



BRITISH ATHLETICS

2018 Athletics World Cup 14-15 July 2018 London

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Overview

The inaugural Athletics World Cup will take place at the London Stadium on the 14-15 July. Two evenings of high class athletics from 8 competing nations will take place at the 2012 Olympic venue.

British Athletics will select a full team with the winner from each individual event at the British Athletics Championships, taking place at Alexander Stadium on 30 June – 1 July, automatically taking the individual spot on the GB&NI Athletics World Cup team. For full details refer to section 2 in the policy.

Event Details

The 8 nations contesting the inaugural Athletics World Cup are:

Great Britain and Northern Ireland	China
United States of America	Poland
Germany	Jamaica
France	South Africa

The event will see male and female athletes compete in the following disciplines:

Track events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100/110mH, 400mH
Field events: High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Hammer, Discus,
Javelin, Shot Put
Relay events: 4x100m, 4x400m

A maximum of 45 athletes will be selected. The final entry date for all teams is Saturday 7 July.

Each discipline is a straight final, one athlete per gender from each nation competing for a maximum of 8 points for their team. Points will be allocated as follows:

First Place: 8 points
Second place: 7 points
Third place: 6 points
Fourth place: 5 points

Fifth place: 4 points
Sixth place: 3 points
Seventh place: 2 points
Eighth place: 1 point

Medals will be awarded in each discipline for first, second and third place. The nation with the most points at the end of the event will be named World Champions and will lift the Athletics World Cup trophy.

Accommodation in twin rooms on a full board basis at the event hotel will be provided for all athletes from Friday 13 July to Monday 16 July. A small GB&NI team staff will support athletes during the competition.

All four relay teams will take part in relay practice and preparation from Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July. Full details of the relay practice will be sent to the athletes selected.

Eligibility

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); and
 - b. 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. Athletes will be selected as follows:
 - a. Individual Events:
 - i. The first placed eligible athlete at the British Athletics Championships will be selected for the same event at the Athletics World Cup (subject to the criteria described at paragraph 2.a.v below).
 - ii. If the first placed eligible athlete does not confirm their availability by 5pm on Monday 2 July, or declines their selection, the second placed eligible athlete at the British Athletics Championships will be selected (subject to the criteria described at paragraph 2.a.v below).
 - iii. If the second placed eligible athlete does not confirm their availability within 24 hours of being contacted, or declines their selection, the third placed eligible athlete at the British Athletics Championships will be selected.
 - iv. If the third placed eligible athlete at the British Athletics Championships is unavailable/declines selection (or later withdraws), the Selection Panel will have absolute discretion to choose the representative for that event. In this eventuality, athletes with strong trials performances in other events or those with strong season's bests but who missed the British Championships through genuine injury/illness will be given priority.
 - v. Where an athlete qualifies for selection in more than one individual event via the British Athletics Championships, the Selection Panel reserves the right to request that the athlete choose just one event in which to compete at the World Cup. Such decisions must be made prior to the final entry deadline and will be made on a case-by-case basis. This will take into account the athlete's form and fitness, the competition timetable and their history in being able to effectively double up. Please note, in making such a decision, the relay events will always be prioritised and as such it is unlikely that the Selection Panel would allow a relay athlete to compete in more than one individual event.

- vi. In the case of a dead-heat at the British Athletics championships, the athlete with the best season's best (correcting for wind assisted and mixed-gender performances) will be selected.
 - b. 4x100m and 4x400m relay events:
 - i. A team will be selected for each of the men's and women's 4x100m and 4x400m relay teams. A total maximum of 15 athletes may be selected across all four relay teams (in addition to the athletes already selected for individual events described in 2a above).
 - ii. The Performance Director, along with the Head of Sprints, Hurdles & Relays, will select athletes based on the following criteria:
 - i. Position in the relevant event at the British Athletics Championships;
 - ii. Previous major competition history;
 - iii. Current Form;
 - iv. UK ranking; and
 - v. Previous engagement with the British Athletics relay team(s).
 - iii. The Performance Director and the Head of Relays will decide on how many athletes are needed for each relay team. Whilst there is a maximum of 15 places available, the Performance Director and the Head of Relays are not obliged to fill all 15 places.
 - iv. All athletes selected for the relay teams will be required to attend the relay practice in London prior to the Athletics World Cup from Monday 9 – Friday 13 July. If any athlete selected for the relay does not make themselves available for this relay practice they will be de-selected and a replacement athlete selected in their place.
 - c. Travelling reserves:
 - i. The Performance Director may choose to add one (or more) travelling reserves to the team (subject to the maximum team size of 45 athletes) taking into account the need for backup athletes in either the relay or individual events.
3. Selection meeting and announcement:
- a. The selection meeting will take place on Sunday 1 July after the conclusion of the British Athletics Championships.
 - b. The selection Panel will be made up as follows:
 - i. British Athletics Performance Director;
 - ii. British Athletics Head of Sprints, Hurdles and Relays (specifically for relay selections);
 - iii. Other event group representatives if required;
 - iv. British Athletics Deputy Performance Director; and
 - v. Any other support staff, such as British Athletics Chief Medical Officer and note takers, as required.
 - c. The selection announcement will be made as soon as possible after the selection meeting.

Prize Money

- 4. There shall be prize money awarded by the organisers to each team according to the following schedule:

Team Position	Team Prize Money (US \$)
1 st	\$ 450,000
2 nd	\$ 400,000
3 rd	\$ 350,000

4 th	\$ 300,000
5 th	\$ 250,000
6 th	\$ 200,000
7 th	\$ 150,000
8 th	\$ 100,000

5. British Athletics will award the prize money to athletes as follows:
- a. All competing athletes will each receive an equal share of the prize money (minus the prize money given to any non-competing relay athletes as described in 4b) for every event in which they competed (i.e. if an athlete competes twice [and therefore contributes twice in the overall points count] for the GB&NI team during the Athletics World Cup, such as in the 100m and the 4x100m, they will receive two shares of the prize money).
 - b. Relay athletes who were fully fit, fully partook in the relay practices and were available for selection, but who did not earn a place in the strike-four, will receive 50% of the prize money paid to those athletes who competed (as described in paragraph 5.a. above).
 - c. Athletes who withdraw due to injury, illness or any other reason and did not compete will not be eligible to receive a prize money payment.
 - d. The prize money will be paid from the organisers to UK Athletics and currency exchange rate charges may apply. UK Athletics will pay each athlete their share of the prize money as described in paragraphs 4a and 4b. No other charges will be applied. Individual athletes are responsible for declaring their income to the UK government for tax purposes.

Appeals

6. 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 does not apply to the British Athletics team selection for the 2018 Athletics World Cup.

Amendment

7. 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.