



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

Track & Field Events Selection Policy – Published 7 July 2023
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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

To maximise both the number of medals won and top eight (8) placings achieved.

TRIALS

1. The **UK Athletics Championships 28–30 June 2024** will be the track and field trial for all events other than the 10,000m.
2. **10,000m**
The official trial will be the ‘A’ races at the UKA 10,000m Championships at ‘Night of the 10,000m PBs,’ Highgate, London, with the provisional date 18 May 2024. For details contact championships@britishathletics.org.uk.
3. **Combined Events**
There will be no Combined Events at the UK Athletics Championships. Combined event athletes must compete in at least one event at the Trials, which must be communicated in writing to and agreed by the Head Coach.
4. Attendance at the Trials is compulsory (see in Appendix 1- Eligibility Criteria for full details).
5. Athletes should carefully note the provisions in Appendix 1- Eligibility Criteria. In the event an athlete is unable to compete in the Trials due to illness/injury, they should carefully note the provisions in Appendix 1 paragraph 2. If these provisions are not complied with, an exemption for non-attendance at Trials will not be granted.
6. The Head Coach, in her 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. Permission in writing must be requested in advance of the Trials.

7. Should an athlete wish to be considered for selection in more than one individual event ('doubling up'), a request in writing must be made to the Head Coach in advance of the Trials. Athletes are not required to compete in their second event at the Trials. However, in order to best fulfil the aims of the policy, the Selection Panel will decide, in its sole discretion, whether athletes may be selected to compete in more than one event in the Olympic Games.

NUMBER OF PLACES BY EVENT

8. 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 five (5) 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 up to four (4) athletes may be selected. All athletes will be expected to compete in heats and finals as required by the Head Coach. Selected 4x400m athletes may be expected to compete in the Mixed 4 x 400m relay.

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SELECTION

9. To be eligible for consideration for selection, athletes must comply with requirements 1-3 as summarised in the table below:

Requirement 1: Eligibility Criteria	Meet the Eligibility Criteria, as set out in Appendix 1 – Eligibility Criteria.
Requirement 2: Qualification Standard (Applies to Individual events only. Athletes wishing to be selected for relay(s) events only are exempt from Requirement 2)	<p>A. Achieve a World Athletics Qualification Standard in the correct period (as set out in paragraph 14 below),</p> <p>or;</p> <p>B. For events where UKA Qualification Standards have been set, achieve the standard in the correct period (as set out in paragraph below).</p> <p>Note: The qualification standard via route A will take precedence over route B in terms of consideration for selection places (as set out in the Selection Process in Section 2 of this policy).</p> <p>Note 2: selection of athletes via Route B will be subject to athletes also achieving a qualification position by way of the World Athletics World Ranking. 'Road to Paris' Rankings list</p>
Requirement 3: Current Form	Show Current Form, as set out in paragraphs 16-19 below.

Requirement 1: Eligibility Criteria

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

Requirement 2: Qualification Standard

11. 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 Qualification Standards**” as a secondary qualification route.
12. The World Athletics Qualification Standards and UKA Selection Standards must be achieved in the relevant event period as follows:
- For the 10,000m and Combined Events: between 00:00 (GMT) 31 December 2022 and 23:59 (BST) 30 June 2024.
 - For all other events; between 00:00 (GMT) 1 July 2023 and 23:59 (BST) 30 June 2024.
13. World Athletics Qualification Standards and UKA Selection Standards must be achieved in accordance with the Performance Conditions outlined in Appendix 2.
14. The World Athletics Qualification Standard for each event is as in the table below:

World Athletics Qualification Standard		
Men	Event	Women
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	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

15. UKA Qualification Standard

Athletes who do not achieve a World Athletics Qualification Standard but **do** achieve a UKA Qualification Standard in their event will be eligible **for consideration**.

For clarification, athletes’ selection via this route will be subject to achieving a World Ranking qualifying position in accordance with the World Athletics ‘Road to Paris’ World Rankings [list](#).

For further clarification, this route is not applicable to events where there is no UKA Qualification Standard in the following table and World Athletics World Rankings will not be accepted. The UKA Qualification Standards are as in the table below:

UKA Qualification Standard		
Men	Event	Women
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 (only track performances will be considered)	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
64.90	DT	63.20
77.50	HT	72.36
82.30	JT	61.50
8284	CE	6260

Requirement 3: Current Form

16. All athletes must show current form in the period **1 April 2024 until 30 June 2024**. 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.
17. Current form will be determined by evaluating the athlete's performances in the Current Form window above and will consider any gap to the qualification 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.
18. In addition to the considerations in paragraph 15, Current Form for Combined Events must also be shown in at least two (2) individual disciplines (as agreed by the Head Coach).
19. The Selection Panel 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, a proven track record medalling in previous major international championships and with the potential to medal at the Games. The Head Coach will assess the athlete's readiness to perform at the Games and their potential to contribute to the aims of the Policy.

Eligible Athletes

20. 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-only athletes (selected in Round 5) must comply with Requirements 1 and 3 only.

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Meeting for all track & field events, including the 10,000m, will take place on **Monday 1 July 2024**.

Selection Rounds

The Selection Panel will select from Eligible Athletes (as defined above) in five (5) rounds on 1 July 2024. Rounds 1 to 4 apply to individual events only. For clarification, rounds take place in sequence; therefore Round 1 selections take precedence over Round 2, which takes precedence over Round 3 and so on.

21. 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 top 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 placed Eligible Athlete.

22. Round 2: 2023 World Championship Medallists

2023 Budapest World Championship individual medallists will be selected in the corresponding event, provided that they are an Eligible Athlete with the World Athletics Qualification Standard. The list of individual medallists and their events is provided in Appendix 3 for reference.

23. Round 3: Remaining Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard

- a. If there are places remaining, the Selection Panel may then select from Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard who meet the aims of the policy.
- b. If there are more Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard than there are places available, athletes will be considered for selection based on the Selection Panel's overall evaluation of a combination of the following criteria. This is a comparative assessment of athletes and the panel will select athletes who they believe have the greatest potential to fulfil the aims of this Policy in the event they wish to be selected in. 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 'Road to Paris' world rankings;
- v. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
- vi. Current Form and performance consistency;
- vii. Head-to-heads with other Eligible Athletes in contention for selection in this round;
- viii. Major international championship history from 2022;
- ix. Injury/illness status;
- x. Impact on medal winning potential in relay teams; and
- xi. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.

24. Round 4: Qualification via UKA Selection Standard & World Athletics Ranking Qualifying Position

- a. If places are still available after Round 3, the Selection Panel may consider Eligible Athletes who have achieved the UKA Qualification Standard and, in the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, meet the aims of the policy. The Selection Panel is not obliged to fill all remaining places.
- b. Athletes may be considered for selection 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 Qualification Standards have been achieved during the 2024 outdoor season;
 - iii. 2024 Season's Best;
 - iv. 2024 'Road to Paris' world rankings;
 - v. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
 - vi. Current Form and performance consistency;
 - vii. Head-to-heads with other Eligible Athletes in contention for selection in this round;
 - viii. Major international championship history from 2022;
 - ix. Injury/illness status;
 - x. Impact on medal winning potential in relay teams;
 - xi. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.
- c. World Athletics will publish the 'Road to Paris' Rankings [list](#) of athletes following the Selection Meeting. Athletes who are selected in Round 4 **must then also achieve a World Athletics World Ranking qualification position** in the event for which they are selected. For clarification, athletes who do not achieve a World Ranking qualifying position will not be selected.

25. Round 5: Relay Events

- a. A team may be selected for each relay event:
 - i. men's 4x100m
 - ii. women's 4x100m,
 - iii. men's 4x400m
 - iv. women's 4x400m
 - v. mixed 4x400m
- b. Each relay team is subject to the following:
 - i. Each relay team qualifying for the Games in accordance with World Athletics qualifying routes, outlined in Appendix 2, Paragraph 11;

- 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 who are selected in the previous rounds in their corresponding individual event will be automatically selected in line with the World Athletics' relay qualification policy (see Appendix 2 'Performance Conditions')
- iv. Selected 4 x 400m athletes will be expected to compete in the Mixed 4 x 400m relay as required by the Head Coach.
- c. For clarification, the athletes who comprised the relevant qualifying relay team will not be automatically selected. Individuals will be selected for the relay team.
- d. Eligible Athletes in contention for the remaining relay places in the respective relay event will be selected in this round based on the discretion of the Selection Panel following the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in any priority order and any criteria may be disregarded:
 - i. Engagement with the UKA relay programme(s) in 2023 and 2024;
 - ii. Current form as an individual athlete and taking account of individual and relay based performances.
 - iii. Technical relay skills;
 - iv. Relay specific tactical considerations;
 - v. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - vi. Performances in relay teams in 2023 and 2024;
 - vii. Performances in relay teams during the qualification period;
 - viii. Injury/illness status;
 - ix. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.

26. Reserves

- a. The Selection Panel may nominate one additional reserve for any event with the exception of the Mixed 4 x 400m Relay where one (1) male and one (1) female reserves may be nominated. Such reserve athletes must 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 criteria outlined in rounds 3, 4 or 5.
- b. The participation of any reserve will be subject to the Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) Policy in accordance with the process and rules published by the IOC.

SECTION 4: SELECTION PANEL

27. The Selection Panel shall comprise the following members:

- a. Voting members:
 - i. Head Coach;
 - ii. WCP Endurance Performance Manager;
 - iii. Head of Sprints, Hurdles & Relays;
 - iv. A representative for Field and Combined Events nominated by the Head Coach.

- v. Head of Performance
- b. Non-Voting members:
 - i. Event specialists if required and as nominated by the Head Coach
 - ii. Chairperson
 - iii. BOA Representative
- c. The Head Coach may (but is not obliged to) invite any other person to attend the selection meeting including:
 - i. Independent observer(s);
 - ii. British Elite Athletes Association Member (if available);
 - iii. UKA Medical representative;
 - iv. UKA Media representative(s);
 - v. Data Analyst;
 - vi. Legal counsel for UKA;
 - vii. Note-takers.

27. 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.

28. Voting of the Selection Panel shall be by simple majority. The Head Coach shall have a casting vote, if required. If the Head Coach is unable to vote due to a conflict, the event group lead shall have a casting vote, if required.

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

SECTION 4: DE-SELECTION

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. After the DRM has been completed 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 Head Coach, can require an athlete to undergo a medical investigation to determine their 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, they will be withdrawn from Team GB and UKA may (if appropriate) nominate a reserve athlete in accordance with this Policy.
- b. If the athlete passes the medical examination carried out in accordance with paragraph 32a. above but UKA and/or the BOA still have concerns over whether the athlete can compete to the best of their 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 they will be withdrawn from the team on medical grounds and, if appropriate, a reserve may be nominated by UKA in accordance with this Policy.

33. 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 Head Coach and relevant Event Lead, with the decision of the Head Coach being final in the event of disagreement.

SECTION 5: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Appeals

34. Athletes may appeal their non-selection and/or deselection by UKA (as applicable) in accordance with the timelines set out in paragraph 36 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 athletescommission@britishathletics.org.uk or WCP athletes can contact the British Elite Athletes Association via support@britisheliteathletes.org.
35. 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.
36. The Relevant Timeline (as defined in the UKA Selection Fast Appeals Procedure) is:

APPEALS TIMELINE	
Action	Date & Time (GMT)
Athletes who are selected, including those who are selected subject to being in a qualification position in World Athletics final rankings are 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
BOA final deadline for athlete ratification and Team GB press announcement	Friday 5 July

Due to time and logistics constraints, it is not possible for UKA to contact all athletes who have not been selected. If an athlete has not been notified of selection by the 12 noon Tuesday 2 July, they have not been selected. For clarification, this applies to any non-selected athletes who were subsequently included in the World Athletics Rankings.

In the event an athlete wishes to appeal their non-selection, they should carefully note the deadlines set out above. There is no obligation on UKA to notify of non-selection.

37. 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

38. 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

Governing law

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

Jurisdiction

40. 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:

- Head Coach queries: Paula Dunn pdunn@britishathletics.org.uk
- Queries regarding fitness to compete at the Trials: UKA Lead Doctor Dr James Brown jbrown@britishathletics.org.uk;
- Queries regarding the 10,000m trial: championships@britishathletics.org.uk;
- Policy queries: Tina Ryan tryan@uka.org.uk
- Olympics logistics: Maddy Ibbett: mibbett@britishathletics.org.uk

APPENDIX 1 - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Participation at Trials

Subject to the exceptions provided for in in this Appendix 1, athletes must compete in the Trials in the event which they wish to be considered for selection.

- a. Combined Events must compete in at least one relevant event, as agreed with the Head Coach.
- b. 2023 World Championship medallists must compete in a relevant individual event at the Trials which must be agreed in advance of entry by the Head Coach).
- c. Athletes aiming to gain selection for the relay teams must also compete at the Trials in a relevant event.
- d. The Head Coach, in her absolute discretion, may grant an athlete permission to compete in a different event at the Trials to that in which they wish to be selected, provided that the request is made in writing.
- e. Any athletes who are unable to compete at Trials should see notes 1-3 below.
- f. 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 Head Coach in advance of the Trials.

2. Non-Participation at Trials

- a. Where an athlete suffers illness the day before or the day of the Trials, they must contact the Head Coach 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).
- b. 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 Head Coach and UKA 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.
- c. To ensure the Selection Panel has 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).
- d. Permission not to compete at the Trials will only be granted in the case of injury/illness – no other exceptions will be made.

3. Illness & Injury at Trials

Illness or injury that occurs prior to or on the day of the Trials must be reported in writing to the Head Coach and the lead UKA doctor (Doctor James Brown) and must be evidenced by a medical note from a GP, emergency doctor or following a consultation with a UKA

doctor. For clarification, this does not automatically grant exceptional circumstance, but may be taken into consideration by the panel.

4. UKA, BOA, World Athletics, IOC Eligibility Requirements

- a. Meet all 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 on 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2004 or earlier); and
 - iii. Rule 43 - compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.
- b. Be eligible to compete for Great Britain & Northern Ireland;
- c. Not currently serving a period of ineligibility or a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation or for any other reason of misconduct;
- d. Meet the standards and behaviour expected by UKA, as published from time to time, including in the UKA International Athletes Code of Conduct;
- e. Be registered as a member with the relevant Home Country Athletics Federation (HCAF), directly or through a club;
- f. Be 18 years or older on 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 on 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 on 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 on 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2006 or earlier) to be considered for nomination in the throwing events, Heptathlon, Decathlon and 10,000m.
- g. Sign the "TMA" and abide by its terms and conditions.
- h. Provide such performance, medical and training data requested by UKA from time to time whether before or after selection.
- i. Agree to attend the Team GB preparation camp in Saint Germain en Laye or Team GB altitude camp. if approved by the Head Coach). Exceptions to this stipulation will only be made through prior agreement with the Head Coach. Failure to attend the preparation camp (without prior agreement with the Head Coach) will result in the athlete being deselected pursuant to section 3.
- j. Meet the Clean Sport/Clean Games anti-doping education and other requirements for Team GB as determined by UK Anti-Doping.

APPENDIX 2: PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS

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 UKA 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 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.
5. Performances achieved in mixed 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) 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.
7. Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 100m/110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4 x 100m Relay will not be accepted.
8. Indoor performances for all field events and track events of 200m and longer will be accepted.
9. 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m hurdles and 400m hurdles performances at altitudes of above 950m will not be accepted.
10. For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on oversized tracks will NOT be accepted.
11. For Relay events, 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. Placing on the World Athletics Performance list. World Athletics will identify the remaining teams qualified by virtue of their position in the World Athletics. Or;

Performance list, according to the best performances in the qualification period
31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024.

APPENDIX 3: 2023 BUDAPEST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP INDIVIDUAL MEDALLISTS

Zharnel Hughes	Men's 100m
Ben Pattison	Men's 800m
Josh Kerr	Men's 1500m
Matthew Hudson-Smith	Men's 400mH
Keely Hodgkinson	Women's 800m
Katarina Johnson-Thompson	Heptathlon