



**2024 Olympic Games: 26 July – 11 August 2024**  
**Paris, France**

Track & Field Events Selection Policy – Published 7 July 2023

## **OVERVIEW**

This selection policy (“the Policy”) outlines the process by which UK Athletics (“UKA”) will determine its nominations for Team GB at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (“Games”) in track & field events. Athletes wishing to be selected for Road events should see the separate selection policy.

In all cases, selection by UKA represents a nomination to the British Olympic Association (“BOA”) for their ratification. Ultimately, the final decision regarding selection for the Games rests with the BOA and is conditional on various factors, including athletes signing the Team GB Paris 2024 Olympic Games Team Members’ Agreement (“TMA”).

## **AIM**

**UKA’s aim** for the Games is to maximise both the number of medals won and top eight (8) placings achieved.

In some events, UKA considers that the World Athletics qualification standards are higher than the standard required to achieve a top 8 placing. In those events, UKA has implemented a set of “**UKA Selection Standards**”. For the events in which UKA Selection Standards apply, athletes who have not achieved a World Athletics qualification standard but have achieved the UKA Selection Standard and receive an invite by virtue of a World ranking position will be eligible to be considered for selection, subject to meeting all the requirements in section 1: Eligibility for consideration for selection, which includes demonstrating Current Form (see paragraphs 12 - 15 below).

## **TRIALS**

1. The **UK Athletics Championships** taking place from **28 – 30 June 2024** will be the track and field trial for selection for the Games for all events other than the 10,000m. Please note combined events athletes must compete in at least one event at the Trials (which must be agreed by the Head of Field & Combined Events).
2. **10,000m** – the official trial will be the A races at the UKA 10,000m Championships at Highgate, London, with the provisional date 18 of May 2024. For details contact [championships@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:championships@britishathletics.org.uk),

Attendance at the Trials is compulsory if an athlete wishes to be considered for selection (please see Appendix 1 for full details). In the event of illness/injury meaning they are unable to compete at the Trials, athletes should carefully note the provisions in Appendix 1. If these provisions are not complied with, an exemption for non-attendance at Trials will not be granted. The Technical Director, in his absolute discretion, may grant an athlete permission to compete in a different discipline at the Trials to that in which they wish to be selected.

## **SELECTION MEETINGS**

3. The selection meeting will take place on **Monday 1 July 2024**.
4. Selections will be based on the aim of the policy and subject to the maximum number of entries permitted by World Athletics, as follows:
  - a. A maximum of three (3) athletes can compete in individual events.
  - b. In the 4 x 100m relay and 4 x 400m relay, up to six (6) athletes may be selected, which must include athletes selected for the individual 100m and 400m. This does not apply to the Mixed 4 x 400m relay in which six (6) athletes may be selected.
5. Relay teams can qualify for the Games in one of two ways:
  - a. Placing in the first 14 teams at the 2024 World Athletics Relay Championships; or
  - b. World Athletics Performance list. World Athletics will identify the remaining teams qualified by virtue of their position in the World Athletics Performance list, according to the best performances in the qualification period 31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024.

For clarity, the above applies to the qualification of relay teams, not individuals for those teams. Individuals for the relay teams will be selected by the UKA Selection Panel.

## **SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SELECTION**

6. To be eligible for consideration for selection, athletes must comply with requirements 1-3 below:

Requirement 1 (Eligibility Criteria):	Meet the Eligibility Criteria, as set out in Appendix 1 – Eligibility Criteria, below.
Requirement 2 (Qualification Standard):	A. Achieve a World Athletics Qualification Standard in the correct period (as set out in paragraph 8 below).  OR  B. For events where UKA Selection Standards have been set, achieve the standard in the correct period (as set out in paragraph 8 below) and receive a World Athletics Invite by virtue of World Ranking.
Requirement 3 (Current Form):	Show Current Form, as set out in paragraphs 12 - 15 below.

### **Requirement 1: Eligibility Criteria**

7. To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the Eligibility Criteria set out in Appendix 1 – Eligibility Criteria.

## **Requirement 2: Qualification Standard**

8. The World Athletics Qualification Standards and UKA Selection Standards must be achieved in the following period:
  - a. For the 10,000m and Combined Events: between 00:00 (GMT) 31 December 2022 and 23:59 (BST) 30 June 2024.
  - b. For all other events; between 00:00 (GMT) 1 July 2023 and 23:59 (BST) 30 June 2024.
9. World Athletics Qualification Standards and UKA Selection Standards must be achieved in accordance with the Performance Conditions outlined in Section 3 below.

### **A. World Athletics Qualification Standard**

10. The World Athletics Qualification Standard for each event is as follows:

<b>Men</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Women</b>
10.00	100m	11.07
20.16	200m	22.57
45.00	400m	50.95
1:44.70	800m	1:59.30
3:33.50 (3:50:40)	1500m (mile standard)	4:02.50 (4:20:90)
13:05.00	5000m / 5km road	14:52.00
27:00.00 (27:00)	10,000m / 10km road	30:40.00
8:15.00	3,000m SC	9:23.00
13.27	110/100mH	12.77
48.70	400mH	54.85
2.33	HJ	1.97
5.82	PV	4.73
8.27	LJ	6.86
17.22	TJ	14.55
21.50	SP	18.80
67.20	DT	64.50
78.20	HT	74.00
85.50	JT	64.00
8460	CE	6480

### **B. UKA Selection Standard and invite by virtue of World Ranking**

11. In relation to athletes who do not achieve a World Athletics Qualification Standard but do achieve a UKA Selection Standard, they will be eligible for consideration for selection *if* they are allocated an invite by virtue of their World Ranking in their event. Where there is no UKA Selection Standard in the following table, invites from World Athletics will not be accepted in these events. The UKA Selection Standards are as follows:

<b>Men</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Women</b>
10.02	100m	11.10
N/A	200m	N/A
N/A	400m	N/A
N/A	800m	N/A
N/A	1500m (mile standard)	N/A
N/A	5000m	N/A
27:20.00	10,000m	31:10.00
8:18.50	3,000m SC	N/A

13.31	110/100mH	12.80
N/A	400mH	N/A
2.29	HJ	1.94
5.74	PV	4.61
8.15	LJ	6.75
17.05	TJ	14.41
21.00	SP	18.67
65.81	DT	63.50
77.50	HT	72.36
83.79	JT	62.83
8284	CE	6260

### **Requirement 3: Current Form**

12. All athletes must show current form in the period 1 April 2024 until the relevant selection meeting to be eligible for selection. This is to ensure that athletes who have achieved a World Athletics Qualification Standard or UKA Selection Standard are still performing at or near to that level, and that the Selection Panel has confidence that they can achieve the aims of the policy.
13. Current form will be determined by evaluating the athlete's performances from 1 April 2024 until 30 June 2024 and will consider the gap to their best performances during the qualification period and the gap to the selection standards for the event. The Selection Panel may also, in its sole discretion, consider factors such as consistency, competition performance, training and/or competition progression, performances in alternative relevant disciplines and current injury status. Injury status may be a reason not to select an athlete where the Selection Panel does not believe that the athlete will be able to achieve the aims of the policy due to that injury.
14. Combined Events athletes current form must be shown in at least two (2) individual disciplines (as decided by the Head of Field & Combined Events and the Technical Director).
15. The Technical Director may exercise discretion for an athlete to be considered for selection who has met Requirements 1 and 2 but does not meet current form requirements and has demonstrated exceptional ability and potential to medal at the Games. The Technical Director will assess the athlete's readiness to perform at the Games and their potential to contribute to the aims of the Policy.

### **Eligible Athletes**

16. Athletes who achieve Requirements 1, 2 and 3 will be eligible for consideration for selection ("Eligible Athletes"). Other athletes will not be eligible for consideration for selection. Relay athletes (round 5) must only comply with Requirements 1 and 3.

## **SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS**

### **Selection Rounds**

The Selection Panel will select Eligible Athletes in five (5) rounds on 1 July 2024. Rounds 1-4 apply to individual events only.

#### **17. Round 1: top two (2) at the Trials**

- a. The top two athletes in each individual Trials event will be selected for the same event, provided that they are an Eligible Athlete with a World Athletics Qualification Standard.
- b. In the event of a dead heat or tie for first place at the Trials involving two Eligible Athletes with the World Athletics Qualification Standard, both will be selected.
- c. In the event of a dead heat or tie for first place at the Trials involving three or more Eligible Athletes with the World Athletics Qualification Standard, all athletes will be considered in Round 2.
- d. In the event of a dead heat or tie for second place at the Trials involving two Eligible Athletes with the World Athletics Qualification Standard, both athletes will be considered in round 2.
- e. Should either of the first two finishers at the Trials not be eligible for selection (or decline selection), their place will not be offered by default to the next best Eligible Athlete.

#### **18. Round 2: 2023 World Championship Medallists**

- a. 2023 World Championship individual medallists will be selected in the corresponding event, provided that they are an Eligible Athlete with the World Athletics Qualification standard.
- b. If there are more athletes than places remaining the Selection Panel will select at their discretion considering a combination of the criteria in paragraph 19.b.

#### **19. Round 3: Remaining Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard**

- a. If there are places remaining, the Selection Panel will select Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard.
- b. If there are more Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in priority order, may be given unequal weight and/or may be disregarded:
  - i. Performance at the Trials;
  - ii. Number of times World Athletics Qualification Standards and UKA Selection Standards have been achieved during the 2024 outdoor season;
  - iii. 2024 Season's Best;
  - iv. 2024 World rankings;
  - v. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
  - vi. Current form and performance consistency as outlined in Requirement 3 above;
  - vii. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
  - viii. Previous major championship history;
  - ix. Injury/illness status;
  - x. Future individual medal potential at major championships;
  - xi. Impact on medal winning potential in relay teams; and
  - xii. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.

## 20. Round 4: Qualification via UKA Selection Standard & World Ranking Invite

Following the end of the World Athletics qualification period on 30 June 2024, World Athletics will publish a [list](#) of athletes who have not achieved a World Athletics Qualification Standard for each event within the qualification period, but who will be eligible for consideration of selection by virtue of their World Ranking position.

- a. If places are still available after round 3, the Selection Panel will consider Eligible Athletes who have achieved the UKA Selection Standard and receive an invite by virtue of their World Ranking position.
- b. The Selection Panel is not obliged to fill all remaining places.
- c. If more athletes satisfy the criteria outlined in paragraph 20.a above than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in priority order, may be given unequal weight and/or may be disregarded:
  - i. The number of times UKA Selection Standards achieved in 2024 outdoor season;
  - ii. 2024 Season's Best;
  - iii. 2024 World rankings;
  - iv. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
  - v. Performance at the Trials;
  - vi. Current form and performance consistency;
  - vii. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
  - viii. Previous major championship history;
  - ix. Injury/illness status;
  - x. Impact on medal winning potential in relay teams; and
  - xi. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.

## 21. Round 5: Relays

This Round applies to relay events only.

- a. A team will be selected for each relay team (men's 4x100m, women's 4x100m, men's 4x400m, women's 4x400m and mixed 4x400m) subject to the following:
  - i. Each relay team must qualify for the Games in accordance with World Athletics entry rules outlined in paragraph 5 above;
  - ii. Each relay team must, in the Selection Panel's opinion, have the genuine potential to achieve a medal at the Games (taking into account the event timetable, athletes selected in individual events and/or other relay events). For clarification, the Selection Panel may choose to prioritise one relay team over another i.e. the mixed relay team above the men's or women's 4x400m relay team, to maximise the chance of medal success at the Games. The Selection Panel is not obliged to select a team for all relay events.
  - iii. Athletes will be selected in this round based on the discretion of the Selection Panel following the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in any priority order:
    - Engagement with the UKA relay programme(s) in 2023 and 2024;
    - Current form (1st May 2024 – 23 July 2024);
    - Technical relay skills;
    - Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
    - Previous major competition history;

- Performances in relay teams in 2023 and 2024;
  - Relay team performances during the qualification period;
  - Injury/illness status;
  - Impact of individual event selection on ability to perform optimally in the relay;
  - Potential to become a key relay runner at future major global championships; and
  - Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.
- b. In making their selection decisions, the Selection Panel may give unequal weight and/or disregard any of the factors in paragraph 21.a.iii above.
- c. Athletes selected only for the relay do not need to have achieved an individual World Athletics Qualification Standard or UKA Selection Standard but must meet the Eligibility Criteria and demonstrate current form.

## 22. Reserves

- a. The Selection Panel may nominate one additional reserve for any event, at the end of the meeting, provided any such reserve athletes have achieved the criteria outlined in rounds 3, 4 or 5. If more athletes satisfy the criteria than there are places available, reserve athletes will be named based on the Selection Panel's consideration of paragraphs 19.b, 20.c and 21.a.iii.

## **SECTION 3: PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS**

23. Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area 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>).
24. Events will only be listed on the World Athletics global calendar if they are licensed as a UKA Level 2 competition or higher and have a World Athletics permit/licence.
25. 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.
26. 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 trial of the first competition of the day, unless every mark achieved by the athlete was in an illegal wind, in which case a second competition held with a legal wind reading will count.
27. Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants shall not be accepted.
28. Wind-assisted performances (or performances achieved at events where wind measurement was not available) for events held completely in a stadium 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 2 m/s.
29. Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100m/110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4 x 100m Relay will not be accepted.
30. Indoor performances for all field events and track events of 200m and longer will be accepted.
31. 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m hurdles and 400m hurdles performances at altitudes of above 950m will not be accepted.
32. For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on oversized tracks will NOT be accepted.

#### **SECTION 4: SELECTION PANEL**

33. The Selection Panel shall comprise as follows:
- a. Voting members:
    - i. Technical Director;
    - ii. The relevant UKA' event group lead (the WCP Endurance Performance Manager; WCP Head of Sprints & Relays or WCP Head of Field and Combined Events);
    - iii. An event specialist as nominated by the Technical Director.
  - b. Non-Voting members:
    - i. Chairperson
    - ii. BOA Representative

The Technical Director may (but is not obliged to) invite any other person to attend the selection meeting including:

- i. Independent observer;
  - ii. UKA Athlete Commission Member (if available);
  - iii. UKA Medical representative;
  - iv. Legal counsel for UKA;
  - v. Note-takers.
34. In the event of an actual, potential or possible conflict relating to any selector, the actual, potential or possible conflict shall be reported to the Chairperson of the selection meeting who shall determine whether the selector in question should be permitted to take part in relation to any selection decision(s). The Chairperson may appoint an alternative selector if necessary.
35. Voting of the Selection Panel shall be by simple majority. The Technical Director shall have a casting vote, if required. If the Technical Director is unable to vote due to a conflict, the event group lead shall have a casting vote, if required.
36. The Selection Panel may make any selection subject to the athlete completing a performance requirement or test set by the Selection Panel.



37. Athletes who want to double up at the Games do not have to compete in their second event at the Trials. In order to best fulfil the aims of the policy, the Selection Panel will decide, in its sole discretion, whether athletes may compete in more than one event in the Olympic Games. Requests to double-up should be made to the Technical Director in advance of the Trials.

#### **SECTION 4: DE-SELECTION**

38. The process by which an athlete may be de-selected from the Games depends on the exact timing in relation to the Delegation Registration Meeting (“DRM”) – i.e. the date on which Team GB is formally entered into the Games. The DRM is currently set for 12 July 2024.

39. At any time prior to the Team GB team being formally entered into the Games at the DRM, UKA reserves the right to withdraw an athlete’s nomination should they (i) no-longer be an Eligible Athlete; or (ii) fail to adhere to this Policy.

40. After the DRM has been completed on 12 July 2024 but before the technical meeting for the relevant Event, de-selection and selection of a replacement athlete is only allowed in accordance with the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Late Athlete Replacement Policy (“LARP”) (or any revised or amended IOC policy dealing with athlete replacement) and is the responsibility of the BOA. The LARP primarily provides for replacement in the case of injury and/or illness. In the event of there being a query over the ability of an athlete to be able to compete to the best of his/her ability due to an injury or illness the following procedure will be adhered to:

- a. After nomination, the BOA’s Chief Medical Officer in collaboration with the Technical Director, can require an athlete to undergo a medical investigation to determine his/her fitness to participate. This examination will be carried out by the BOA’s Chief Medical Officer or another doctor delegated by him/her. If the athlete fails the medical examination, he/she will be withdrawn from Team GB and UKA may (if appropriate) nominate a replacement athlete in accordance with this Policy.
- b. If the athlete passes the medical examination carried out in accordance with paragraph 40a. above but UKA and/or the BOA still have concerns over whether the athlete can compete to the best of his/her ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the BOA Chef de Mission can require the athlete to undergo a set of pre-determined sports specific performance tests. Such tests, and the most appropriate staff to conduct such tests shall be agreed in advance and following consultation between UKA & the BOA’s Chief Medical Officer. If the athlete fails such a test he/she will be withdrawn from the team on medical grounds and, if appropriate, a replacement may be nominated by UKA in accordance with this Policy.

41. In the event of de-selection prior to the DRM, the Selection Panel may meet again to decide on a replacement athlete. In the event there is not time for the Selection Panel to

meet, the decision will be taken by the Technical Director and relevant Event Lead, with the decision of the Technical Director being final in the event of disagreement.

## **SECTION 5: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Appeals**

42. Athletes may appeal their non-selection and/or deselection by UKA (as applicable) prior to the DRM, but only after the relevant final selection date and according to the procedure laid out in the “UKA Selection Fast Appeals Procedure” which can be found on the UKA website and which is subject to change. Athletes wishing to seek advice regarding the appeals process (including the validity of any procedure itself) are advised to contact the UKA Athletes’ Commission at [www.uka.org.uk/governance/uk-athletics-athletes-commission/](http://www.uka.org.uk/governance/uk-athletics-athletes-commission/) or WCP athletes can contact the British Elite Athletes Association via [support@britisheliteathletes.org](mailto:support@britisheliteathletes.org).
43. All athletes wishing to be selected pursuant to this Selection Policy agree, as a condition of consideration for selection, that the UKA Selection Fast Appeals Procedure is to be treated as an arbitration procedure under Part 1 of the Arbitration Act 1996 (the “Act”) and amounts to a binding arbitration agreement for the purposes of section 6 of the Act. The seat of the Arbitration shall be England and the Procedure shall be governed by English law.
44. The Relevant Timeline (as defined in the UKA Selection Fast Appeals Procedure) is:

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Athletes who are selected to be contacted regarding selection status	By 12 noon Tuesday 2 July
Athlete request notes from selection meeting	By 4pm Tuesday 2 July
UKA to supply notes	As soon as possible, by 10am Wednesday 3 July
Athlete to submit appeal (“Notice of Appeal”)	By 12 noon Wednesday 3 July
UKA to submit Chairperson’s Statement	By 10am Thursday 4 July
Appeal Panel Hearing	Thursday 4 July
Outcome communication to Athlete & UKA	As soon as possible following the Appeal Panel Hearing and in any case by 10am Friday 5 July

**If you have not been notified of your selection by the time stated above, you have not been selected. Should you wish to appeal your non-selection, you should carefully note the deadlines set out above. There is no obligation on UKA to notify you of your non-selection.**

45. In the event that the BOA refuses to ratify a nomination by the Selection Panel, or if the non-selection/deselection takes place after the DRM, the athlete may appeal this decision of the BOA in accordance with the BOA’s Appeals Process which can be provided upon request.

### **Amendment**

46. UKA reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at any time in its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at [www.britishathletics.org.uk](http://www.britishathletics.org.uk)

### **Governing law**

47. This Selection Policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

### **Jurisdiction**

48. 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 Sports Resolutions (UK) Limited.

### **Contacts**

Contact details are as follows:

- For any Technical Director queries please contact Stephen Maguire [smaquire@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:smaquire@britishathletics.org.uk);
- Any queries regarding fitness to compete at the Trials please contact UKA Lead Doctor Dr James Brown [jbrown@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:jbrown@britishathletics.org.uk);
- Any queries regarding the 10,000m trial please contact [championships@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:championships@britishathletics.org.uk);
- If you have any other queries, please contact Tina Ryan: [tryan@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:tryan@britishathletics.org.uk)

## APPENDIX 1 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Athletes must (on an ongoing basis):

1. Compete in the Trials in the event in which they wish to be considered for selection at the Games (except for combined events and 2023 World Championship medallists who must compete in a relevant individual event at the trials which must be agreed by the Head of Field & Combined Events). Athletes aiming to gain selection for the relay teams must also compete at the Trials in a relevant event. Athletes unable to compete at Trials should see notes 1-3 below. The Technical Director, in his absolute discretion, may grant an athlete permission to compete in a different discipline at the Trials to that in which they wish to be selected.
2. Meet the BOA, World Athletics and the International Olympic Committee's eligibility requirements. Athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to:
  - i. Rule 41 - holding a full British passport valid until at least 31 December 2024;
  - ii. Rule 42 - for the marathon, be 20 years or older at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2004 or earlier); and
  - iii. Rule 43 - compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.
3. Be eligible to compete for Great Britain & Northern Ireland (i.e. full British passport holder);
4. Not currently serving a period of ineligibility or a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation or for any other reason of misconduct;
5. Meet the standards and behaviour expected by UKA, as published from time to time, including in the UKA International Athletes Code of Conduct;
6. Be registered as a member with the relevant Home Country Athletics Federation (HCAF), directly or through a club;
7. Be 18 years or older at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2006 or earlier), with the exception of the following:
  - i. In exceptional circumstances athletes who are 16 years or 17 years old at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2007 or 2008), may be considered for **discretionary** selections by the Selection Panel. In order to be eligible, these athletes must have demonstrated a consistent level of performance, as well as previous experience at major international competition, which suggests that selection for senior competition is appropriate for their long-term development. Athletes who are 16 years or 17 years old cannot be selected for throwing events, Heptathlon, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon or Race Walks events.
  - ii. athletes must be 20 years or older at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2004 or earlier) to be considered for nomination in the marathon and marathon race walk mixed relay event; and
  - iii. athletes must be 18 years or older at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2006 or earlier) to be considered for nomination in the throwing events, Heptathlon, Decathlon and 10,000m.
8. Sign the "TMA" and abide by its terms and conditions.
9. Provide such performance, medical and training data requested by UKA from time to time whether before or after selection.
10. Agree to attend the Team GB preparation camp in Saint Germain en Laye (or Team GB altitude camp if approved by the Technical Director). Exceptions to this stipulation will only be made through prior agreement with the Technical Director. Failure to attend the preparation camp (without prior agreement with the Technical Director) will result in the athlete being deselected pursuant to section 3.

11. Meet the Clean Sport/Clean Games anti-doping education and other requirements for Team GB as determined by UK Anti-Doping.

*Note 1: Permission not to compete at the Trials will only be granted in the case of injury/illness – no other exceptions will be made.*

*Note 2: To ensure the Selection Panel have an accurate picture of an athlete's fitness ahead of the selection meeting, those who are unable to compete at the Trials due to injury/illness but still wish to be considered for selection MUST either have been reviewed by the UKA Medical team in the week prior to Trials OR they must attend the Trials (regardless of home location) to be examined by the UKA Lead Doctor. Athletes who fail to satisfy either provision will not be considered for selection (unless note 3 applies).*

*Note 3: Where an athlete suffers illness the day before or the day of the Trials, they must contact the Technical Director or UKA Lead Doctor as soon as possible prior to the commencement of the relevant Trial event. A common sense, judgement call based on the information and proof provided by the athlete will be used in determining whether to accept their non-attendance at the trials (enabling them for consideration for selection). Illness that occurs earlier than the day before the first day of the Trials must be evidenced by a medical note from a GP, emergency doctor or consultation with a UKA doctor for that athlete to remain eligible for selection. The Technical Director and UKA's Lead Doctor will at their discretion determine whether, on the basis of the evidence available to them and information provided by the athlete to accept their non-attendance at the Trials. Failure to satisfy the above will result in the athlete not being considered for selection. All athletes must be aware that failure to attend the trials, regardless of validity of excuse, will naturally and unavoidably place them at a disadvantage when being assessed for selection.*

*Reference to Trials in notes 1-3 above includes reference to the 10k Trial.*