

2017 IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION POLICY: 4 - 13 August, London, England

1. NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 This Selection Policy is issued by the Board of Athletics New Zealand (“Athletics NZ Board”) and sets out the basis on which the Athletics New Zealand (“Athletics NZ”) Selectors (refer to clause 2.1) will consider athletes for nomination to the *Athletics NZ Board* for the 2017 IAAF World Championships (the “2017 WCs”).
- 1.2 The 2017 WCs is an *Athletics NZ* “Black” Singlet competition (i.e. an Olympic Games, an IAAF World Track & Field Championships or a Commonwealth Games).

2. SELECTION PANEL

- 2.1 The *Athletics NZ* Selection Panel (*the “Selectors”*) and the *Convenor* appointed to nominate athletes for selection for the 2017 WCs are:
- Graham Seatter (*Convenor*)
 - Tony Rogers
 - Sarah Cowley
- 2.2 The *Athletics NZ Board* reserves the right to replace any member of the *Selectors* at any time for any reason.

3. CONDITIONS OF NOMINATION

- 3.1 As a condition of nomination for the 2017 WCs, an athlete must:
- Have achieved a *Performance Standard* that is listed on the official *Athletics NZ* Rankings Website within the following *Qualification Periods*; AND

Events	Qualification Period
Relays, Decathlon, Heptathlon, 10,000m, Marathons, 20km Race Walks & 50km Race Walk	1 January 2016 to 23 July 2017
All other events	1 October 2016 to 23 July 2017

- Be a registered member of *Athletics NZ* at the time of achieving their *Performance Standard*; AND
- Have submitted an [Application for Selection Form](#) by 5pm Monday 3 April 2017; AND
- Have competed at the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* (refer to Section 7) or have been granted dispensation from those competitions; AND
- Have satisfied all IAAF eligibility, nationality and participation requirements, including the requirements set out in Section 5; AND
- Enter into an athlete agreement with *Athletics NZ*; AND
- Be and remain in “good standing” with *Athletics NZ* 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 team into disrepute; AND
- To *Athletics NZ’s* knowledge, not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in *Athletics NZ* or IAAF Anti- Regulations; AND
- Consult with and received approval from the 2017 WCs Team Leader to compete in a marathon, 50km Race Walk or 20km Race Walk after Monday 5 June 2017.

Note: Athletes should be aware that failure to comply with any of the requirements set out in clause 3.1 may render an athlete ineligible for nomination and/or selection.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 For *Individual Events*, the *Selectors* may nominate athletes deemed capable of a *Top 16* placing at the Championships by achieving one (1) '*ANZ-A*' *Performance Standard* during the *Qualification Period*.
- 4.2 For *Individual Events*, the *Selectors* may also nominate athletes deemed capable of a *Top 16* placing at the Championships by achieving one (1) '*ANZ-B*' *Performance Standard* and winning the Oceania Area Championships in a senior event, in the same event they are seeking nomination for, in Fiji, 29 June - 1 July 2017.

Note: Each athlete's selection under this clause 4.2 will be conditional on *Athletics NZ* receiving an invitation from the *IAAF* for that athlete to compete at the *2017 WCs*. *IAAF* have advised that winning the Oceania Area Championships does not necessarily guarantee an invitation to the *2017 WCs*.

- 4.3 For *Individual Events*, the *Selectors* may also nominate athletes they consider capable of a *Top 16* placing at the Championships based on the following criteria:
- a) For athletes that have not previously represented NZ at a senior *IAAF* World Championship or Olympic Games;
 - i. Achieving one (1) '*B*' *Performance Standard* during the *Qualification Period*; OR
 - ii. Receiving an *IAAF* invite for events where the field size is capped at 32 (i.e. field events and combined events); OR
 - b) For athletes that have previously represented NZ in a senior *IAAF* World Championship Black Singlet Team, achieving two (2) '*ANZ-B*' *Performance Standards* during the *Qualification Period*.
 - c) For athletes who have achieved a medal at the 2016 Olympic Games but have not fulfilled the requirements outlined in clause 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 (a) or (b) as a result of exceptional circumstances, as outlined in Clause 9.3.

Note: Each athlete's selection under this clause 4.3 will be conditional on *Athletics NZ* receiving an invitation from the *IAAF* for that athlete to compete at the *2017 WCs*.

- 4.4 For *Relay Events*, the *Selectors* may nominate Relay Teams comprised of up to six (6) athletes whose selection will be conditional on *Athletics NZ* receiving an invitation from the *IAAF* for the respective Relay Team to compete at the *2017 WCs*.
- 4.5 *Relay Event* priorities take precedence over *Individual Event* priorities for athletes who have not achieved an '*ANZ-A*' *Performance Standard* in an *Individual Event*.

Note: *Relay team members* that have not met the requirements of Clauses 4.1 or 4.2 may be included in an *Individual Event/s* at the discretion of the Team Leader, in consultation with the *Athletics NZ* High Performance Director (the "*Athletics NZ-HPD*"), the athlete and their personal coach; provided however that the athlete otherwise meets the requirements for entry to the *2017 WCs*, including meeting the applicable *IAAF* minimum entry standard for the *2017 WCs*.

5. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 To view the *IAAF* Minimum Entry Standards please see their [website](#).

Age Requirements

- 5.2 Junior Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on the 31 December 2017 (i.e. born in 1998 or 1999) may compete in any event except the Marathon Races and the 50km Race Walk Men.
- 5.3 Youth Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on the 31 December 2017 (i.e. born in 2000 or 2001) may compete in any event except the throwing events, Combined Events, 10,000m, Marathon Races and Race Walks.
- 5.4 Athletes younger than 16 years on the 31 December 2017 (i.e. born in 2002 or later) cannot be entered in any event.

Individual Events

- 5.5 Member Federations may confirm a maximum of three (3) athletes per *Individual Event* other than the exception of the *Marathon Events* where up to five (5) athletes can be confirmed.

- 5.6 In addition to the above, Member Federations are entitled to enter the reigning World Outdoor Champion regardless of whether he/she has achieved the corresponding entry standard and that of the winner of the 2016 IAAF Diamond League (in the corresponding World Championships events).

Marathon Events

- 5.7 Member Federations can only enter athletes in *Marathon Events* if they have achieved their entry performance at an IAAF accepted Marathon Competition (i.e. as listed on the IAAF website).

Race Walks Events

- 5.8 Member Federations can only enter athletes in *Race Walks Events* if they have achieved their entry performance at an IAAF accepted Race Walks Competition (i.e. as listed on the IAAF website).

Relays

- 5.9 Member Federations may enter one (1) *Relay Team* of up to six (6) athletes in each *Relay Event* as long as the relevant *Relay Team* has achieved the IAAF qualifying requirements which include either:
- Automatically by being one of the first eight placed teams at the 2017 IAAF World Relays in the Bahamas; OR
 - As a result of being one of the best ranked teams at the end of the *Qualification Period* to fill the remaining quota places. For the purpose of being ranked, the results of relay races shall be valid only on condition that they are part of a competition staged in compliance with *IAAF Rules* and that at least two different international teams, representing at least two countries, compete in the race.
- 5.10 Athletes competing in an *Individual Event* that corresponds to a *Relay Team* (i.e. 100m corresponds to the 4x100m and 400m corresponds to the 4x400m) must be listed among the 6 athletes for the respective *Relay Team* (i.e. each athlete takes a “slot” even if the Member Federation does not intend for them to run in the *Relay Team*).

6. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 6.1 For an athlete to be considered for nomination in an *Individual Event* for the 2017 WCs they must have achieved the following *Performance Standards* during the *Qualification Period*:

Men		Event	Women	
“ANZ-A”	“ANZ-B”		“ANZ-A”	“ANZ-B”
10.12	10.20	100m	11.26	11.30
20.44	20.50	200m	22.90	23.10
45.30	45.50	400m	51.70	52.10
1:45.90	1:46.30	800m	2:00.50	2:01.00
3:36.00 (3:53.40)	3:37.50 (3:55.00)	1,500m (Mile)	4:05.00 (4:26.70)	4:07.50 (4:29.50)
13:20.00	13:22.60	5,000m	15:18.00	15:24.00
27:45.00	-	10,000m	32:15.00	-
2hr 11:00	2hr 12:00	Marathon	2hr 27:00	2hr 28:30
1hr 21:00	1hr 21:30	20Km Race Walk	1hr 30:30	1hr 31:00
3hr 48:30	3hr 50:00	50km Race Walk	TBC	TBC
8:25.00	8:32.00	3000m SC	9:32.00	9:42.00
13.48	13.55	110mH/100mH	12.98	13.05
49.35	49.60	400H	55.90	56.10
8160pts	8100pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon*	6250pts	6200pts
2.30	2.28	High Jump*	1.94	1.92
5.70	5.60	Pole Vault*	4.58	4.55
8.15	8.05	Long Jump*	6.75	6.65
16.85	16.80	Triple Jump*	14.15	14.10
20.50	20.40	Shot Put*	18.40	17.75

Men		Event	Women	
"ANZ-A"	"ANZ-B"		"ANZ-A"	"ANZ-B"
65.30	65.00	Discus Throw*	63.00	61.20
76.40	76.00	Hammer Throw*	72.00	71.00
84.00	83.00	Javelin Throw*	63.00	61.40

(*) Signifies events that have a capped field size of 32

7. **COMPULSORY SELECTION TRIAL/S**

- 7.1 The following two (2) competitions are the *Compulsory Selection Trials* for the 2017 WCs:
- Athletics NZ Combined Events Championships*, Dunedin, 18 -19 February 2017; and
 - Athletics NZ Track & Field Championships*, Hamilton 17-19 March 2017
- 7.2 There will be no *Compulsory Trials* for the 10,000m, Marathon or Race-Walk Events.
- 7.3 Other than the 10,000m, Marathon and the Race Walk Events, all athletes seeking selection for the 2017 WCs must have either:
- Competed in the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* in the event/s most relevant to the event/s in which they are seeking selection; OR
 - Received dispensation from the relevant *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* (refer to clauses 7.4 and 7.5); OR
 - Received a medical exemption from the relevant *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the 10 days before the competition, that can be verified by the provision of the Medical Certificate (refer to clause 7.6).

Dispensations from Compulsory Selection Trials

- 7.4 Athletes seeking dispensation from one or more *Compulsory Selection Trials* (other than a medical exemption covered by clause 7.6) must make a request by email no later than ten (10) days prior to the competition/s, to the *Convenor* [Graham Seatter](#).
- 7.5 Dispensations from one or more of the *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* will be at the sole discretion of the *Convenor* and will generally only be granted to athletes in exceptional circumstances.

Medical Exemption from Compulsory Selection Trial/s

- 7.6 Athletes that are unable to effectively compete at a *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* as a result of injury or illness that occurred during the competition, or during the 10 days before the competition, must make a request for a Medical Exemption by E-Mail. This must be accompanied by a copy of a Medical Certificate to verify their situation, as soon as they are aware of their situation, but no later than 48 hours after the conclusion of the Compulsory Selection trial, to the *Convenor* [Graham Seatter](#).

Requirements for athletes granted a Dispensation or a Medical Exemption

- 7.7 Athletes who are granted dispensation or a medical exemption from competing in any *Compulsory Selection Trial/s* will generally be required to complete an alternative *Proof of Fitness* trial by a date agreed between the athlete, their personal coach (if applicable) and the *Convenor* in consultation with the 2017 WCs Team Leader.

8. **AUTOMATIC NOMINATIONS (i.e. for winning compulsory selection trials)**

- 8.1 Subject to the entry and eligibility requirements stipulated in this *Selection Policy*, and providing they achieve the relevant 'ANZ-A' *Performance Standard* for the event during the Championships, and otherwise meet the requirements for nomination set out in Clause 3.1, athletes that win either the Senior Women's or the Senior Men's events at the following competitions will be *automatic nominations* for the 2017 WCs:
- Athletics New Zealand Combined Events Championships*, Dunedin, 18 - 19 February 2017; and
 - Athletics New Zealand Track & Field Championships*, Hamilton, 17 - 19 March 2017

9. DISCRETIONARY NOMINATIONS

- 9.1 In addition to the athletes that achieve *automatic nomination* under clause 8.1, the *Selectors* will consider athletes for nomination for *Individual Events* in accordance with clauses 3.1, 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3.
- 9.2 In situations where there are more than three (3) athletes that meet the eligibility requirements in the same event, then the *Selectors* may consider any combination of factors that they deem relevant to their decision whether or not to nominate an athlete, including but not limited to an athlete's:
- a) Performance at the *Compulsory Selection Trial*;
 - b) Potential to be highly competitive at the *2017 WCs*;
 - c) Competitive record against other athletes under consideration for nomination in the same event;
 - d) Quality and consistency of performances during the *Qualification Period*;
 - e) Commitment and focus on competing at the *2017 WCs*;
 - f) History of performances at previous selected individual or team events;
 - g) Performances in international competitions during the *Qualification Period*;
 - h) Recent injuries or illness; and/or
 - i) Any other factors reasonably considered by the *Selectors* to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 9.3 In any decision regarding the nomination of athletes for the team, the *Selectors* may, in their sole discretion, also take into account any extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to:
- a) Injury or illness;
 - b) Travel delays;
 - c) Equipment failure;
 - d) Bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
 - e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the *Selectors* to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 9.4 All Athletes nominated must comply with the form and fitness obligations set out in the *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* as set out in Section 12.
- 9.5 Athletes unable to compete at competitions relevant to meeting the requirements outlined in this *Selection Policy*, must advise the *Convenor* [Graham Seatter](#) of the extenuating circumstances and reasons (accompanied by a medical certificate if applicable) or other such details, in writing, as soon as the extenuating circumstances is known (or at least within 7 days). If the *Convenor* is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this *Selection Policy* then the *Selectors* have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.

10. SELECTION PROCESS

- 10.1 *Athletics NZ* will select *Individual(s)* and *Relay Team(s)* in accordance to the criteria set out in this *Selection Policy* as allowed by the *IAAF Technical Regulations* and the Local Organising Committee ("LOC") entry requirements.
- 10.2 Nothing in this *Selection Policy* obliges *Athletics NZ* to select a full contingent of athletes in any particular event regardless of the *IAAF Technical Regulations* or the *LOC* entry requirements.

Ratification Review

- 10.3 The *Athletics NZ Board* must ratify nominations prior to each *Selection Announcement*.

Selection Announcements

- 10.4 The *Initial Selection Announcement* of athletes selected for the *2017 WCs* will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website by 5pm on Thursday 13 April 2017.
- Note:** The *Initial Selection Announcement* will only include athletes that have been selected in accordance with clause 4.1. Up to two (2) athletes per event will be named.
- 10.5 Additional selection announcements (only up to two (2) athletes per event) may be made prior to the *Final Selection Announcement* at the discretion of the *Selectors* in accordance with 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3b.
- 10.6 The *Final Selection Announcement* will include two groups of athletes, either "selected" or "nominated for selection" (i.e. Athletes for whom *Athletics NZ* has not yet received an *IAAF* invitation) and will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website by 5pm on Wednesday 26 July 2017.

11. NON-NOMINATION/SELECTION QUERIES &/OR APPEALS PROCESS

11.1 Non-nominated/selected athletes can query their non-nomination/selection after any *Selection Announcement* by contacting the *Convenor* [Graham Seatter](#) i.e. seek clarification regarding their non-selection and/or requirements regarding what they need to do to meet selection requirements).

Non-selection appeals process

11.2 The publishing of the *Final Selection Announcement* on *Athletics NZ* website by 5pm on Wednesday 26 July 2017 will be deemed to be the commencement of the 48 hour period to lodge non-nomination/Selection Appeals in accordance with this *Selection Policy*.

- 11.3 Any athlete whose selection is not ratified by the *Athletics NZ Board* in accordance with this *Selection Policy* may appeal their non-nomination/selection to the New Zealand Sports Tribunal providing they:
- a) Have submitted an [Application for Selection Form](#) in accordance with timelines contained in this *Selection Policy*; AND
 - b) Submit a notice of their intention to appeal their non-nomination/selection in writing to the *Convenor* within 48 hours of the decision of the *Athletics NZ Board* being published on the *Athletics NZ* website (i.e. the *Final Selection Announcement*).
- 11.4 Any appeal will be considered by the Sports Tribunal under its Rules and the grounds for an appeal will be as set out in those Rules. This provision will apply in relation to non-nomination/selection appeals. General provisions relating to appeals in the Constitution and By-Laws of *Athletics NZ* will not apply.

12. VILLAGE PRE-ENTRY PROOF OF FITNESS REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 All athletes seeking nomination and selection should be aware that selected athletes will be required to undertake the following prior to the *2017 WCs*;
- a) All selected athletes must meet their *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements*. Generally, *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will be assessed at the Village Pre-Entry Camp (date to be confirmed, venue: Cardiff).
 - b) Exemptions from the compulsory *Village Pre-Entry Camp* can only be approved by the *Athletics NZ-HPD* and will only be approved in exceptional circumstances. Applications for such exemption must be made to [Scott Goodman](#) by Monday 12 June 2017.
 - c) All selected athletes will be advised in writing of their specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* by the *2017 WCs* Team Leader.
 - d) The time frame for all athletes to achieve specific *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will be at the discretion of the *2017 WCs* Team Leader. However, generally it will be prior to them leaving for the Championships from New Zealand or their place of residence.
 - e) Generally, failure by a selected athlete to meet the *Village Pre-Entry Proof of Fitness Requirements* will result in an athlete who has been selected to the team being withdrawn from the *2017 WCs*. Such a decision is the responsibility of the *2017 WCs* Team Leader based on feedback/advice from the *Convenor* and relevant medical personnel.

13. GENERAL INFORMATION

13.1 This Selection Policy may be amended at any time prior to the *Final Selection Announcement* by the *Athletics NZ Board*. Any amendment will be published on the *Athletics NZ* website.

Funding

- 13.2 Travel, accommodation and costs of meals for athletes competing at the *2017 WCs* will be covered by Athletics New Zealand High Performance ("*Athletics NZ-HP*").
- 13.3 Travel, accommodation and a contribution to the costs of meals for athletes competing at the *2017 WCs* will be covered by *Athletics NZ* for approximately 10 days prior to the *2017 WCs* at the ANZ-HP Village Pre-Entry Camp (Cardiff, dates to be confirmed).
- 13.4 Accommodation and a contribution to the costs of meals for personal coaches of athletes in *Individual Events* will be covered by *Athletics NZ* for approximately 10 days prior to the *2017 WCs* at the ANZ-HP Village Pre-Entry Camp (Cardiff, dates to be confirmed).

Team Leader/Coach/Staff Appointments

- 13.5 The 2017 WCs Team Leader will be named by Friday 20 January 2017.
- 13.6 The 2017 WCs Team Leader, will identify a shortlist of possible team coaches and or additional support staff and liaise with them regarding their availability for the 2017 WCs.
- 13.7 For further information regarding staff appointments contact [Kat Austin](#)

14. ADDITIONAL COMEPTITION INFORMATION

- 14.1 For further information regarding the 2017 WCs refer to www.iaaf.org