



IAAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: JULY 19-25 MONCTON CANADA 2010

These criteria are to be read in conjunction with the Athletics New Zealand General Selection Policy for New Zealand Representative Teams. Where there is any conflict with the provisions in the General Policy the Event Criteria will prevail.

1. SELECTION POLICY GUIDELINES- IAAF Entry Conditions:

- 1.1 A maximum of 2 athletes per event.
- 1.2 Athletes selected will be Under 20 as at 31 December 2010, i.e. born in or after 1991 to 1994.
- 1.3 All performances must have been achieved during official competition organised in conformity with IAAF rules.
- 1.4 All performances must be achieved during competitions organised and/or authorised by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Thus results achieved at University or Schools competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the Country in which the competition was organized.
- 1.5 Performances achieved in **mixed events** (between male and female participants), held completely in the stadium, may be accepted under specific circumstances and conditions (see Rule 147).
- 1.6 Wind assisted performances will not be accepted (over 2m/sec).
- 1.7 Indoor performances will be accepted.
- 1.8 For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on **over-sized tracks** will not be accepted.

2. SELECTION PHILOSOPHY:

- 2.1 The IAAF World Junior Track and Field Championships is a pinnacle event where an athlete selected to compete as an individual will be expected to obtain a top 16 finish. Achieving a Performance Standard gives no right or guarantee of selection.

3. SELECTION PROCESS:

Participation Criteria

- 3.1 Nothing in this Policy obliges Athletics New Zealand to select a full contingent of two (2) in any particular event regardless of the IAAF Entry Rules or the IAAF qualification standards. Athletics New Zealand will select its Team according to the criteria set out in this Policy as allowed by IAAF Entry Rules.

Eligibility

- 3.2 In order to be eligible for selection all athletes must:
 - 3.2.1 Satisfy all IAAF, eligibility, nationality and world championship participation rules.
 - 3.2.2 Be a registered member of Athletics New Zealand.
 - 3.2.3 Remain in "good standing" with Athletics New Zealand and at all times comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the National Team into disrepute.
 - 3.2.4 Athletes seeking selection for the World Junior Championships must compete in the New Zealand Track and Field Championships 2010 or the New Zealand multi-event championships 2010 **unless dispensation has been requested in writing** (letter, fax, preferably by email) to the Convenor of Selectors (theobrienfamily@xtra.co.nz) no later than 19 March 2010, except in the case of genuine illness or injury occurring after that date and verified by a medical certificate from a general practitioner or sports medicine specialist.
 - 3.2.5 Dispensations will be at the sole discretion of the Selectors and will generally only be granted to athletes in exceptional circumstances.

Performance Standards

3.3 Athletics New Zealand has set its own Performance Standards for the purposes of this Selection Policy. Athletics New Zealand's Performance Standards for each of the events to be conducted at the IAAF 2010 World Junior Track and Field Championships are set out in clause 5.

Performance Period

3.4 Athletics New Zealand has set its own periods in which the Performance Standards must be achieved. Selection will be based on the performances (for all events) during the period of 1 June 2009 to 5 July 2010.

3.4.1 Initial qualifying period - 1 June 2009 up to midnight of 28 March 2010.

3.4.2 Final qualifying period - up to midnight of 5 July 2010.

Selection Criteria

3.5 Initial Selection

3.5.1 Any eligible athlete who finishes first(1st) at these events

2010 New Zealand Track and Field Championship (M-W 19)
2010 New Zealand 10000m Championship (M 19)
2010 New Zealand Combined Events Championships
2010 TT21 Test Match 10000m Race Walk **and**;

A Wins the event with an "A" or "B" Performance Standard or;

B Has achieved an "A" and/or two(2) "B" Performance Standards within the Qualifying Period; for the particular event will be automatically nominated for selection.

3.5.2 For initial selections, under (A) above, in the event(s) where no Performance Standards have been set by Athletics New Zealand the IAAF published standards will apply.

3.6 Final Selection

3.6.1 Any eligible athlete who achieves an "A" or two(2) "B" Performance Standards within the Qualifying Period for the particular event will be considered for selection.

3.6.2 In order for an athlete to be nominated for selection, the Selectors must be satisfied, after considering the matters set out in the criteria, that an athlete is capable of achieving a top 16 finish at the IAAF 2010 World Junior Championships.

3.6.3 The Selectors may consider any factor or combination of factors that, in their opinion, are relevant to the selection of an athlete, including, but not necessarily limited to:

A Quality of performance in the 2009/2010 season;

B Quality of performance in the 2010 domestic season;

C Consistency of performance during the Qualifying Period;

D History of performances at previous competitions, in particular the history of the athlete's performances at those major championships by reference to the level of performance expected of the athlete at those championships.

3.6.4 Where there are more than two athletes who have bettered the Performance Standard in one event, the Selectors will decide which of the athletes is to be nominated for selection by reference to the factors set out above.

3.6.5 The Selectors will consider any established breach of any code of conduct or athlete agreement by an athlete as a member of an Athletics New Zealand representative team in deciding whether to select an athlete. Such a breach may result in the Selectors not nominating an athlete for selection, who would otherwise satisfy these criteria.

After Selection

3.7 All athletes selected to the team, will be required to prove their fitness to compete in the IAAF 2010 World Junior Championships by attaining a fitness standard, or some other appropriate performance as agreed with the athlete and their coach, the Selectors, and the Team Leader **prior to the final selection date under clause 3.8.2.**

3.7.1 The time frame for all (athletes/events) to achieve the fitness standard will be from 1 June to 5 July 2010.

3.7.2 The pre-World Junior Championship fitness standards will be communicated to athletes in writing as part of their letter of confirmation of selection.

3.7.3 Failure by a selected athlete to meet the pre-World Junior Championships fitness standard will, at the discretion of the Selectors and/or Team Leader, result in an athlete who has been initially selected to the team being withdrawn from the IAAF 2010 Junior Championship competition.

3.7.4 For the purposes of clarity, it is the intended operation of this Policy that **all selections in the team remain conditional** until the athlete has achieved the pre-World Junior Championships fitness standard.

After Selection (continued...)

- 3.8** An athlete that has been selected for the IAAF 2010 World Junior Track and Field Championships with an “A” Performance Standard who has also achieved a “B” Performance Standard in another event will be automatically entered for the championship for the “B” event as well as the “A” event and may compete in either or both events.
- 3.9** An athlete who enters the Athletics New Zealand Team Camp and/or the IAAF 2010 World Junior Track and Field Championship village will be subject to an injury evaluation/assessment by the championship Team Management staff. The injury evaluation/assessment will be carried out by Athletics New Zealand’s Lead Physio (or appointed Team Physio) in consultation with Athletics New Zealand’s Medical Director.
- 3.9.1** If as a result of such injury evaluation/assessment the Medical Director, Team Management staff, and Team Leader consider an athlete does not have the standard of fitness or is otherwise not in condition to compete due to injury at a level appropriate to the event(s) for which they have been selected, the Team Leader will ask the athlete to withdraw from the competition.
- 3.9.2** If an athlete has been asked to withdraw due to injury (as outline in clause 3.9-1), the athlete and coach will confirm with the Team Leader their intentions to compete at the championship or withdraw.

Selectors Meetings

- 3.10** Selectors meetings will be held to select athletes as follows:
- 3.10.1** The initial selections will be on **28 March 2010**.
- 3.10.2** Final selections all events will be on **5 July 2010**.
- 3.11** The Board of Athletics New Zealand will confirm selection after initial and final selections.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 4.1** The criteria may be amended at any time by the Directors of Athletics New Zealand, if Athletics New Zealand is of the opinion that such amendment is necessary in the best interests of Athletics New Zealand or as a result of any change in IAAF participation rules and/or guidelines. Any amendment to the criteria will be published on the Athletics New Zealand website.

Funding

- 4.2** The IAAF 2010 World Junior Championships is an athlete-funded event. It is expected athletes wishing to attend the IAAF 2010 World Junior Championships plan their funding and budgets early. The approximate trip cost is around NZD \$7,000.
- 4.3** In athlete-funded events, two weeks prior to the departure of “the team” from New Zealand all athlete-funding components must be paid to Athletics New Zealand. Non-payment of the athlete-funding components will result in removal from the team.
- 4.4** Athletes may receive funding for the event under their Athletics New Zealand Athlete Agreements. The decision whether to provide funding to an athlete who has been selected and the extent of any funding will be made by the High Performance Director.

Meet Information

- 4.6** The number of officials/coaches accreditations authorised per team is limited overall to 80% of the number of participating athletes. Officials and Team Coaches will be accredited on this basis and named after the initial team selections (clause 3.10.1-2).
- 4.7** Selected athletes’ personal coaches/family outside of the selected “Official New Zealand Team” will be responsible for their own travel, accommodations, tickets, and accreditations for the IAAF 2010 World Junior Championship.

5. ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND - PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

Men		Event	Women	
A Standard	B Standard		A Standard	B Standard
10.59	10.64	100m	11.82	11.94
21.30	21.54	200m	24.20	24.54
47.30	47.94	400m	54.80	55.24
1:50.00	1:51.00	800m	2:07.50	2:09.00
3:47.00	3:48.00	1500m	4:23.50	4:28.00
N/A	8:15:00 [#]	3000m	9:28:00	9:35:00
14:15.00	N/A	5000m*	16:20.00	N/A
29:30.00	N/A	10,000m*	N/A	N/A
8:54.40	9:10:00	3000m SC	10:27.00	11:00.00
14.04 / 14.64 ¹	14.24	110mH/100mH	14.00	14.14
52.50	53.34	400H	59.50	60.64
43:20.00	N/A	10000m Race Walk*	49:25.00	N/A
N/A		4x100m	N/A	
N/A		4x400m	N/A	
7090pts/71750pts ² 6875pts ³	7730pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon*	5200pts	N/A
2.16m	2.14m	High Jump	1.82m	1.80m
5.10m	5.05m	Pole Vault	4.00m	3.95m
7.55m	7.50m	Long Jump	6.20m	6.10m
15.70m	15.60m	Triple Jump	13.00m	12.90m
18.30m / 16.50 ⁴	18.00m / 16.30	Shot Put	14.80m	14.60m
55.00m / 51.25 ⁵	54.00m / 50.50	Discus Throw	48.20m	47.50m
67.50m / 61.50 ⁶	66.00m / 60.00	Hammer Throw	56.00m	55.00m
67.50m	66.50m	Javelin Throw	50.25m	49.50m

Can be used as a qualification for the Men's 5000m.

* For these events there is no "B" standard given the restricted nature of qualifying opportunities.

¹: 1.067m

²: 99.5cm H/6kg SP/1.75kg DT

³: 1.067cm H/7.26kg SP/2kg DT

⁴: 7.26kg

⁵: 1.75kg

⁶: 7.26kg