

**IAU 50KM World Championships Brasov, Romania 1st September 2019**  
**SELECTION POLICY – published January 2019**

**1. OVERVIEW**

British Athletics continues to value the importance of the IAU 50km World Championships and the role it plays in the progression of British endurance athletes within the international competition pathway. However, British Athletics is realistic about the impact that British endurance athletes can have at this event when competing with the best in the world.

British Athletics therefore intend to select athletes who the Selection Panel believes have the potential to finish at least in the top 15 in Brasov. If the selectors feel that a team can realistically challenge for a podium position at the IAU 50km World Championships, a scoring team of at least three athletes may be selected providing they have met the standards and budgets allow.

The GB and NI team will travel to the Championships as a single team (exceptions to this will only be made at the discretion of the Team Leader and if budget allows). Domestic travel (within the UK) will operate under the terms and conditions of the British Athletics Domestic Assembly Policy which can be found [here](#).

Athletes not based in the UK will be required to cover the cost of their own travel to/from the UK (if travelling direct to Brasov, British Athletics will contribute the equivalent cost of a UK/The Brasov return flight).

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:

- Be eligible to compete for GB&NI (i.e. full British passport holder);
- 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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/>

**3. QUALIFICATION**

There will be no official trial for the IAU 50km Championship 2019. Selections will be based on performances between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 and 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Qualification Standards:

Men: Sub 3hrs-00 mins for 50km./Sub 2hrs-23 mins for the marathon  
Women: Sub 3hrs-35 mins for 50km/ Sub 2hrs-45 mins for the marathon

Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by the IAU, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations.

All questions related to the selection policy (including those relating to athletes based

overseas) should be directed to the Chair of Selectors, Walter Hill, at [walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk).

#### **4. SELECTION PROCESS**

- Selection will be made week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- The team will be announced on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 or before this date if possible.
- A maximum of 6 men and 6 women (three to score) may be selected if the budget allows.
- Up to 2 non-travelling reserves in training may also be selected.
- Final selection of all athletes is subject to agreement of the athlete's racing programme between the date of selection and the IAU 50km World Championships.
- The Selection Panel is: Walter Hill (Chair), Hilary Walker, Adrian Stott and Jo Zakrzewski.

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must ensure that they advise Chair of Selectors, Walter Hill by **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019** with their accompanying CV. All CV's will be acknowledged, if you have not received an acknowledgement by the 3<sup>rd</sup> May please contact Hilary Walker at [hilary.walker@virgin.net](mailto:hilary.walker@virgin.net).

#### **4. CONDITIONS**

Selection is subject to athletes demonstrating at least one of the following selection guidelines during the qualifying period:

- Has demonstrated the ability to be competitive against international opposition in an overseas road race; and/or
- Shown consistency of performances in both domestic or international road races of a similar distance.

The Panel reserves the right to take other factors into account, primarily the potential of an athlete to win a medal, when considering specific performances outside the selection criteria.

#### **5. APPEALS**

There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the GB&NI Team made by the Selection Panel. The provisions of the UK Athletics Selection and Nomination "Fast" Appeals Procedure do not apply to the GB&NI team selections for the 2019 50km World Championships.

#### **6. 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](http://www.uka.org.uk).

## Equality Impact Assessment

### Section A

Date of screening	17/01/2019
Name of person and job title of the person screening	Jenny Close, Head of Performance Operations
What is being screened?	IAU 50km World Championships

	<b>Yes/No</b>
Is this a policy or procedure document?	Yes
Is this a policy being taken to the Board?	No
Is this a document that provides guidance for employees?	No

If the answer to any of these is yes, please go to Section B. If the answer is no, you do not require to complete an EQIA.

### Section B

Yes/No

Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on gender and does the policy resolve this? (This can include pregnancy/maternity and marriage/civil partnerships?)	No
Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on different age groups?	No
Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people from different ethnic groups?	No
Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people with a disability or disabilities?	No
Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people from different religions, faiths or beliefs?	No
Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people from different sexual orientations?	No
Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on transgendered people?	No

Does this decision or policy potentially affect the health and safety of the employees or other parties?	No
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Any other changes to the policy required?	No
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