



**IAU 100K World Championships, September 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 Sveti Martin na Muri, Croatia.  
Selection Policy – Updated 16 April 2018**

## **1. Overview**

British Athletics continues to value the importance of the IAU100K World Championships and the role it plays in the progression of British endurance athletes within the international competition pathway.

British Athletics recognises the strength of competition at the IAU 100k World Championships and therefore intends to select athletes who the Selection Panel (“the Panel”) believe have the potential to finish in the top 10 in Sveti Martin na Muri. If the Panel feel that a team can realistically challenge for a top three position at the IAU 100K World Championships, a scoring team of at least three athletes will be selected providing they have met the team standard.

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 (within UK) travel arrangements will be arranged and funded by British Athletics. 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 Sveti Martin na Muri, British Athletics will contribute the equivalent cost of a UK/to Sveti Martin na Muri return flight).

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must ensure that they advise Chair of Selectors, Walter Hill at [walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk) with their expression of interest and accompanying CV by 4th April 2018. All expressions of interest will be acknowledged within 2 working days.

All questions related to the selection policy (including those relating to athletes based overseas) should be directed to Walter at [walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk).

## **2. Eligibility**

To be considered for the selection, athletes must:

- Be eligible to compete for GB&NI (i.e. full British passport).
- 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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 <http://www.uka.org.uk/world-class/gb-ni-team-info/>.

## **3. Qualification**

- Performances must be achieved, against international opposition (domestic or overseas), between 1st November 2016 and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- The British Athletics qualification standards are as follows:

<b>Event 100K Road</b>	<b>Individual Standard</b>	<b>Team Standard</b>
<b>Men</b>	6hrs-45mins	6hrs-55mins

<b>Women</b>	7hrs-52mins	8hrs-02mins
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#### 4. Trial

The official Trial will be held at the British 100K Championship in Redwick, South Wales on Saturday 31st March 2018.

Any elite athletes seeking selection who have not entered should contact [walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:walterhelen@hotmail.co.uk) by the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

#### 5. Selection Process

- Round 1 - Individual Selection
  - a. The first two placed athletes at the Trials will be selected for each of the men's and women's event, if they satisfy the following:
    - i. achieved the British Athletics individual time standard in accordance with paragraph 3; and
    - ii. have shown consistency of performances in both domestic and international road races of a similar distance, profile and terrain between 1st November 2016 and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
  - b. Additional athletes may be considered for selection by the Panel for each of the men's and women's if they satisfy the following:
    - i. achieved the British Athletics individual time standard in accordance with paragraph 3;
    - ii. demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Panel, current form and fitness;
    - iii. have shown consistency of performances in both domestic and international road races of a similar distance, profile and terrain between 1st November 2016 and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018; and
    - iv. have shown the ability to be competitive against international opposition in an overseas international road race and/or domestic international race of an appropriate distance.
- Round 2 – Team Selection
  - a. A men's and women's team may be selected by the Panel only if they feel that they can realistically challenge for a podium position. In addition to the athletes already selected in round 1 (a minimum of 3 athletes are needed to score for the team event), the Panel may add athletes to the team if they satisfy the following:
    - i. achieved the British Athletics team time standard in accordance with paragraph 3; and
    - ii. demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Panel, current form and fitness; and
    - iii. have shown consistency of performances in both domestic and international road races of a similar distance, profile and terrain between 1st November 2016 and 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.
- A maximum of 6 athletes for each of the men's and women's event (with three to score in the team event) may be selected
- Up to 2 non-travelling reserves may be selected.
- Selection is subject to the agreement of the athlete's racing programme between the selection date and the Championships by the Panel or its representative.

- The team will be selected in two selection meetings:
  - a. The first round selection will be on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and will consider athletes who are eligible in round 1; and
  - b. The final selection will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and any remaining athletes who are eligible in rounds 1 and any eligible athletes in round 2 will be considered.
  
- The team will be announced following the final selection.

## **6. Conditions**

The panel reserves the right to take other factors into account primarily the potential of the Team finishing in the first three positions in the IAU 100K World Championship when considering specific performances outside the selection criteria.

The panel reserve the right to deselect athletes who become unfit to compete, do not follow the conditions of selection, or who break any of the rules of UK Athletics.

## **7. 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 2018 IAU 100K World Championships.

## **8. 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).