Overview

British Athletics have also accepted an invitation from England Athletics for a GB & NI Junior Team to compete at the annual Manchester International Match on Wednesday 14 August.

British Athletics recognise the importance in developing the U20 age group and are delighted to be able to give athletes further competition opportunities in 2019.

Event Details

Manchester International – Wednesday 15 August

The provisional list of men and women disciplines are as follows:

- Track events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 3000m steeplechase, 3000m 100/110mH, 400mH, 4x100 relay, 4x400 relay, mixed 3000m race walk, mile,
- Field events: mixed hammer mixed discus, mixed javelin, mixed shot, mixed Long Jump, mixed triple jump, high jump, pole vault

The event is scheduled to start from 16:15 on Wednesday 14 August 2019. A small number of British Athletics staff will support the team on the day. Accommodation will be provided after the event for team members.

Note: Please note junior implements will be used except in the hurdle events.

Eligibility

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

- be eligible to compete for GB&NI (i.e. full British passport holder);
- be born in 2000, 2001 or 2002:
- 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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 http://www.uka.org.uk/performance/british-athletics-teams-information/

**Selection Process**

It is British Athletics’ intention to select the best possible athletes, those who are fit and in form, to represent Manchester. U20 and U18 athletes who represented GB & NI at the 2019 European Junior Championships will have priority selection, with the exception of the 4x100m teams (see below for further details).

The Selection Panel, when considering the 4x100m teams for the Manchester International, will be looking ahead to the 2020 World Junior Championships and will select developing 4x100m relay teams. For clarity, athletes selected in the 4x100m relay squads for the 2019 European Junior Championships who will not be in the U20 age group in 2020, will not be considered for selection.

The team selection will be held on **Monday 29 July 2019**. The teams will be announced as soon as possible after the meeting.

**Appeals**

There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the GB&NI Teams 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 2019 Manchester U20 invitational match.

**Amendment**

British Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at its sole discretion and 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)