



# BRITISH ATHLETICS

## 2018 Great Edinburgh Cross Country 13 January 2018 Edinburgh, UK

### Selection Policy – published November 2017

#### Overview

The Great Edinburgh Cross Country is an established International match event for cross country. The match event on 13 January 2018 will again include senior and junior events where men's and women's British teams will compete against the USA and Europe. The team size for both senior teams has been reduced by the event organisers from 12 athletes to 9. This International Mixed Relay event will also take place which will see teams of two men and two women compete in a 4x1km challenge.

Athletes who wish to be considered for selection for the Great Edinburgh Cross Country should inform Team Leader Rob Denmark at [rdenmark@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:rdenmark@britishathletics.org.uk). Or, for those competing at the European Cross Country Championships, please speak directly to Rob after the conclusion of the event.

#### 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. Junior athletes will be eligible for selection in this age group if they are born in 1999, 2000 or 2001.
  - c. sign the British Athletics Team Members' Agreement ("TMA") and abide by its terms and conditions. Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn. The current version of the TMA can be found online at <http://www.uka.org.uk/world-class/gb-ni-team-info/>.

*Note: Athletes born in 1998 who are eligible to compete as a junior at the 2017 European Cross Country Championships in Slovakia become a senior in 2018 (as per IAAF rules). Therefore, they will not be eligible for the junior team at the International Challenge. However, they can still be considered for the senior teams.*

#### Selection process

2. British Athletics will select the team following the European Cross Country Championships in Šamorin on 10 December 2017. The team announcement will be made as soon as possible after this date.
3. British Athletics will select the following:
  - a. Senior Men: 9 athletes to run with 6 to score;
  - b. Senior Women: 9 athletes to run with 6 to score;
  - c. Junior Men: 6 athletes to run with 4 to score;
  - d. Junior Women: 6 athletes to run with 4 to score; and
  - e. Senior mixed relay: 2 men and 2 women.
4. Selection will be based on the following factors (as well as any other factors deemed relevant):
  - a. Results at the 2017 European Cross Country Championships;
  - b. Results at the 2017 European Cross Country Championships trials;
  - c. Other significant performances in 2017/2018; and
  - d. Current form/fitness.

### **Appeals**

5. 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 2018 Great Edinburgh Cross Country Challenge.

### **Amendment**

6. 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).

### **Prize Money Structure**

Prize money is available\*\* for this event paid by European Athletics and the Great Edinburgh organisers to athletes according to the schedules below:

#### **SPAR EUROPEAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 PLACEMENT BONUS (Applicable only if athletes participate in Edinburgh)**

EXCH PLACEMENT	SENIOR MEN	SENIOR WOMEN	U23 MEN	U23 WOMEN
1ST PLACE	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	£800.00	£800.00
2ND PLACE	£2,500.00	£2,500.00	£500.00	£500.00
3RD PLACE	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	£250.00	£250.00
4TH PLACE	£1,000.00	£1,000.00		
5TH PLACE	£500.00	£500.00		

## **GREAT EDINBURGH XC INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE PRIZE MONEY**

### Individual

POSITION	SENIOR MEN/U23	SENIOR WOMEN/U23
1ST PLACE	£6,000.00	£6,000.00
2ND PLACE	£4,000.00	£4,000.00
3RD PLACE	£2,500.00	£2,500.00
4TH PLACE	£2,000.00	£2,000.00
5TH PLACE	£1,500.00	£1,500.00
6TH PLACE	£1,250.00	£1,250.00
7TH PLACE	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
8TH PLACE	£750.00	£750.00
9TH PLACE	£350.00	£350.00
10TH PLACE	£200.00	£200.00

### Team Relays

POSITION	MIXED RELAY
1ST PLACE	£4,000.00
2ND PLACE	£3,000.00
3RD PLACE	£2,500.00
4TH PLACE	£1,500.00

*\*\*For full details and conditions regarding the prize money structure please request details from Maddy Ibbett [mibbett@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:mibbett@britishathletics.org.uk).*