



BRITISH ATHLETICS

2017 European Combined Events Team Championships

1-2 July 2017

Tallinn, EST

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Overview

British Athletics continues to value the importance of the European Combined Events Team Championships and the part it plays in the progression of UK combined-event athletes towards medals at future major championships (World Championships and Olympic Games).

The GB and NI team will travel to the Championships as a single team. All questions related to the selection policy should be directed to Team Leader, Ian Grant (iangrantce@aol.com).

There will be no trials event for this championships.

Eligibility

1. To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:
 - a. be eligible to compete for GB&NI (i.e. full British passport holder);
 - b. Be 18 years or older at 31 December 2017 (i.e. born in 1999 or earlier);

Selection process

2. The team will be selected on **Monday 5 June 2017**.
3. The final team will be announced on Tuesday 6 June 2017.
4. A Selection Panel, consisting of event group specialists and a statistician will select athletes to the team.
5. A team of up to four athletes will be selected for each of the men's and women's events. Athletes will be selected based on the following:
 - i. Performances achieved between 00:00 (BST) 1 April 2016 and 24:00 (BST) 11 June 2017;
 - ii. Current form;
 - iii. Previous major competition history;
 - iv. Development potential;
 - v. Head-to-heads; and

vi. Injury status.

Note: Athletes who achieve their best performance in 2017, and athletes demonstrating current form will be given priority.

6. As the ECETC is a Team competition, it is necessary to select reserves to cater for the possibility of withdrawals prior to travel. Reserves will be notified in writing advance so they can ensure availability.

Appeals

7. There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the GB&NI Team made by the Selection Panel. The provisions of the “British Athletics Selection Appeals Policy” do not apply to the GB&NI team selections for the 2017 European Combined Events Team Championships.

Amendment

8. British Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at www.britishathletics.org.uk.