



BRITISH ATHLETICS

2019 Great Stirling Cross Country

12 January 2018

Stirling, UK

Selection Policy

Overview

The Great Stirling Cross Country is an established International match event for cross country (formerly known as the Great Edinburgh Cross Country). The event on 12 January 2019 will include a senior race 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 9 athletes to 6, and there will not be individual Junior events as there has previously been. There will also be an International Mixed Relay event which will see senior and junior teams of two men and two women compete in a 4x1500m challenge.

Athletes who wish to be considered for selection for the Great Stirling Cross Country should inform Rob Denmark at 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
 - 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 2000, 2001 or 2002;
 - 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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 <https://www.uka.org.uk/performance/british-athletics-teams-information/>

Note: Athletes born in 1999 who are eligible to compete as a junior at the 2018 European Cross Country Championships in Tilburg become a senior in 2019 (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 Tilburg on 9 December 2018. The team announcement will be made as soon as possible after this date.
3. British Athletics will select the following:
 - a. Senior Men: 6 athletes to run with 4 to score;
 - b. Senior Women: 6 athletes to run with 4 to score;
 - c. Junior mixed relay: 2 men and 2 women;
 - d. 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 2018 European Cross Country Championships;
 - b. Results at the 2018 European Cross Country Championships trials;
 - c. Other significant performances in 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 and Nomination "Fast" Appeals Procedure do not apply to the GB&NI team selections for the 2019 Great Stirling Cross Country.

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.

Prize Money Structure

Prize money is available** for this event paid Great Stirling organisers to athletes according to the schedules below:

SPAR EUROPEAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

PLACEMENT BONUS (Applicable only if athletes participate in Stirling)

| 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 | | |

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Individual

| POSITION | SENIOR MEN | SENIOR WOMEN |
|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1ST PLACE | £6,000 | £6,000 |
| 2ND PLACE | £4,000 | £4,000 |
| 3RD PLACE | £2,500 | £2,500 |
| 4TH PLACE | £2,000 | £2,000 |
| 5TH PLACE | £1,500 | £1,500 |
| 6TH PLACE | £1,250 | £1,250 |
| 7TH PLACE | £1,000 | £1,000 |
| 8TH PLACE | £750 | £750 |
| 9TH PLACE | £350 | £350 |
| 10TH PLACE | £200 | £200 |

Team Relays

| POSITION | SENIOR | U20 |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1ST PLACE | £4,000 (£1,000 per athlete) | £1,500 (£375 per athlete) |
| 2ND PLACE | £2,500 (£625 per athlete) | £750 (£187.50 per athlete) |
| 3RD PLACE | £2,500 (£375 per athlete) | £500 (£125 per athlete) |

***For full terms and conditions regarding the prize money structure please request details from Pauline Holmes pholmes@britishathletics.org.uk*