



U20 Match Germany v France v Great Britain & Northern Ireland
5th August 2018
Berlin Olympic Stadium – Germany

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Overview

Berlin 2018 will host the European Athletics Championships from the 6 - 12 August 2018. Prior to the Championships, British Athletics has been invited to compete in an U20 match competition between GB & NI, Germany and France.

British Athletics recognise the importance in developing the U20 age group and are delighted to be able to give athletes another opportunity in 2018 to represent Great Britain and Northern Ireland at a high-quality competition. Athletes should note that to prevent potential pitfalls of over exposure to international competition, athletes who are selected to compete in the Berlin U20 match will not be eligible for selection for the Manchester International (which is also expected to take place in August)

Event Details

The invite is 1 athlete per event from the disciplines below:

- Men 100m, 1500m, 110m H, long jump, shot put
- Women 100m H, 400 H, high jump, pole vault, javelin

The event is scheduled to take place from 11:00 – 13:00 on Sunday 5 August 2018. The British Athletics team will travel to Berlin on the 4 August and return on 6 August.

A small number of British Athletics support staff will travel with the team. Berlin 2018 will provide medical and physiotherapy support at the event.

Eligibility

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 born in 1999, 2000, 2001 or 2002; and

- 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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/performance/british-athletics-teams-information/>

Selection Process

It is British Athletics’ intention to select the best available eligible athletes in each of the disciplines outlined above, and will only select athletes who are fit and in form. Junior athletes who represented British Athletics at the 2018 World Junior Championships will have priority selection, followed by athletes who competed in the 2018 European Youth Championships.

Selection will take place on **Monday 30th July 2018**

Appeals

There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the British Athletics Team made by the Panel. The provisions of the UK Athletics Selection and Nomination “Fast” Appeals Procedure do not apply to the British Athletics team selections for this U20 invitational match.

Amendment

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.uka.org.uk