

2025 European Indoor Championships Selection Policy

A Quick Reference.

This infographic is designed to give athletes and coaches a simple overview of the selection process. It does not replace the need to carefully read the full policy which can be found [here](#).



Eligibility

Athletes aiming for selection must meet certain eligibility criteria:

- Attendance at Trials - UK Athletics Indoor Championships Utilita Arena, Birmingham 22 & 23 February 2025 is mandatory, and participation must be in desired event, unless exceptions apply.
- Achievement of Qualification Standards OR by World Athletics (WA) World Ranking
- General eligibility as per WA and UKA rules
- Being an 'Eligible Athlete' does not guarantee automatic selection.



How can I be selected?

Combined Events: 24 Aug 2023 to 23 Feb 2025
All Other Events: 24 Feb 2024 to 23 Feb 2025

- 3 places available in each individual event, eligible athletes only will be considered
- **Route 1:** Finish in the top 2 in the Trials and either have an EA standard or WA ranking position
- **Route 2:** Next best performance in respective event from 1 January 2025 to 23 February 2025



Trials Participation

- Athletes wishing to be considered for multiple events must inform the Head Coach in writing
- Olympic Games individual medallists only may compete in alternative events by requesting to Head Coach and with prior approval
- Athletes wishing to be considered for the 4 x 400m relay must compete in 200m, 400m or 800m (if competing in 200m or 800m they must inform the Head Coach in advance).
- Non-participation due to illness or injury requires prior written notification and medical evidence



Selection Process – Individual Events

- **Round 1:** Top 2 finishers from Trials with EA qualification standard or WA World Ranking qualification are automatically selected.
Note: if either of the top 2 are not eligible, next highest place finisher will be selected
- **Round 2:** Remaining eligible athletes with EA qualification standard or WA World Ranking qualification. If more than one athlete, the best performance in the relevant event from 1 Jan 2025 to 23 Feb 2025 will be selected.
- **Round 3:** Combined Events athletes will be selected in accordance with highest ranking position.



Selection Process – Relays

* The panel must consider the relay team has genuine medal potential in order to select a team.

- **Round 4:** Up to 6 athletes may be selected for relay events
- Selected 4 x 400m athletes will be expected to compete in the mixed 4 x 400m relay
- Athletes are considered based on assessment of individual performance profiles



Notifications

- Athletes will be individually notified of their selection by **Wednesday 26 February 2025**
- Due to associated timelines with European Athletics entries, there is no right to appeal any selection decision

This document is intended to help simplify the selection policy. Athletes/coaches/agents/representatives should always consult the policy or contact a member of the performance team for advice. Where there is a perceived dispute between the content of this document and the policy, the policy itself will always be the final authority.

