

## **2019 WPA Junior Championships**

**1-4 August 2019**

**Nottwil, SUI**

### **Selection Policy – February 2019**

#### **Overview**

This Selection Policy has been created in line with British Athletics' strategic aim of winning medals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and beyond. The policy has therefore been structured to select a team with the following aims:

- Medal success at the 2019 World Para Athletics Junior Championships; and
- Providing an opportunity for developing athletes who are on the pathway towards individual medal success at future Senior World Championships and Paralympic Games.

It is intended that athletes will not compete in **both** the World Para Athletics Junior Championships and the World Para Athletics Championships. Athletes will be selected for the competition that is deemed by the Selection Panel ("the Panel") to be of most benefit for their athletic development.

The GB and NI team will travel to the Championships as a single team. All questions related to the selection policy should be directed to Team Leader, Sarah Benson ([sbenson@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:sbenson@britishathletics.org.uk)) or Team Manager, Emma Wiltshire ([ewiltshire@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:ewiltshire@britishathletics.org.uk)).

#### **SECTION 1: SELECTION PROCESS**

##### **Eligibility**

- 1.1 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. Hold an active World Para Athletics License, valid for the 2019 calendar year;
  - c. Be born in the year 2000, 2001, 2002 (Under 20), 2003, 2004 or 2005 (Under 17);
  - d. Eligible classes include:
    - i. Track: T11-13, T20, T31-38, T42-47, T51-54; and
    - ii. Field: F11-13, F20, F31- F38, F40-47, F51-57;
  - e. By 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 hold either a World Para Athletics ("WPA") "Review", "Fixed Review" or "Confirmed" Classification or a British Athletics National Classification in an eligible class, as featured on the Para Athletics Tokyo 2020 Medal Event Programme (see [WPA Website](#) for the full Para Athletics Tokyo

2020 Medal Event Programme), in accordance with paragraphs 2.1 – 2.3 below;

- f. For athletes who possess a WPA or British Athletics National classification, any such classification must also be underpinned by a Relevant Diagnosis (as defined in paragraph 1.2 below) which is to the satisfaction of the British Athletics Chief Medical Officer ("the CMO") in accordance with paragraph 1.2. For the avoidance of doubt, these requirements apply to all athletes seeking selection under this Selection Policy, including those with a physical, visual or intellectual impairment; and
- g. 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: Not all events are offered to all classes. WPA will review the viability of the event based on a minimum of four (4) athletes from two (2) countries being entered. The event may then be run as a non-medal event or cancelled. If an event is cancelled, the athlete's selection will be withdrawn.*

### **Relevant Diagnosis**

1.2 The CMO must be satisfied of any medical diagnosis that underpins an athlete's classification (such a diagnosis being a "Relevant Diagnosis") and must be satisfied that the impairment diagnosed causes permanent and verifiable physical, visual or intellectual activity limitation consistent with the athlete's classification. The following provisions shall apply in connection with the CMO's assessment of a Relevant Diagnosis:

- a. it shall be the responsibility of the athlete to obtain and provide documentary evidence of a Relevant Diagnosis so as to show to the CMO's satisfaction that the impairment causes permanent and verifiable physical, visual or intellectual activity limitation consistent with the athlete's classification;
- b. the athlete shall comply with all reasonable requests of the CMO for further evidence of the Relevant Diagnosis, and the costs of obtaining such evidence shall be met by British Athletics; and
- c. all documentary evidence submitted in support of a Relevant Diagnosis must be in English, dated and signed by a registered medical professional who provided the diagnosis.

### **Selection Meeting**

1.3 The team will be selected in one selection meeting on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

1.4 The Team will be announced on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

1.5 The Selection Panel ("the Panel") for the meeting shall comprise:

- a. Voting members;
  - i. British Athletics' Paralympic Pathway Manager;
  - ii. British Athletics' Paralympic Podium Potential Manager; and
  - iii. Event group representatives as nominated by the Pathway Manager.
- b. Non-voting members:
  - i. British Athletics' Paralympic Performance Programme Manager (who will chair the meeting);
  - ii. At least one independent observer;
  - iii. Athlete Commission Member;
  - iv. British Athletics' Chief Medical Officer ("the CMO") or medical representative, as nominated by the CMO;
  - v. Media representative; and
  - vi. Note-takers etc. as required.

1.6 Athletes will be selected based on the following (and any other factors deemed relevant):

- i. Performances achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1 January 2019 and 24:00 (BST) 17 June 2019;
- ii. WPA World Rankings (2018 and 2019);
- iii. Current fitness and form;
- iv. Performances in non-WPA approved competitions (results submitted to Powerof10);
- v. Record at previous junior championships (if applicable);
- vi. Performance-limiting injury or illness;
- vii. The relative strength of an event/class at previous Paralympic Games/World Championships and/or World Junior Championships;
- viii. Athlete head-to-heads;
- ix. Tracking towards selection for GB&NI Senior Team for Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and/or WPA Championships 2021; and
- x. Medal potential in Paris 2024 Paralympic Games and beyond.

*Note: The criteria outlined above, in paragraph 1.6, are not listed in priority order.*

## **SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE CRITERIA**

2.1 Up to three (3) athletes may be entered into any one individual medal event.

2.2 Athletes will be selected on the merit of their primary event. The primary event must be an event included in the Para Athletics Tokyo 2020 Medal Event Programme (see appendix 1). An athlete may be entered in a secondary event that is not on the Para Athletics Tokyo 2020 Medal Event Programme, if competing in the event is not deemed by the Panel to be detrimental to their performance in their primary event;

2.3 Athletes who have previously competed at Major Senior Championships (i.e. Paralympic Games and/or WPA Championships) will NOT be considered for selection. Exceptions to this will only be granted by the Para Athletics Head Coach.

## **SECTION 3: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **Appeals**

- 3.1 There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the British Athletics Team made by the Selection Panel. The provisions of the British Athletics Selection and Nomination “Fast” Appeals Procedure do not apply to the British Athletics team selections for the 2019 World Para Athletics Junior Championships.

### **Amendment**

- 3.2 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).

**Appendix 1: WPA Junior Championships Medal Event Programme and Para Athletics  
Tokyo 2020 Medal Event Programme**

*World Para Athletics will review the event viability following the close of final entries on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019. As such, events may be combined, cancelled or run as non-medal events.*

**U17 and U20 Men**

Number	Event	Classes	Tokyo Medal Event?
1	100m RR1	RR1	No
2	100m RR2/3	RR2	No
		RR3	No
3	100m T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes
		T13	Yes
4	100m T35-38	T35	Yes
		T36	Yes
		T37	Yes
		T38	Yes
5	100m T40/41	T40	No
		T41	No
6	100m T42-47/T61-64	T42	Yes (as T63)
		T43	No
		T44	Yes (as T64)
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)
		T47	Yes
		T61	No
		T62	Yes (as T64)
		T63	Yes
T64	Yes		
7	100m T33/34	T33	Yes
		T34	Yes
8	100m T51-54	T51	Yes
		T52	Yes
		T53	Yes
		T54	Yes
9	200m T11-13	T11	No
		T12	No
		T13	No
10	200m T35-38	T35	Yes
		T36	No
		T37	Yes
		T38	No
11	200m T42-47/T61-64	T42	No
		T43	No

		T44	Yes (as T64)
		T45	No
		T46	No
		T47	No
		T61	Yes
		T62	No
		T63	No
		T64	Yes
12	200m T33/34	T33	No
		T34	No
13	200m T51-54	T51	Yes
		T52	No
		T53	No
		T54	No
14	400m T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes
		T13	Yes
15	400m T20	T20	Yes
16	400m T42-47/T61-64	T42	No
		T43	No
		T44	No
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)
		T47	Yes
		T61	No
		T62	Yes
		T63	No
		T64	No
17	400m T33/34	T33	No
		T34	No
18	400m T51-54	T51	Yes (as T52)
		T52	Yes
		T53	Yes
		T54	Yes
19	800m T11-13	T11	No
		T12	No
		T13	No
20	800m T35-38	T35	No
		T36	No
		T37	No
		T38	No
21	800m T53-54	T53	Yes
		T54	Yes
22	1500m T11-13	T11	Yes

		T12	Yes (as T13)
		T13	Yes
23	1500m T20	T20	Yes
24	1500m T42-46/T61-64	T42	No
		T43	No
		T44	No
		T45	Yes (as T46)
		T46	Yes
		T61	No
		T62	No
		T63	No
25	1500m T53-54	T53	Yes (as T54)
		T54	Yes
26	Long Jump T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes
		T13	Yes
27	Long Jump T20	T20	Yes
28	Long Jump T35-38	T35	No
		T36	Yes
		T37	Yes
		T38	Yes
29	Long Jump T42-47/T61-64	T42	Yes (as T63)
		T43	No
		T44	Yes (as T64)
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)
		T47	Yes
		T61	Yes (as T63)
		T62	Yes (as T64)
30	High Jump T11-13	T11	No
		T12	No
		T13	No
31	High Jump T42-47/T61-64	T42	Yes (as T63)
		T43	No
		T44	Yes (as T64)
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)
		T47	Yes
		T61	No
		T62	No
		T63	Yes

		T64	Yes
32	Shot Put F11-13	F11	Yes
		F12	Yes
		F13	No
		F20	Yes
33	Shot Put F20	F20	Yes
34	Shot Put F35-38	F35	Yes
		F36	Yes
		F37	Yes
		F38	No
35	Shot Put F40/41	F40	Yes
		F41	Yes
36	Shot Put F42-46/F61-64	F42	Yes (as F63)
		F43	No
		F44	No
		F45	Yes (as F46)
		F46	Yes
		F47	No
		F61	Yes (as F63)
		F62	No
		F63	Yes
F64	No		
37	Shot Put F32-34	F32	Yes
		F33	Yes
		F34	Yes
38	Shot Put F52-57	F52	No
		F53	Yes
		F54	Yes (as F55)
		F55	Yes
		F56	Yes (as F57)
F57	Yes		
39	Discus F11-13	F11	Yes
		F12	No
		F13	No
40	Discus F35-38	F35	No
		F36	No
		F37	Yes
		F38	No
41	Discus F40/41	F40	No
		F41	No
42	Discus F42-46/F61-64	F42	No
		F43	Yes (as F64)
		F44	Yes (as F64)
		F45	No
		F46	No



		F61	No
		F62	Yes (as F64)
		F63	No
		F64	Yes
43	Discus F32-34	F32	No
		F33	No
		F34	No
44	Discus F51-57	F51	Yes (as F52)
		F52	Yes
		F53	No
		F54	Yes (as F56)
		F55	Yes (as F56)
		F56	Yes
		F57	No
45	Javelin F11-13	F11	No
		F12	Yes (at F12)
		F13	Yes
46	Javelin F35-38	F35	No
		F36	No
		F37	No
		F38	Yes
47	Javelin F40/41	F40	Yes
		F41	Yes
48	Javelin F42-46/F61-64	F42	Yes (as F64)
		F43	Yes (as F64)
		F44	Yes (as F64)
		F45	Yes (as F46)
		F46	Yes
		F61	Yes (as F64)
		F62	Yes (as F64)
		F63	Yes (as F64)
		F64	Yes
49	Javelin F32-34	F32	No
		F33	Yes (as F34)
		F34	Yes
50	Javelin F52-57	F52	No
		F53	Yes (as F54)
		F54	Yes
		F55	No
		F56	Yes (as F57)
		F57	Yes
51	Club Throw F31/32/51	F31	Yes (as F32)
		F32	Yes
		F51	Yes

## U17 and U20 Women

Number	Event	Classes	Tokyo Event?
1	100m RR1	RR1	No
2	100m RR2/3	RR2	No
		RR3	No
3	100m T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes
		T13	Yes
4	100m T35-38	T35	Yes
		T36	Yes
		T37	Yes
		T38	Yes
5	100m T40/41	T40	No
		T41	No
6	100m T42-47/T61-64	T42	Yes (as T63)
		T43	No
		T44	Yes (as T64)
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)
		T47	Yes
		T61	No
		T62	Yes (as T64)
		T63	Yes
7	100m T33/34	T33	Yes (as T34)
		T34	Yes
8	100m T51-54	T51	Yes (as T52)
		T52	Yes
		T53	Yes
		T54	Yes
9	200m T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes
		T13	No
10	200m T35-38	T35	Yes
		T36	Yes
		T37	Yes
		T38	No
11	200m T42-47/T61-64	T42	No
		T43	No
		T44	Yes (as T64)
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)

		T47	Yes
		T61	No
		T62	No
		T63	No
		T64	Yes
12	200m T33/34	T33	No
		T34	No
13	200m T51-54	T51	No
		T52	No
		T53	No
		T54	No
14	400m T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes
		T13	Yes
15	400m T20	T20	Yes
16	400m T42-47/T61-64	T42	Yes
		T43	Yes
		T44	Yes
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)
		T47	Yes
		T61	No
		T62	No
		T63	No
		T64	No
17	400m T33/34	T33	No
		T34	No
18	400m T51-54	T51	No
		T52	No
		T53	Yes
		T54	Yes
19	800m T11-13	T11	No
		T12	No
		T13	No
20	800m T35-38	T35	No
		T36	No
		T37	No
		T38	No
21	800m T53-54	T53	Yes
		T54	Yes
22	1500m T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes (as T13)
		T13	Yes
23	1500m T20	T20	Yes

24	1500m T42-46/T61-64	T42	No
		T43	No
		T44	No
		T45	No
		T46	No
		T61	No
		T62	No
		T63	No
25	1500m T53-54	T53	Yes (as T53)
		T54	Yes
26	Long Jump T11-13	T11	Yes
		T12	Yes
		T13	No
27	Long Jump T20	T20	Yes
28	Long Jump T35-38	T35	No
		T36	No
		T37	Yes
		T38	Yes
29	Long Jump T42-47/T61-64	T42	Yes (as T63)
		T43	No
		T44	Yes (as T64)
		T45	Yes (as T47)
		T46	Yes (as T47)
		T47	Yes
		T61	Yes (as T63)
		T62	Yes (as T64)
30	High Jump T11-13	T11	No
		T12	No
		T13	No
31	High Jump T42-47/T61-64	T42	No
		T43	No
		T44	No
		T45	No
		T46	No
		T47	No
		T61	No
		T62	No
		T63	No
		T64	No
32	Shot Put F11-13	F11	Yes (as F12)
		F12	Yes

		F13	Yes
33	Shot Put F20	F20	Yes
34	Shot Put F35-38	F35	Yes
		F36	Yes
		F37	Yes
		F38	No
35	Shot Put F40/41	F40	Yes
		F41	Yes
36	Shot Put F42-46/F61-64	F42	No
		F43	Yes (as F44)
		F44	Yes
		F45	No
		F46	No
		F47	No
		F61	No
		F62	No
		F63	No
37	Shot Put F32-34	F32	Yes
		F33	Yes
		F34	Yes
38	Shot Put F52-57	F52	No
		F53	No
		F54	Yes
		F55	No
		F56	Yes
		F57	Yes
39	Discus F11-13	F11	Yes
		F12	No
		F13	No
40	Discus F35-38	F35	No
		F36	No
		F37	Yes (as F38)
		F38	Yes
41	Discus F40/41	F40	Yes (as F41)
		F41	Yes
42	Discus F42-46/F61-64	F42	No
		F43	Yes (as F64)
		F44	Yes (as F64)
		F45	No
		F46	No
		F61	No
		F62	Yes (as F64)
F63	No		

		F64	Yes
43	Discus F32-34	F32	No
		F33	No
		F34	No
		F51	Yes (as F53)
44	Discus F51-57	F52	Yes (as F53)
		F53	Yes
		F54	Yes (as F55)
		F55	Yes
		F56	Yes (as F57)
		F57	Yes
45	Javelin F11-13	F11	No
		F12	Yes (as F13)
		F13	Yes
46	Javelin F35-38	F35	No
		F36	No
		F37	No
		F38	No
47	Javelin F40/41	F40	No
		F41	No
48	Javelin F42-46/F61-64	F42	No
		F43	No
		F44	No
		F45	Yes (as F46)
		F46	Yes
		F61	No
		F62	No
		F63	No
49	Javelin F32-34	F64	No
		F32	No
		F33	Yes (as F34)
50	Javelin F52-57	F34	Yes
		F52	No
		F53	Yes (as F54)
		F54	Yes
		F55	No
		F56	No
51	Club Throw F31/32/51	F57	No
		F31	Yes (as F32)
		F32	Yes
		F51	Yes

## Equality Impact Assessment

### Section A

<b>Date of screening</b>	02/02/2019
<b>Name of person and job title of the person screening</b>	Amanda Evans Paralympic Performance Programme Manager
<b>What is being screened?</b>	2019 WPA Junior Championships Selection Policy

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

<b>Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on gender and does the policy resolve this? (This can include pregnancy/maternity and marriage/civil partnerships?)</b>	No
<b>Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on different age groups?</b>	No
<b>Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people from different ethnic groups?</b>	No
<b>Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people with a disability or disabilities?</b>	No
<b>Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people from different religions, faiths or beliefs?</b>	No
<b>Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on people from different sexual orientations?</b>	No
<b>Does the decision or policy impact disproportionately on transgendered people?</b>	No
<b>Does this decision or policy potentially affect the health and safety of the employees or other parties?</b>	No
<b>Any other changes to the policy required?</b>	No