

2019 European Combined Events Team Championships
6-7 July 2019
Lutsk, Ukraine

Selection Policy – published April 2019

Overview

British Athletics continues to value the importance of the European Combined Events Team Championships and the part it plays in the progression of UK combined event athletes towards medals at future major championships (World Championships and Olympic Games).

British Athletics' aim is to maintain the GB&NI position in the super league of the event and will therefore select the best team available of 4 women and 4 men.

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, Kelly Sotherton Kellysotherton@yahoo.co.uk.

There will be no trials event for this championship however all athletes will be required to show current form and fitness (i.e. must have competed outdoors in 2019).

Eligibility

1. To be considered for selection, athletes **must**:
 - a. Be eligible to compete for GB & NI (i.e. full British passport holder);
 - b. Be 16 years or older at 31 December 2019 (i.e. born in 2003 or earlier) to be considered for selection in the heptathlon;
 - c. Be 18 years or older at 31 December 2019 (i.e. born in 2001 or earlier) to be considered for selection in the decathlon;
 - d. 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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 www.uka.org.uk/performance/british-athletics-teams-information/.

Selection process

2. The team will be selected on **Monday 17 June 2019**.
3. The team will be announced on Tuesday 18 June 2019.
4. A Selection Panel, consisting of a chairperson (non-voting), event group specialists (voting) and a statistician (non-voting) will select athletes to the team.
5. Full men's and women's teams of four athletes per team (with 3 athletes to score) will be selected. The best 'in form' athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria, which are not listed in any priority order, as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:

- a. Performances achieved between 00:00 (BST) 1 April 2018 and 24:00 (BST) 16 June 2019;
 - b. Current form;
 - c. Previous global and European competition history;
 - d. Development potential;
 - e. Head-to-heads; and
 - f. Injury status.
6. Reserves will be selected for both teams in the event an athlete withdraws prior to the team travel. Reserves will be selected according to the criteria in paragraph 5 (a) to (f).

Appeals

7. 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 European Combined Events Team Championships.

Amendment

8. 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.

Equality Impact Assessment

Section A

Date of screening	01/03/2019
Name of person and job title of the person screening	Jenny Close, Head of World Class Programme Operations
What is being screened?	2019 European Combined Events Team Championships

	Yes/No
Is this a policy or procedure document?	Yes
Is this a policy being taken to the Board?	Yes
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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