

2027 EUROPEAN ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 4 - 7 MARCH, VALENCIA, SPAIN

SELECTION POLICY – published October 2026

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This Selection Policy ("the Policy") sets out the selection process for the Novuna Great Britain & Northern Ireland team at the 2027 European Athletics Indoor Championships in Valencia, Spain (the "Championships") in Track & Field events.

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

- To maximise medal success and Top 8 placings

Athletes should note that they must comply with all General Eligibility Requirements given in Appendix 1 to compete for Great Britain & Northern Ireland at these Championships.

Note to all Female Athletes: Eligibility for these Championships may require an SRY gene test. At the time of publication, Member Federations are awaiting confirmation from European Athletics.

SELECTIONS

1. The selection meeting will take place on the weekend of **20 - 21 February 2027**.

2. Selections will be based on the Performance Objective of the Championships as stated above.

3. Selections will be published on **22 February 2027**.

4. Selections will be subject to the maximum number of entries as follows:

   a. **All Individual Events**
   A maximum number of three (3) athletes can compete per individual event.

   b. **All Relay Events**
   British Athletics may only select and field a relay team in a relay event at the 2027 European Indoor Championships where Great Britain & Northern Ireland has achieved qualification for that event in accordance with the European Athletics Qualification system.

   As per the European Athletics Qualification Route, qualification may be achieved either by:

   i. Placing as one of the best three (3) ranked teams on the 4 x 400m European Athletics Outdoor 2026 lists.

   ii. Of the remaining nations, as of 21 February 2027, be in the top two (or top three in the case the host nation does not compete), for accumulated 400m times of individual athletes from the 2027 season.



Where qualification is achieved in a relay event, the Selection Panel shall determine, in its absolute discretion, whether to select and field a relay team in that event at the Championships.

The following maximum number of places shall be available by relay event:

- Men's 4 x 400m – 6 athletes (including individual 400m athletes)
- Women's 4 x 400m – 6 athletes (including individual 400m athletes)
- Mixed 4 x 400m – athletes selected in the 4 x 400m relay teams will also be expected to be available to compete in the 4 x 400m Mixed Relay.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION

5. In addition to meeting the General Eligibility Requirements in Appendix 1, athletes must comply with both Requirement One (Participation at Trials) and Requirement Two (Qualification) below, in order to be eligible for selection.

6. For the avoidance of doubt, being an Eligible Athlete means complying with both requirements and that an athlete can be considered in the selection process; it does not guarantee selection.

REQUIREMENT ONE: PARTICIPATION AT TRIALS

7. Save for the provisions set out in paragraph 8 below; to be considered for selection, all athletes must compete in the Trials at the **Novuna UK Athletics Indoor Championships,** Utilita Arena, Birmingham on 20 & 21 February 2027.

8. **Specific Provisions**
Athletes should review the following provisions carefully before entering the Trials:

   a. 2026 World Indoor Championships individual medallists may compete in a different discipline at the Trials for which they wish to be considered for selection. This must be agreed in writing by the Performance Director pdunn@uka.org.uk in advance of entry.

   b. Athletes wishing to be considered for selection in the 4 x 400m relay events must compete individually in the 200m, 400m or 800m. Athletes competing in the 200m or 800m must notify the Performance Director in writing in advance of the Trials that they wish to be considered for the 4 x 400m relay event.

   c. Combined Events athletes must compete in at least one relevant event, as agreed with the Performance Director.

   d. '**Doubling Up'**
   For Eligibility purposes, athletes seeking selection in two individual events will not be required to compete in their second event at the Trials. However, the Selection Panel will have sole discretion to determine whether athletes will be selected to compete in more than one event. The Selection Panel will assess the potential impact a secondary event will have on an athlete's performance in both events, and the Selection Panel has discretion to not select an athlete in a secondary event in any of the Selection Rounds. Requests to be considered for selection in two individual events ('doubling-up') should be made to the Performance Director pdunn@uka.org.uk in writing **in advance of the Trials**.



e. **Alternative Event Requests**

Athletes competing at the Trials must compete in the event for which they wish to receive primary consideration for selection to the Championships in ("Primary Event"). In advance of selection, an athlete may request to be considered for selection in an alternative event ("Secondary Event") in the event they are not selected in their Primary Event.

Athletes may only request consideration for selection in a Secondary Event if they have achieved Requirement Two: Qualification in the Secondary Event.

Any request to be considered in a Secondary Event must be submitted in writing to the Performance Director (pdunn@uka.org.uk) no later than **19 February 2027**.

Acceptance of a request to be considered for the Secondary Event is entirely at the discretion of the Performance Director. Approval does not guarantee that the athlete will be considered or selected in that event.

f. **Illness and/or Injury Exemption**

If an athlete is unable to compete at Trials due to illness or injury, they must comply with the relevant conditions in 8f.i or 8f.ii below. Any exemption from competing at Trials will be by exception and given at the sole discretion of British Athletics. Where the provisions and conditions are not adhered to, an exemption for non-attendance at Trials will not be granted.

i. **Illness or Injury earlier than the day before the Trials** - must be evidenced by a medical note from a GP or emergency doctor provided to British Athletics earlier than the day before Trials, or consultation with a British Athletics doctor. The Performance Director and the designated British Athletics Lead Doctor for the Championships (doctors@britishathletics.org.uk) will, at their discretion determine whether, on the basis of the evidence available to them and the information provided by the athlete, that absence from the Trials is warranted and whether an exemption is granted. Failure to satisfy the above will result in the athlete not being considered eligible for selection. All athletes must be aware that failure to attend the Trials, regardless of validity, will naturally and unavoidably place them at a disadvantage when being assessed for selection.

ii. **Illness or Injury the day before or the day of the Trials** – the athlete must contact the Performance Director or the British Athletics Lead Doctor for the Championships as soon as possible prior to the start of the relevant Trial event. Detailed information and evidence must be provided by a medical note from a GP, emergency doctor, or consultation with the British Athletics Lead Doctor, in order for the Performance Director and British Athletics Lead Doctor to assess whether absence from Trials is warranted and whether an exemption is granted. All athletes must be aware that failure to attend the Trials, regardless of validity will naturally and unavoidably place them at a disadvantage when being assessed for selection.

iii. **Illness or Injury that occurs at the Trials** – must be reported at the Trials to the Performance Director and the British Athletics Lead Doctor and must be evidenced with a consultation with the British Athletics Lead Doctor or a medical note from a GP or an emergency doctor immediately following Trials. The Performance Director and British Athletics Lead Doctor will assess whether absence from Trials is warranted and whether an exemption is granted. All athletes must be aware that failure to attend the



Trials, regardless of validity will naturally and unavoidably place them at a disadvantage when being assessed for selection.

REQUIREMENT TWO: QUALIFICATION

9. To be eligible to be considered for selection, individual event athletes must also meet a qualification requirement for their corresponding event by one of the following two routes (9a or 9b). For relay events, there is no qualification requirement.

   a. Achieve the **European Athletics Entry Standard**, as set out in the table and within the respective qualification period below.

   Qualification Periods:
   - All events except Combined Events: 22 February 2026 to 21 February 2027
   - Combined Events: 22 August 2025 to 21 February 2027

   European Athletics Entry Standards:

Men	Event	Women
6.58 (indoor) 10.05 (100m outdoor)	**60m**	7.17 (indoor) 11.05 (100m outdoor)
45.90 (indoor) 44.75 (outdoor)	**400m**	51.70 (indoor) 50.50 (outdoor)
1:45.60 (indoor) 1:43.00 (outdoor)	**800m**	2:00.40 (indoor) 1:58.00 (outdoor)
3:35.50 (indoor) 3:31.00 (outdoor)	**1500m**	4:05.50 (indoor) 4:00.00 (outdoor)
7:40.00 (indoor) 7:34.00 (outdoor)	**3000m**	8:46.00 (indoor) 8:37.00 (outdoor)
7.61 (indoor) 13.25 (110mH outdoor)	**60mH**	7.95 (indoor) 12.70 (100mH outdoor)
2.29	**High Jump**	1.97
5.90	**Pole Vault**	4.73
8.17	**Long Jump**	6.83
17.00	**Triple Jump**	14.35
21.20	**Shot Put**	18.90
6250 (Heptathlon indoor) 8550 (Decathlon outdoor)	**Combined Events**	4600 (Pentathlon indoor) 6600 (Heptathlon outdoor)

   The European Athletics Entry Standards must be achieved in competitions that comply with the Performance Conditions outlined in Appendix 2.

   OR

   b. Be in the Top Performance List in a qualifying position on the 'Road to Valencia' at the close and final publication of positions on 23 February 2027 in accordance with EA rules. The Top Performance Lists are as calculated by European Athletics (based on the single best performance from 1 November 2026 to 21 February 2027).



SELECTION PROCESS

10. The Selection Panel will only select from Eligible Athletes – i.e. who meet both Requirements set out above.

11. Selection will be made in five (5) rounds, conducted as outlined below:

    - Round 1 – 2026 World Indoor Championships individual medallists
    - Round 2 – Top Two (2) places in each Trial event
    - Round 3 – Remaining Athletes with a European Athletics Entry Standard
    - Round 4 – Remaining Athletes for consideration via European Athletics Top List position
    - Round 5 – Relays.

12. Selection in all rounds is subject to the Selection Panel's expert assessment of the athlete's injury and health status.

13. In its assessment of an athlete, the Selection Panel may decide not to select an athlete if based on British Athletics' medical advice, it considers that participation would constitute a risk to the athlete or others.

14. The Selection Panel may in its sole discretion, set conditions of selection, which may include but are not limited to fitness, health-related or any other form of assessment. If the athlete fails to comply with the conditions, the provisions for de-selection as set out below may apply.

15. **Round 1 – 2026 World Indoor Championships Individual Medallists (see Appendix 3)**

    Subject to an assessment of health and injury status and an athlete's current form during the period **1 November 2026** to **21 February 2027**, athletes who are 2026 World Indoor individual medallists will be selected in their corresponding event.

    The Selection Panel may choose not to select an athlete if the Selection Panel considers that their health, injury status or current form does not give confidence in the athlete's ability to fulfil the Performance Objective of the Championships.

16. **Round 2 – Top Two (2) at Trials**

    a. The top two athletes in each individual event at the Trials will be selected for the corresponding event, provided that they have a **European Athletics Entry Standard** and that the Selection Panel is satisfied with the athlete's injury and health status.

    b. Where there is a dead heat or tie in any of the Trial events between athletes eligible for consideration in this round, the following considerations will apply.

        i. Where two athletes are tied for first place, both will be selected.
        ii. Where three or more athletes are tied for first place, all athletes will be considered in Round 3.
        iii. Where two or more athletes are tied for second place, all athletes will be considered in Round 3.



c. Should either of the first placed finishers at the Trials not be eligible for selection (or decline their selection), their place will not be offered by default to the next best Eligible Athlete.

17. **Round 3 – Remaining Athletes with a European Athletics Entry Standard**

a. If places remain in an event, the Selection Panel will consider athletes with a European Athletics Entry Standard. Athletes being considered for selection in this round must, in the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, be likely to achieve the Performance Objective of the Championships. Likelihood of meeting the Performance Objective is evaluated based on consideration of the criteria below:

- The number of times the European Athletics Entry Standard was achieved during the 2027 indoor season.
- Whether or not the European Athletics Entry Standard was achieved in the indoor 2027 season (compared to the 2026 or 2027 outdoor season).
- Overall performance consistency aligned/benchmarked against the European Athletics Entry Standards throughout the qualification window.
- Season's Best achievement and position in the World Athletics 2027 season top lists (three (3) per nation).
- Performance and position at Trials.
- Performance in head-to-heads with other Eligible Athletes during the 2026 indoor, 2026 outdoor and 2027 indoor seasons.
- Recent athlete performance history in major international championships since 2024 (including the Commonwealth Games).
- Medical, injury and other health-related status considerations.
- Assessment of ability to contribute to a medal winning relay team.
- Where 'doubling up' is concerned, the impact of competing in multiple events on the athlete's ability to meet the Performance Objective of the Championships.
- Other factors the Selection Panel deems relevant.

b. 2027 indoor season's best performances will carry weighting in the Selection Panel's assessment of the above criteria. All other criteria are not listed in order of priority and may be otherwise weighted as necessary to best meet the Performance Objective of the Championships or may not be considered as the Selection Panel deems appropriate.

c. If there are more athletes with a European Athletics Entry Standard than there are places available, athletes will be considered for selection based on the Selection Panel's comparative assessment of athletes. The Selection Panel will ultimately select athletes with the greatest potential to fulfil the Performance Objective.

d. For the avoidance of doubt, the Selection Panel aligns selection decisions to the Performance Objective; there is no obligation to select athletes nor to fill all event places.

18. **Round 4 – Remaining athletes with qualification via Top List position on 'Road to Valencia'**

a. Any athletes selected in this Round will be subject to the athlete achieving a ranking position on publication of the final rankings on 23 February 2027 as part of the Qualification Requirement. If the ranking position is not achieved, the athlete's selection will not be confirmed.



b. If there are places remaining, the Selection Panel will then consider athletes who may be eligible for selection by virtue of their position on the "Road to Valencia" list. The Selection Panel will consider the extent to which athletes have demonstrated a likelihood of achieving the Performance Objective of the Championships. The Selection Panel reserves the right to not select athletes if in the Selection Panel's expert opinion, they are unlikely to achieve the Performance Objective. To make this assessment, the Selection Panel will consider the following criteria.

- The gap to the European Athletics Entry Standard of performances and consistency of performances close to the European Athletics Entry Standard during the qualification window, with particular focus on the 2027 indoor season.
- Season's Best achievement and position in the World Athletics 2027 season top lists (3 per nation) and position on 'Road to Valencia' list at the time of the selection meeting.
- Performance and position at Trials.
- Performance in head-to-heads with other Eligible Athletes during the 2026 indoor, 2026 outdoor and 2027 indoor seasons.
- Recent athlete performance history in major international championships since 2024 (including the Commonwealth Games).
- Medical, injury and other health-related status considerations.
- Where relevant, assessment of ability to contribute to a medal winning relay team.
- Where 'doubling up' is concerned, the impact of competing in multiple events on the athlete's ability to meet the Performance Objective of the Championships.
- Other factors the Selection Panel deems relevant.

c. 2027 indoor season's best performances will carry weighting in the Selection Panel's assessment of the above criteria. All other criteria are not listed in order of priority and may be otherwise weighted as necessary to best meet the Performance Objective of the Championships or may not be considered as the Selection Panel deems appropriate.

d. If there are more athletes who have the ability to fulfil the Performance Objective of the Championships than there are places available, athletes will be considered for selection based on the Selection Panel's comparative assessment of athletes using the criteria set out in paragraph 18b and c.

e. For the avoidance of doubt, the Selection Panel is neither obliged to select athletes nor to fill all event places.

19. **Round 5 – Relay Events**

a. A team may be selected for each of the following relay events where qualification has been achieved:

i. Men's 4 x 400m
ii. Women's 4 x 400m
iii. Mixed 4 x 400m.

b. Each relay team is subject to the following:

i. The Selection Panel will determine in its sole discretion as to whether to field a relay team.



ii. Athletes who are already selected in previous rounds in their corresponding individual event will be automatically selected.
iii. Athletes selected for the 4 x 400m will be expected to compete in the Mixed 4 x 400m relay as required by the Performance Director.

c. Athletes being considered for relay selection in their respective events will be assessed by the Selection Panel using the criteria below:

- Performances and performance consistency during the qualification window, and the number of times European Athletics Entry Standards were achieved for individual events.
- Performances as a relay team member in previous major championships since 2024 (including the Commonwealth Games).
- Current form during the 2027 indoor season.
- Individual event flat speed in relation to the specific relay event distance.
- Specific relay skills as assessed in training and competition including but not limited to: consideration of the team make-up and other athletes selected (adaptability, ability to execute a particular leg), relay flat speed performance, check mark discipline; consistency of performance in key relay elements as determined by the Selection Panel.
- Season's best and position in World Athletics season top lists for 2027 (3 per nation) as an individual athlete.
- Individual performance at Trials.
- Performance in head-to-heads with other Eligible Athletes during the 2026 indoor, 2026 outdoor and 2027 indoor seasons.
- Medical, injury and other health-related status considerations.
- Contribution and commitment to relay-team based training/competition activity.
- Where relevant adherence to the WCP Relay Programme
- Other factors the Selection Panel deems relevant.

d. The criteria above are not listed in order of priority and may be weighted as necessary to best meet the Performance Objective of the Championships or may not be considered as the Selection Panel deems appropriate.

20. **Reserves**

a. The Selection Panel may in its discretion nominate one additional Eligible Athlete as a reserve who in the Selection Panel's expert opinion, has the ability to fulfil the Performance Objective of the Championships, for any individual event. To make such assessment, athletes will be assessed using the criteria outlined in the Rounds. There is no obligation on the Selection Panel to nominate reserves.

b. For the avoidance of doubt, where a selected athlete and a reserve athlete are nominated in Round 4, subject to achieving a "Road to Valencia" qualification position, the following applies:

i. If the selected athlete is in a "Road to Valencia" list position at the close and final publication of the list, then the selected athlete will compete.
ii. If the selected athlete is not in a "Road to Valencia" list position but the reserve athlete is on the "Road to Valencia" list at the close and final publication of the list on 23 February 2027, then the reserve athlete will be selected.



c. For the relays, if the maximum number of athletes as per paragraph 4b are selected, then the Selection Panel cannot nominate any reserve(s) for any relay event. If the maximum number is not met, the Selection Panel has sole discretion as to whether reserve(s) are nominated. The total number included selected athletes however cannot exceed those in paragraph 4b.

d. In situations where an athlete has been de-selected, British Athletics will exercise its sole discretion in determining whether or not to call upon a reserve.

SELECTION PANEL

21. The Selection Panel shall comprise the Members stated below.

    a. Voting Members:

        i. Performance Director
        ii. Deputy Performance Director – Performance
        iii. Representatives from Endurance, Sprints & Relays and Field & Combined Events who will each vote on all athlete selections.

    b. Non-Voting Members:

        i. Chairperson
        ii. Event specialist(s), as nominated by the Performance Director if considered necessary.
        iii. British Elite Athletes Associate or British Athletics Athletes Commission observer or another observer (as required and if available)
        iv. British Athletics Medical representative (as required)
        v. Legal representative (as required)
        vi. Media representative (as required)
        vii. Note taker(s), and;
        viii. Any other person invited by the Chairperson.

22. A substitute may be nominated at any time by the Performance Director if a member (including the Performance Director) is unavailable.

23. In the event of an actual, potential or possible conflict relating to any voting member of the Selection Panel, it should be reported to the Chairperson of the selection meeting who shall determine whether the voting member in question should be permitted to take part in relation to any selection decision(s). In any event including but not limited to conflict of interest or absence, the Chairperson may appoint an alternative voting member if necessary.

24. Voting of the Selection Panel shall be by simple majority and the Performance Director shall have the casting vote, if required. If the Performance Director is unable to vote due to a conflict, the Chairperson shall nominate the Selection Panel member with the casting vote.

25. The Selection Panel may make any selection subject to the athlete completing a performance requirement or test set by the Selection Panel.



DE-SELECTION

26. Following selection, an athlete may be de-selected by the Selection Panel or British Athletics in the event of:

    a. The athlete ceasing to comply with the eligibility criteria set out in this Selection Policy, World Athletics rules and regulations or policy communicated by British Athletics.

    b. Failure to sign the World Class Programme Athlete Agreement or Team Member Agreement.

    c. Failure or partial failure to comply with any conditions or part of conditions of selection set by the Selection Panel.

    d. Application of the British Athletics Team Medical Policy as set out in the World Class Programme Athlete Agreement or Team Member Agreement.

    e. Any anti-doping rule violation or provisional suspension.

    f. Any serious misconduct or suspension (including whilst under investigation).

    g. British Athletics reasonably considering that the athlete will be unable to perform at the level required or expected due to any reason including loss of form or failure to recover fully or as expected from injury or illness, or:

    h. Failure to opt-in to team training, medical/health assessment requests, or team events.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

27. **Appeals**
    Due to the Trials dates and European Athletics administrative timelines, there is no right of appeal for the selection of the GB&NI Team for the Championships.

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

29. **Governing Law**
    This Selection Policy shall be governed by and constructed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

30. **Jurisdiction**
    Any dispute or claim (other than appeals) arising out of or in connection with this Selection Policy shall be submitted for determination exclusively to arbitration under the auspices of Sport Resolutions (UK) Limited and subject to the procedural control of the English Courts.

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APPENDIX 1 – GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Be eligible to compete for GB&NI and be the holder of a full and current British passport, valid for travel to Spain.

2. **Subject to confirmation by European Athletics, Female athletes must meet the World Athletics eligibility rules (Technical Rule 3, Eligibility Rule 3.5) by being in possession of a SRY test certificate before 23 February 2027**.

3. Comply with all World Athletics, European Athletics and associated competition rules including but not limited to any rules relevant to the category and/or event they wish to compete in.

4. Not be serving a period of ineligibility from the sport (as determined by British Athletics or a Home Country Athletics Federation) or from any other sport. For example, due to misconduct and/or disciplinary reasons.

5. Not be under investigation or been charged by British Athletics, a Home Country Athletics Federation, or any other relevant organisation (including the police and CPS) with misconduct or any disciplinary, safeguarding, or criminal offence.

6. Have completed all anti-doping requirements.

7. Not have committed a criminal, disciplinary or safeguarding offence that in the reasonable opinion of British Athletics renders the athlete unsuitable for selection.

8. Has not, whether by act or omission, brough British Athletics into disrepute.

9. Meet the standards and behaviour expected by British Athletics, as published from time to time, including in the International Athletes Code of Conduct.

10. Be registered as a member with the relevant Home Country Athletics Federation (HCAF), directly or through a club. Exemption may be granted in exceptional circumstances only, where an athlete must be registered to a club in a foreign country due to local laws and regulations governing residency and training. In such cases, the athlete should seek written approval from the Performance Director in advance.

11. Be 16 years or older as of 31 December 2027 (i.e. born in 2011 or earlier), with the exception of the Men's Shot Put.

12. Be 18 years or older as of 31 December 2027 (i.e. born in 2009 or earlier) to be considered for selection in the Men's Shot Put.

13. Sign the UK Athletics Team Members' Agreement ("TMA") or for World Class Programme (WCP) athletes the WCP Agreement 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/.

14. Complete European Athletics "I Run Clean" online anti-doping certification.



APPENDIX 2 – PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS

European Athletics Entry Standards must be achieved in accordance with the Performance Conditions set out below. Where there is a perceived dispute between the conditions below and European Athletics conditions for the validity of performances in the qualification system document, the European Athletics document will always be the final authority.

1. Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area APP Associations or its National Member Federations and conducted in conformity with World Athletics Rules and for which an application has been submitted in advance. The list of National Permit competitions will be published on the Global Calendar pages of the World Athletics website (https://worldathletics.org/competition/calendar-results).

2. Events will only be listed on the World Athletics global calendar if they are licensed as a British Athletics Level 2 competition or higher and have a World Athletics permit/licence.

3. Multiple performances achieved in the same individual event in a single day will only count as follows:

    a. In a track event – at an official Championship of UK national level or higher; and
    b. In a field event – only the best mark in the final and best mark in the pool.

4. Performances otherwise achieved in the same individual event in a single day will count as follows:

    a. In track events – only the fastest legal result of the day;
    b. In throwing events – only the best trial of the first competition of the day; and
    c. In horizontal jumps – only the best legal trial of the day
    d. In vertical jumps – only the best trial of the day.

5. Performances achieved in mixed track events between male and female participants shall not be accepted.

6. Wind assisted performances (or performances achieved at events where wind measurement was not available) will not be accepted. For combined events, the conditions set in World Athletics rule 149.3 (or any revised or amended rule relating to wind readings in combined events in force at the time) will be applied for qualification purposes. This requires that at least one of these conditions be met:

    a. The wind velocity in any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 metres per second;
    b. The average wind velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2m/s.

7. Hand-timed performances in 60m, 100m, 400m, 800m, 60m Hurdles and 100m/110m Hurdles will not be accepted.

8. For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on oversized indoor tracks will be accepted towards the outdoor standards.



APPENDIX 3 – 2026 WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS INDIVIDUAL MEDALLISTS

Athlete	Event
Josh Kerr	Men's 3000m
Keely Hodgkinson	Women's 800m
Georgia Hunter-Bell	Women's 1500m
Molly Caudery	Women's Pole Vault