



2012 IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, MARCH 9-11, Istanbul, Turkey

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.

SELECTION POLICY GUIDELINES- IAAF Entry Conditions:

1. Performances must be achieved during the **qualification period** of 1 January 2011 to 27 February 2012 (midnight Monaco time), except for the Combined Events (see below).
 - 1.1 Performances must be achieved during **competitions organised or authorised by the IAAF**, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organised.
 - 1.2 Performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with IAAF Rules.
 - 1.3 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).
 - 1.4 Wind-assisted **performances** will not be accepted.
 - 1.4 **Hand-timed performances** in 60m, 100m, 400m, 60m Hurdles, and 100m/110m Hurdles will not be accepted.
 - 1.5 For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on **oversized tracks** will NOT be accepted.

ENTRY RULES:

2. Each Member is entitled to enter up to three (3) competitors in each event of the Championships, provided all have achieved the corresponding entry standard, but only two (2) will be permitted to compete (except the Combined Events and the Relays – see below).
 - 2.1 For the **Combined Events**, eight (8) athletes will be invited by the IAAF in the Heptathlon and in the Pentathlon as follows:
 - 2.1.1 The three (3) best athletes from the 2011 Outdoor Lists (as of 31st December 2011), limited to a maximum of one per country.
 - 2.1.2 The three (3) best athletes from the 2012 Indoor Lists during (as at 20 February 2012).
 - 2.1.3 Two (2) athletes which may be invited at the discretion of the IAAF.
 - 2.1.4 In total no more than two male and two female athletes from any one Member will be invited. Upon refusals or cancellations, the invitations shall be extended to the next ranked athletes in the same lists respecting the above conditions. Members whose athletes are invited as above will receive additional quota places accordingly.
 - 2.2 For the **Relays**, each Member Federation will be able to enter up to six (6) athletes in each team.
 - 2.3 Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athletes whom they wish to enter in any event may enter one unqualified male athlete and/or one unqualified female athlete in one event except the Combined Events.
 - 2.4 The acceptance of unqualified entries in the Field Events is at the discretion of the Technical Delegates.
 - 2.5 **Youth athletes** (any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition) CANNOT be entered in the **Men's Shot Put**.
 - 2.6 **Athletes younger than 16 years** (on 31 December in the year of the competition), CANNOT be entered in any event.

3. SELECTION PHILOSOPHY:

- 3.1 The IAAF World Indoor Championships is a **Black Singlet** 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.

4. SELECTION PROCESS:

Participation Criteria

- 4.1 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

4.2 In order to be eligible for selection all athletes must:

4.2.1 Satisfy all IAAF, eligibility, nationality and world championship participation rules.

4.2.2 Be a registered member of Athletics New Zealand.

4.2.3 Complete and submit the IAAF Athlete Acknowledgement and Agreement.

4.2.4 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.

Performance Standards

4.3 Athletics New Zealand has adopted the IAAF Performance Standards for the purposes of this Selection Policy. The IAAF Performance Standards for each of the events to be conducted at the IAAF 2012 World Indoor Championships are set out in Clause 6.

Performance Period

4.4 Athletics New Zealand's performance period aligns with the IAAF in which the Performance Standards must be achieved. Selection will be based on performances (for all events) during the period of 1 January 2011 to 27 February 2012 (midnight Monaco time), except for Combined Events (see Clause 2.1).

4.5 Selection

4.5.1 For an athlete to be considered for selection to the IAAF 2012 World Indoor Championships the athlete must achieve a Performance Standard (Clause 6) within the Qualifying Period. An athlete should endeavour to better the required Performance Standard on more than one occasion and should demonstrate throughout the season, his or her ability to perform consistently close to the Performance Standard.

4.5.2 In order to nominate an athlete 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 2012 World Indoor Championships.

4.5.3 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 during the Qualifying Period;

B Consistency of performance during the Qualifying Period;

C History of performances at previous World Track and Field Championships, World Indoor Championships, Commonwealth and Olympic Games, 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.

4.5.4 Where, in the opinion of the Selectors, an athlete has a history of non-performance, the Selectors may decide not to select the athlete. A history of non-performance will be considered to arise where there are two or more consecutive examples of a previous result at either a World Championship, Commonwealth or Olympic Games which falls outside the standard of performance which was expected from the athlete when the athlete was selected for the event, and for which, upon the selectors making such enquiry as they regard necessary, the selectors are not satisfied with any explanation provided. The selectors will only make further enquiry in relation to past performances where they consider that there has been a history of non-performance under this clause. In considering the various factors under 4.5.3, the selectors shall be under no obligation to make further enquiries and will consider the selection of an athlete by reference to the information which they consider necessary for their decision.

4.5.5 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.

4.5.6 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.

4.5.7 If in the event that Athletics New Zealand does not have one male and/or female athlete qualified for the 2012 World Indoor Championship (Clause 2.4), one unqualified male athlete and/or one unqualified female athlete may be chosen for entry in one event, except the Combined Events, by a recommendation to the Board of Athletics New Zealand by the High Performance Director and the Selectors.



After Selection

- 4.6** All athletes selected to the team, will be required to prove their fitness to compete in the IAAF 2012 World Indoor Championships by attaining a Performance Standard, or some other appropriate performance as agreed with the athlete and their coach, the Selectors, and the High Performance Director **prior to the final selection date under Clause 4.7.2.**
- 4.6.1** The time frame for all (athletes/events) to achieve the fitness standard will be from 14 January 2012 to 28 February 2012.
- 4.6.2** The pre-World Indoor Championship fitness standards will be communicated to athletes in writing as part of their letter of confirmation of initial selection.
- 4.6.3** Failure by a selected athlete to meet the pre-World Indoor Championships fitness standard will, at the discretion of the Selectors and Team Management in consultation, result in an athlete who has been selected to the team being withdrawn from the IAAF 2012 World Indoor Championship competition.
- 4.6.4** 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 Indoor Championships fitness standard set by the Selectors.

Selectors Meetings

- 4.7** Selectors meetings will be held to select athletes as follows:
- 4.7.1** 16 December 2011 - Initial selections all events.
- 4.7.2** 20 February 2012 - Final selections all events.
- 4.8** The Board of Athletics New Zealand will confirm selection after initial and final selections.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 5.1** 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 High Performance website.

Funding

- 5.2** The 2012 World Indoor Championships is an athlete-funded event. It is expected athletes wishing to attend the IAAF 2012 World Indoor Championships plan their funding and budgets early. The approximate trip cost is around NZD \$5,000.
- 5.3** In athlete-funded events, two weeks prior to the departure of "the team" from New Zealand all self-funding components must be paid to Athletics New Zealand. Non-payment of the self-funding components will result in removal from the team.
- 5.4** 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

- 5.5** 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 4.7.1).
- 5.6** 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 2012 World Indoor Championship.



6. IAAF - PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

TRACK EVENTS	MEN		WOMEN	
	Indoor	Outdoor	Indoor	Outdoor
60m	6.69	10.20 (100m)	7.37	11.25 (100m)
400m	47.00	45.25	53.25	51.25
800m	1:48.50	1:45.50	2:04.00	2:00.00
1500m	3:42.50 /	3:34.50 /	4:15.00 /	4:04.00 /
	4:00.00 (mile)	3:52.00 (mile)	4:32.00 (mile)	4:22.00 (mile)
3000m	7:54.00	7:44.00 /	9:03.00	8:38.00 /
		13:19.00 (5000m)		15:02.00 (5000m)
4x400m Relay	no standard			
60m hurdles	7.74	13.55 (110m h)	8.18	12.95 (100m h)
FIELD EVENTS	MEN		WOMEN	
High jump	2.28m		1.92m	
Pole vault	5.70m		4.40m	
Long jump	8.10m		6.60m	
Triple jump	16.65m		14.05m	
Shot put	20.00m		17.50m	