



2017 IAAF World Championships **Selection Policy Key Facts**

This key facts document outlines the vital information contained in the British Athletics selection policy for the 2017 IAAF World Championships.

This document contains limited information and acts as guidance only. It cannot be used in reference to any appeals.

For full details of the selection process (including trial dates, qualification standards and conditions) please consult the full selection policy, available on the British Athletics [website](#).

Eligibility

- Athletes must be British (i.e. full British passport holder).
- Athletes must satisfy the IAAF age-requirements.
- Athletes must compete in the relevant trials (except marathon, race-walks and combined events) – unless given permission by the Performance Director not to.
- Athletes must sign and adhere to the British Athletics TMA BEFORE the Championships begin.

Selection meetings

- A single pre-selection for the Marathon/Race-Walks was made in December 2016 – no further pre-selections will be made.
- All other Marathon/50km Race-Walk athletes will be selected on **25th April**.
- All other events will be selected on **10th July**.
- For any event(s) (excluding Marathon/50km Race-Walk) where places remain unfilled and for events where home nations slots are available, a final selection meeting will be held on **24th July**. ***Please note, unless in exceptional circumstances, athletes selected on this date will not be permitted to attend the British Athletics altitude camp or sea-level holding camp.***

Individual athlete selection process

Automatic selections (to take place 25th April [Marathon/50km Race-Walks] and 10th July [all other events]):

- The **first 2 athletes past the post** at the relevant trials will be automatically selected, provided they have achieved at least one qualification standard in that event.
- **Reigning IAAF World Champions** and **2016 IAAF Diamond League winners** will also be automatically selected.

All others (to take place 25th April [Marathon/50km Race-Walks] and 10th July [all other events]):

- All other athletes with qualification standards achieved by the relevant selection meeting will be selected provided they have **current form/fitness**.
- Where more athletes have qualified than there are places available, selections will be made based on the usual set of criteria (form/head-to-heads/season best etc.).

All remaining places (to take place 24th July):

- Athletes who achieve a qualification performance after the British Athletics deadline of 10th July, but before the end of the IAAF deadline of midnight on 23rd July, may still be selected on 24th July, **provided a space is available in their event(s)** and provided they have **current form/fitness**.
- A single **Home Nation Slot** will be available in each track/road event (but not field/combined events – as per IAAF rules) where British Athletics does not have at least 1 qualified athlete. We will fill each slot with the highest IAAF ranked available athlete (**subject to fitness**).

IAAF invites (to take place as/when received from IAAF):

- These will also be accepted, provided the athlete(s) concerned have **current form/fitness**.

Relay athlete selection process (to take place on 10th July)

- A team will be selected for all four relays.
- The number of athletes selected in each relay team will be decided by the selection panel – in accordance with IAAF regulations.
- Individual 100m selections will be automatically added to the 4x100m relay teams, and individual 400m selection will be automatically added to the 4x400m relay teams.
- All other athletes will be selected based on the usual criteria (form/head-to-heads/season best etc.).

Appeals

- Athletes can appeal their non-selection after each selection announcement.
- The process for appealing can be found online at the British Athletics [website](#).
- Athletes seeking advice should contact the British Athletes Commission (BAC) at www.britishathletes.org.