March – Coventry



FURTHER UPDATES TO COME
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LOUGHBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL – U20

Sunday 22nd May 2022, National Performance Centre

- A full programme of events with junior implements and hurdles will be staged (the 110m hurdles race with junior height hurdles is not a match race). Endurance events will include 3000m and 3000m steeplechase for men and women.
- Fulfils a key role in the British Athletics Futures Relay programme.
- The team will be selected with 1 per event using the following criteria, which are not listed in any priority order.
 - Performances achieved from 1st January 2022.
 - Head-to-head performance record from 1st January 2022.
 - Performances from 2021 outdoor season (where performances demonstrate clear medal potential at the 2021 Euro/World U20 Championships).
 - Previous age-group competition history.
 - Current form and fitness.
- Selection will take place on **Monday 16 May 2022**.
- Additional guest slots may also be allocated to additional U20 athletes (i.e. those not already selected for the GB & NI team) aiming to secure selection for the World U20 Championships. These will be allocated using the criteria above.

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MANNHIEM INTERNATIONAL – U20

2nd -3rd July 2022, Bauhaus Junior Gala, Germany

- Key event for preparing the men's & women's 4x100m relay teams for the World U20 Championships,
- a number of individual athletes to compete in Mannheim as part of another opportunity for developing pathway athletes.
- The team will be selected using the following criteria:
 - *The 4x100m relay teams take priority over any of the individual events in Mannheim. Any athlete who wishes to be selected in the individual 100m or 200m must make themselves available for the relay teams in Mannheim or they will not be selected for an individual event.*
 - *Due to the provision of high-level competition opportunities for many disciplines in the UK, such as the BMC events and the British Athletics Championships, any remaining places (subject to the team size allocated by event organiser) will be filled in the following priority order:*
 1. *Highly World ranked individual athletes in the throws, jumps, hurdles and combined events.*
 2. *Any individual athlete who, in the Panel's opinion, are Top 8 contenders for the 2022 World Junior Championships; and*
 3. *Any other individual athletes.*
- Selection will take place on **Monday 20 June 2022.**



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WORLD u20

1st -6th August 2022, Cali, Colombia

- The World U20 Championships Trials (“the Trials”) for all events except 3000m, 5000m and combined events will take place on **16-17 July 2022 in Bedford**.
- There is the opportunity for the events not staged in Bedford on 16 – 17 July as follows:
 - Men’s and Women’s 3000m **26-27 June – Manchester**
 - Men’s and Women’s 5000m – **12 June – Watford (BMC meet)**.
 - England Athletics Senior/U20/U23 - Combined events – **28 – 29 May – Bedford**.



Selection Process

Round 1 – Automatic Selections

- a. The winner of each individual Trials events will automatically be selected for the same event at the World U20 Championships provided they are eligible for selection and provided the relevant British Athletics qualification standard has been achieved during the relevant qualification period

Should any of the automatic selections from the relevant Trials event be unable or unwilling to take up their place(s), their Round 1 place(s) will not be offered by default to the next best placed athlete(s) from the relevant Trial

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EXAMPLE - AFTER ROUND 1 OF SELECTIONS – 29 ATHLETES

Event	Men		Women	
100m	Jeremiah Azu		Amy Hunt	Immanuela Aliu
200m			Georgina Adam	
400m	Ethan Brown		Amber Anning	
800m	Max Burgin	Ben Pattison	Isabelle Boffey	Keely Hodgkinson
1500m	Josh Lay		Erin Wallace	
5000m	Rory Leonard		Izzy Fry	Grace Brock
110mH / 100mH	Joshua Zeller			
400mH	Alastair Chalmers	Seamus Derbyshire	Marcey Winter	
3000m s/c	Kristian Imroth			
Long Jump	Stephen Mackenzie		Holly Mills	
Shot Put	Lewis Byng		Sarah Omoregie	
Discus	James Tomlinson			
Hammer	Ben Hawkes		Charlotte Williams	
C/E	Jack Turner		Holly Mills	

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1st -6th August 2022, Cali, Colombia

Round 2 – all remaining eligible individual athletes:

- a) In this round the panel will consider athletes that have:
 - i. Achieved at least one qualification standard by the end of the qualification period.
 - ii. Demonstrated to the satisfaction of the panel current form and fitness which suggests they can perform at a level equal to (or exceeding) the qualification standard.
- b) If more athletes satisfy all the criteria outlined above then selection will be based on the following criteria
 - i. Current form (performances from 1st January 2022)
 - ii. Position at trials
 - iii. Future individual medal potential at indoor or outdoor major events.
 - iv. Finalist potential at the 2022 World U20 Championships
 - v. Head to heads in 2022
 - vi. Previous age group competition history
 - vii. Ability to successfully double up (i.e. compete in more than one event at the championships)
 - viii. Contribute to relay teams (where relevant)
 - ix. Injury Status



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EXAMPLE - ACHIEVING INDIVIDUAL EURO STANDARD FOR BORAS

Event	Men		Women	
100m	Jeremiah Azu		Amy Hunt	Immanuela Aliu
200m			Georgina Adam	
400m	Ethan Brown		Amber Anning	
800m	Max Burgin	Ben Pattison	Isabelle Boffey	Keely Hodgkinson
1500m	Josh Lay		Erin Wallace	
5000m	Rory Leonard		Izzy Fry	Grace Brock
110mH / 100mH	Joshua Zeller			
400mH	Alastair Chalmers	Seamus Derbyshire	Marcey Winter	
3000m s/c	Kristian Imroth			
Long Jump	Stephen Mackenzie		Holly Mills	
Shot Put	Lewis Byng		Sarah Omoregie	
Discus	James Tomlinson			
Hammer	Ben Hawkes		Charlotte Williams	
C/E	Jack Turner		Holly Mills	

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EXAMPLE – HEAD TO HEADS

Men's 800m										
Criteria	Athlete A	Athlete B	Athlete C	Dustin v's McLear		Dustin V's Botterill		McLear v's Botterill		
	1'46.84	1'47.33	1'48.46	Dustin	McLear	Dustin	Boterill	McLear	Botterill	
Current Form	pb in last race	pb in last race	2nd best time this year	1	1	1	0	1	0	
Position at trials	8	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	
Future individual medal potential				1	1	1	1	1	1	
Top 8 at 2019 Euro Juniors	3rd in Europe	4th in Europe	7th in Europe	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Head to Heads	8th Trials	3rd Trials	4th Trials	0	1	1	0	1	0	
	1st BMC Sportcity		2nd BMC Sportcity							
	1st BMC Watford		3rd BMC Watford							
Previous Age Group History	English Schools Winner	None	World Junior Finalist	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Ability to Double up	N/A									
Contribution to relay teams										
Injury Status										
			Total	4	5	4	4	5	3	

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EXAMPLE - AFTER ROUND 2 OF SELECTION – 57 ATHLETES

Event	Men			Women		
100m	Jeremiah Azu	Chad Miller	Toby Ogunkanwi	Immanuela Aliu		
200m	Joe Ferguson	Praise Olatoke		Georgina Adam	Amy Hunt	Hannah Kelly
400m	Ethan Brown			Amber Anning	Louise Evans	
800m	Ben Pattison	Oliver Dustin	Finley McLear	Isabelle Boffey	Keely Hodgkinson	Sarah Calvert
1500m	Josh Lay	Tom Keen		Erin Wallace	Molly Canham	
3000m	Max Heyden	Ben West	Joe Wigfield	Saskia Millard	Eloise Walker	
5000m	Rory Leonard			Izzy Fry	Grace Brock	
3000m s/c	Kristian Imroth	Remi Adebiji		Holly Page		
110mH / 100mH	Joshua Zeller	Jack Sumner		Lucy-Jane Matthews	Marcia Sey	
400m H	Alastair Chalmers	Seamus Derbyshire		Marcey Winter		
Long Jump	Stephen Mackenzie	Alessandro Scheneni		Holly Mills	Josie Oliarnyk	
Triple Jump				Lilly Hlland		
Shot Put	Lewis Byng			Sarah Omoregie	Serena Vincent	
Discus	James Tomlinson					
Hammer	Ben Hawkes	Bayley Campbell		Charlotte Williams	Charlotte Payne	
Dec / Hep	Jack Turner	Joel McFarlane		Holly Mills	Amaya Scott	Olivia Dobson

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Round 3 – Relays

- a. Based on the athletes selected for individual sprint/hurdles events in rounds 1 and 2, the Panel, in its absolute discretion, may choose to select a team for each of the men's and women's 4x100m and 4x400m relays. In accordance with the World Athletics entry rules as outlined in paragraph 5, provided they believe that the relevant relay team will be genuine medal contenders.
- b. The number of athletes selected for each relay will be at the discretion of the Panel, in accordance with the World Athletics entry rules outlined in paragraph 5. Athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order), as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:
 - i. Full commitment and engagement with the British Athletics Futures Academy Relay Programme.
 - ii. Current form (Performances from 1st January 2022).
 - iii. Head-to-heads in 2022.
 - iv. Previous major age-group competition history.
 - v. Injury status.
 - c. Athletes selected for the relay do not need to have achieved a British Athletics qualification standard but do need to have competed in the Trials.



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EXAMPLE – RELAY TIMETABLE CLASHES

Round 3 - Relays						
Men 4 x 100m			Men 4 x 400m			
	Joe Ferguson	4 x 100m		Ethan Brown	4 x 400m	
	Praise Olatoke	4 x 100m		Ben Pattison	4 x 400m	
	Chad Miller	4 x 100m		Alastair Chalmers	4 x 400m	
	Tobi Ogunkamni	4 x 100m		64	Lewis Davey	4 x 400m
60	Fraser Angus	4 x 100m	10.70	65	Callum Dodds	4 x 400m
61	Sanchez Nguie	4 x 100m	21.24	66	Ben Hawkes	4 x 400m
Women 4 x 100m			Women 4 x 400m			
	Amy Hunt	4 x 100m		67	Michael Fagenie	4 x 400m
	Georgina Adam	4 x 100m			Amber Anning	4 x 400m
	Immanuela Aliu	4 x 100m			Louise Evans	4 x 400m
	Hannah Kelly	4 x 100m			Holly Mills	4 x 400m
62	Cassie Ann Pemberton	4 x 100m	11.66		Izzy Boffey	4 x 400m
63	Jazmine Moss	4 x 100m	23.93	68	Natasha Harrison	4 x 400m
				69	Maisey Snaithe	4 x 400m
				70	Hannah Foster	4 x 400m
				71	Nayanna Dubary-G	4 x 400m

QUALIFICATION CONDITIONS

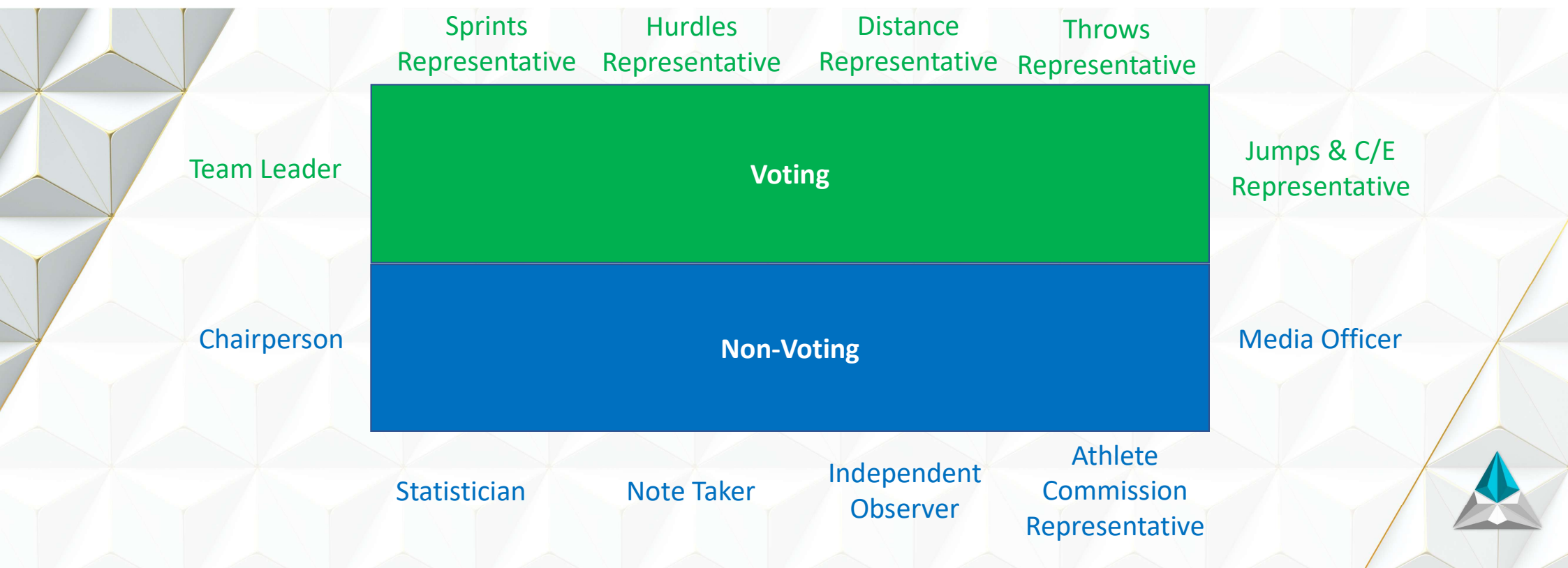
- Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Domestic competitions will only be accepted if they are achieved in License Level 2 competition (or higher) OR any of the following License Level 1 competitions:
 - All County Championships
 - All County Schools' Championships
 - All divisions of the National Athletics League
 - All premier division UK Youth Development League (YDL) matches (upper age-group).
- For the avoidance of doubt, any Level 1 license competitions not listed above will NOT be valid for qualification purposes. Any athlete/coach who is unsure as to which competitions will be acceptable for qualification purposes are advised to contact Pathway Statistician Ian Hodge - IHodge@talentpathway.org.uk at the earliest opportunity.
- Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 400m or longer will be accepted.

NOT ACCEPTED QUALIFICATION PERFORMANCES

- Wind-assisted performances (or performances achieved at events where wind measurement was not available) will not be accepted.
- The interpretation of a wind assisted Combined Events performance will be based on the most recent version of the IAAF rule book (at the time of selection), unless the relevant organising committee state otherwise.
- Performances achieved in mixed events
- Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100m/110m Hurdles and 400m Hurdles.

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SELECTION – WHO’S ROUND THE TABLE



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PLANNING FOR 2022 – CONSIDER & PREPARE

- Training Blocks? When to peak?
- Which competition? When? Where? Why?
- Who will be the team staff for your event – start to build relationship
- Environmental demands at championships
- Assess opposition and what will be needed to progress through rounds
- Nutrition – snacks for championships?
- Lifestyle Planning & extras



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Environmental Factors



City	Jerusalem	Cali
Altitude	754m	1018m
Average Temp	19.4 – 29.0	18.5 – 30.7
Humidity	40%	71%
Rainfall	0	35.3mm
Time Zone	+3 hours	-5 hours



COVID'19 CONSIDERATIONS

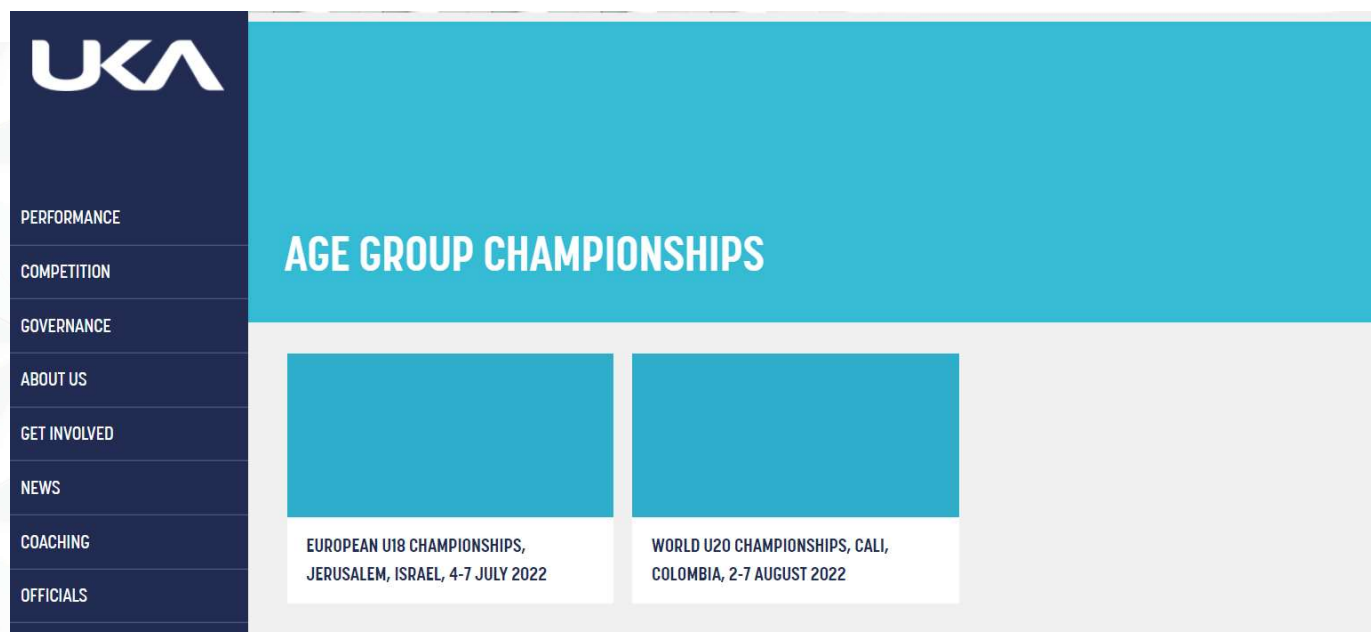
- At the time of publication of the policy, the impact of COVID19 and variants is unpredictable, and unknown in certain areas. Considering the situation, British Athletics can amend this policy at its discretion.

Current Foreign Travel Advice – Entry Requirements

- **Mannheim International, Germany** – Requires people to be double vaccinated to enter
- **European u18 , Jerusalem, Israel** – PCR testing on arrival & 24 hr quarantine, PCR for departure
- **World u20, Cali. Colombia** – Requires either a double vaccination to enter or have started but not completed their vaccination scheme or have had their final dose less than 14 days before travel, will be able to enter Colombia showing proof of a negative PCR test issued no later than 72 hours prior to boarding.



KEY INFORMATION & POLICIES



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<https://www.uka.org.uk/performance/olympic-performance-pathway/age-group-championships/>

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NEXT WEBINAR - MONDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2022

1. Team Staff
2. Championship logistics
3. Qualification updates
4. Team Behaviours
5. Planning for championships



Manchester, 14.8.19. OLIVER DUSTIN, winner of the men's 800m. photo by Mark Shearman



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