



# BRITISH ATHLETICS

## 2017 European Cup 10,000m

10 June 2017

Minsk, BLR

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#### Overview

Given its place in the global calendar, British Athletics intend to use the 2017 European Cup 10,000m as a developmental event for athletes on the pathway to GB & NI representation at future major championships.

Selections will be made after the result of the Official Trial (“the Trials”), which takes place at the Highgate Harriers Night of the 10,000m PB’s meeting at Parliament Hill on 20 May 2017.

The GB & NI team will travel from the UK to Minsk as a single team (exceptions to this will only be approved at the discretion of the Team Leader). Domestic (within UK) travel arrangements will be supported for athletes prior to and after the Championships. Athletes not based in the UK will be required to cover cost of travel to the UK themselves. All questions related to the selection policy and the trial races should be directed to Team Leader David Harmer ([dharmer@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:dharmer@britishathletics.org.uk)).

#### 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); and
  - b. Have achieved a relevant British Athletics qualification standard within the qualification period.

#### Qualification

2. The following athletes are considered to have met the qualification criteria and do not need to achieve a British Athletics qualification standard – please note, this does not guarantee selection:
  - a. Any athlete who finished in the top 50 of the senior races at any of the last 3 (2013, 2015, 2017) IAAF World Cross Country Championships;
  - b. Any athlete who finished in the top 20 of the senior races at the 2016 European Cross Country Championships; and
  - c. Any athlete who finished in the top 10 of the U23 races at the 2016 European Cross Country Championships.

3. The British Athletics qualification standards for all other athletes are as follows:

Men	Event	Women
14:04.25	5,000m	16:13.92
29:28.08	10,000m	34:29.19
8:52.29	3,000m SC	10:16.97
29:47.00	10km	34:09.00
1:05:26	Half Marathon	1:15:11
2:18:44	Marathon	2:39:57

4. Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1 January 2017 and 24:00 (BST) 21 May 2017.

### **Selection process**

5. The team will be selected on **Monday 22 May 2017**.
6. The final team will be announced on Tuesday 23 May 2017.
7. The first two placed athletes at the Trials will be automatically selected for each men's and women's event, provided they have achieved an eligible British Athletics qualification standard during the qualification period (or satisfy points 2 a, b or c).
8. Should either or both of the first two placed athletes at the Trials be ineligible and/or decline their selection, their automatic selection will be offered to the next best placed athlete(s) at the Trials (provided they have achieved an eligible British Athletics qualification standard during the qualification period (or satisfy points 2 a, b or c) until the 2 automatic spots per event are filled.
9. The Selection Panel ("the Panel") will then select at least one additional athlete in each men's and women's team, provided:
- they have achieved an eligible British Athletics qualification standard during the qualification period (or satisfy points 2 a, b or c); and
  - they are considered by the Panel to be an athlete with a developing profile whose future aspirations within the sport would be enhanced by competing in Minsk .

Any additional athletes selected over and above the minimum of three athletes per team (up to the maximum set out by EA entry rules) will then be at the discretion of the Panel, taking into account the aims outlined above.

The Selection Panel will consider the following (as well as any other factors which may be deemed relevant) when selecting additional athletes:

- Current form;
- Current fitness;
- Number of standards achieved;
- Position at the Trials; and
- Competition history up to and including 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

### **Conditions**

10. 10km (road), half marathon and marathon qualification times must be achieved on an IAAF certified course.

11. Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants held completely in a stadium shall not be accepted.

### **Appeals**

12. 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 Cup 10,000m.

### **Amendment**

13. 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](http://www.britishathletics.org.uk).