



IAAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: BARCELONA JULY 10-15 2012

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 2012, i.e. born in or after 1993 to 1996.
- 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

(a) must compete in the New Zealand Track and Field Championships 2012 or the New Zealand multi-event championships 2012 **unless dispensation has been requested in writing** (letter, fax, preferably by email) to the Convenor of Selectors (theobrienfamily@xtra.co.nz) no later than 16 March 2012, 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;

(b) are expected to compete where possible in the New Zealand Classic/GP series of meetings (<http://www.athletics.org.nz/article.aspx?ID=8161&Mode=1>) during the New Zealand domestic season within the qualification/performance period.

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 2012 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 October 2011 to 25 June 2012 inclusive.

3.4.1 Initial qualifying period - 1 October 2011 up to midnight of 25 March 2012

3.4.2 Final qualifying period - up to midnight of 25 June 2012

Selection Criteria

3.5 Nomination

3.5.1 Any eligible athlete who achieves an “A” or two “B” Performance standards within the Qualifying period will be considered for selection.

3.5.2 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 2012 World Junior Championships.

3.5.3 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 in the 2011/2012 season, including but not limited to the domestic season;

B consistency of performance during the Qualifying Period;

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

D. the competitive record of each athlete against other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event. Emphasis will be placed on such results achieved in national championship events, as well as achievement of performance targets in championship conditions.

3.5.4 Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 3.5.1 and any other provision in these selection criteria, the Selectors have an overriding discretion to nominate any athlete for selection to the Team if they believe it is in the best interests of Athletics New Zealand to do so.

3.6 Relay Teams

Relay teams may be selected and all athletes selected for individual events must make themselves available for relays if required. Where an athlete has been selected for a relay team as his or her primary event (to be identified by the Selectors at time of nomination) and has a single qualifying performance in an individual event, they will be able to be selected to compete in that individual event as long as it does not conflict with the needs of the relay team performance.

3.7 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

3.8 All athletes selected to the team, will be required to prove their fitness to compete in the IAAF 2012 World Junior Championships by attaining a fitness standard, or some other appropriate performance as agreed with the athlete and their coach and the Selectors, **prior to the final selection date under clause 3.11.2.**

3.8.1 The time frame for all (athletes/events) to achieve the fitness standard will be from 14 May 2012 to 24 June 2012.

3.8.2 The pre-World Junior Championship fitness standards will be communicated to athletes in writing within two weeks of confirmation of selection.

3.8.3 Failure by a selected athlete to meet the pre-World Junior Championships fitness standard may, at the discretion of the Selectors and Team Leader in consultation and after considering such information and advice as they in their absolute discretion may consider appropriate, result in an athlete who has

been initially selected to the team being withdrawn from the IAAF 2012 Junior Championship competition.

3.8.4 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 or has satisfied the selectors after making such inquiries as are referred to herein that he or she is in condition to compete at the appropriate level.

3.9 An athlete that has been selected for the IAAF 2012 World Junior Track and Field Championships with an "A" Performance Standard who has also achieved a "B" Performance Standard in another event will (subject to there being no two other athletes selected in preference) be automatically entered for the championship for the "B" event as well as the "A" event and may compete in either or both events.

3.10 Injured athletes

3.10.1 Any athlete who enters the Athletics New Zealand Team Camp and/or the IAAF 2012 World Junior Track and Field Championship village will be subject to an injury evaluation/assessment by the championship Team Management staff if the team management consider it is appropriate. 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.

3.10.2 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.

3.10.3 If an athlete has been asked to withdraw due to injury (as outlined in clause 3.9-1), the athlete and coach will confirm with the Team Leader their intentions to compete at the championship or withdraw.

3.11 Selection Process

3.11.1 The initial selections will be on 25 March 2012

3.11.2 Final selections all events will be on 25 June 2012

3.11.3 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 2012 World Junior Championships are an athlete-funded event. It is expected athletes wishing to attend the Championships plan their funding and budgets early. The approximate trip cost is around NZD \$8500.

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 Performance Director.

Meet Information

4.5 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 3.5 and 3.6).

4.6 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 Junior Championship.

5. ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND - PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

Men			Women	
A Standard	B Standard	Event	A Standard	B Standard
10.59	10.64	100m	11.82	11.94
21.30	21.45	200m	24.15	24.40
47.30	47.75	400m	54.10	54.70
1:49.50	1:50.50	800m	2:07.00	2:08.50
3:47.00	3:48.00	1500m	4:22.00	4:26.50
N/A	8:15:00 [#]	3000m	9:27:00	9:32:50
14:10.00	14:15.00	5000m	16:20.00	16:40.00
30.15.00	30.40.00	10,000m	N/A	N/A
8:54.40	9:10:00	3000m SC	10:27.00	10:55.00
14.04 / 14.64 ¹	14.14	110mH/100mH	13.94	14.04
52.25	52.75	400H	59.50	60.60
43:20.00	44:00.00	10000m Race Walk	48:45.00	49:25.00
N/A		4x100m	N/A	
N/A		4x400m	N/A	
7140pts ² 6925pts ³	7090pts 6875pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon	5225pts	5150pts
2.17m	2.15m	High Jump	1.82m	1.80m
5.10m	5.00m	Pole Vault	4.00m	3.95m
7.60m	7.55m	Long Jump	6.20m	6.10m
15.70m	15.60m	Triple Jump	13.00m	12.90m

18.50m / 16.60 ⁴	18.15m / 16.40	Shot Put	14.90m	14.60m
55.50m / 51.75 ⁵	55.00m / 51.50	Discus Throw	49.00m	47.50m
67.50m / 61.50 ⁶	66.20/60.20	Hammer Throw	57.00m	56.00m
67.50m	66.50m	Javelin Throw	50.00m	49.00m

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

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: 2.00kg

6: 7.26kg