



2017 World Para Athletics Championships **Selection Policy Key Facts**

This key facts document outlines the vital information contained in the British Athletics selection policy for the 2017 World Para Athletics Championships.

This document contains limited information and acts as guidance only. It cannot be used in reference to any appeals.

For full details of the selection process (including event programme, minimum qualification standards and conditions) please consult the full selection policy, available on the British Athletics [website](#).

Eligibility

- Athletes must be British (i.e. full British passport holder).
- Athletes must be 15 years or older by 31 December 2017.
- Athletes must hold an IPC Athletics license for the 2017 calendar year.
- Athletes must have an IPC Athletics confirmed or fixed term review classification that is underpinned by a clear medical diagnosis.
- Athletes must achieve at least one valid qualification within the qualification period.
 - This must be an event that featured on the Rio Paralympic Games medal programme.
 - If the Tokyo medal programme is published before selection, athletes will only be selected if they compete in an event that will be featured in Tokyo.
- Athletes must sign and adhere to the British Athletics TMA BEFORE the Championships begin.

Selection meeting

- There will be a single selection meeting on **6th June**.

Individual athlete selection process

- The panel will select up to a maximum of 55 athletes.

Automatic selections:

- **Athletes who won an individual medal** at the Rio Paralympic Games will be automatically selected for that same event(s) – provided they have achieved a **qualification standard** AND show **current form/fitness**.

- Athletes who are ranked in the top 5 in the world in the MQS rankings will be automatically selected for that same event(s) – provided they have achieved a qualification standard AND show current form/fitness.

All others:

- Athletes will be selected to fill the remaining places ONLY if the selection panel believe they have realistic medal potential in London, or are a developing athlete on a pathway to future medals.
- If more athletes satisfy these requirements than there are places available, selections will be made using the usual criteria (i.e. current form, season's bests, world ranking, event depth etc.).

Additional events:

- Athletes selected to the team may be entered into additional events provided that doing so doesn't have a negative impact on their participation in their primary event(s).

Relay athlete selection process

- Only the Women's T35-38 relay will be considered for selection.
- A team will only be selected for this relay event if the team demonstrates genuine medal potential for London.
- A maximum of 5 athletes will be selected for any given relay.
- Athletes will be selected based on the usual criteria (i.e. current form, relay skills, classification combinations etc.).

Appeals

- Athletes can appeal their non-selection after each selection announcement.
- The process for appealing can be found online at the British Athletics [website](#).
- Athletes seeking advice should contact the British Athletes Commission (BAC) at www.britishathletes.org.