

2025 World Championships Selection Policy

A Quick Reference - Individual Events

This infographic is designed to give athletes and coaches a simple overview of the selection process. It does not replace the need to carefully read the full policy which can be found [here](#).



Eligibility

Athletes aiming for selection must meet certain eligibility criteria

- Athletes must participate in Trials and compete in the event they want to be considered for. Some exceptions apply
- Achievement of World Athletics Entry Standard, UKA Consideration Standard, Wild Card OR by finishing position at designated competitions
- Athletes must comply with General Eligibility rules (UKA and World Athletics)
- **Being an 'Eligible Athlete' does not guarantee selection.**



Trials Participation

- Athletes targeting selection in multiple events must inform the Performance Director in writing. They will not be required to compete in the second event
- Individual medallists at 2024 Olympic Games and 2023 World Championships may compete in alternative events by requesting to Performance Director and with prior approval
- Combined Event athletes must compete in at least one relevant event as agreed with the Performance Director
- 10,000m Athletes should note the provisions in Appendix 1 of the selection policy
- Non-participation due to illness or injury requires prior written notification and medical evidence to be considered for selection. Athletes should note: not competing at trials regardless of the situation, will unavoidably put them at a disadvantage.



Selection Process – Individual Events

- Maximum of 3 places in each individual event (4 if there is a WA Wild Card)
- Two selection meetings: 4 August 2025 (Round 1 & 2) and 26 August 2025 (Round 3, 4 & 5)
- Prioritisation process for individual events via rounds
- **Round 1:** WA Wild Cards, 2024 Olympic Games & 2023 World Championship individual medallists
- **Round 2:** Top 2 finishers from Trials with WA Entry Standard
Note: if either of the top 2 are WA Wild Cards, individual medallists 2024 Olympic Games or 2023 World Championship the specific provisions in 22b of the policy should be noted
- **Round 3:** Eligible athletes with WA Entry Standard will be assessed against performance criteria
- **Round 4:** Eligible athletes with UKA Consideration Standard or qualification by virtue of performances at designated competitions will be assessed against performance criteria



Selection Process – Relay Events

* The panel must consider the relay team has genuine medal potential in order to select a team

- Member Federations must qualify each relay team for the Championships
- WA rules mean the 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m relay teams must include those athletes selected for the individual 100m and 400m events)
- A total maximum of 6 athletes including the above may be selected for the 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m events.
- A maximum additional 4 athletes can be selected for the Mixed 4 x 400m relay team
- **Round 5:** Athletes are selected based on the panel's assessment of individual athletes against performance criteria



Notifications & Appeals Process

* Athletes who wish to pursue an appeal should familiarise themselves with the process in the Policy

- Athletes will be individually notified of their selection by the timelines set out in the selection policy
- Consult the UKA Fast Appeals process on website for grounds of appeal
- Note deadlines carefully in the selection policy
- There is a £250 administration fee due upon Notice of Appeal. Refundable if appeal is upheld.

This document is intended to help simplify the selection policy. Athletes/coaches/agents/representatives should always consult the policy or contact a member of the performance team for advice.

Where there is a perceived dispute between the content of this document and the policy, the policy itself will always be the final authority.

