



BRITISH ATHLETICS

2018 WPA European Championships
20th – 26th August 2018
Berlin, Germany

Selection Policy – June 2018.

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 2018 WPA European Championships; and
- Opportunities for developing athletes with the potential for future success at senior outdoor major championships;

Eligibility

1. To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy each of the following:
 - a. Be eligible to compete for GB&NI (i.e. full British passport holder);
 - b. Hold an IPC Athlete Licence, valid for the 2018 calendar year;
 - c. By Sunday 8th July 2018 hold either a World Para Athletics ("WPA") "Review" or "Confirmed" Classification, OR British Athletics National Classification in an eligible class (as listed in the WPA Tokyo Paralympic Medal Event Programme);
 - d. For athletes who possess a WPA classification, any such classification must also be underpinned by a Relevant Diagnosis (as defined in paragraph 2 below) which is to the satisfaction of the British Athletics Chief Medical Officer ("the CMO") in accordance with paragraph 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;
 - e. Be 14 years or older as at 31st December 2018; and
 - f. Have achieved at least one Minimum Qualification Standard ("MQS") performance (see Appendix A of this Selection Policy) in an event featured on the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Medal Event Programme (see [WPA Website](#) for the full Tokyo Paralympic Medal Event Programme), in accordance with paragraphs 15 to 22 below.

- 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 Any athlete failing to do so prior to the first date of competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.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 <http://uka.org.uk/world-class/gb-ni-team-info/>.

Note: For the avoidance of doubt, RR1 and RR3 100m events are not currently on the Tokyo 2020 medal event programme. However, British Athletics are committed to supporting the development of Race Running as a discipline within the WPA European Championships and as such RR1, RR2 and RR3 athletes will be considered eligible for selection in the same way as those athletes competing in events with a recognised Paralympic pathway. Please note, athletes in ALL other events, must still satisfy paragraph 1(f) above in competing in a primary event that features on the Tokyo medal event programme.

The WPA Europeans Event Programme will be confirmed following close of entries on 12th July 2018. If the structure of any events change, for example, classes are combined or events become non-viable, the selection panel will reconsider any athletes originally selected in these events. Athletes may be deselected if the panel do not believe they meet the selection criteria for the new event.

Relevant Diagnosis

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 Process

3. The team will be selected on **Monday 9th July 2018**.
4. The team will be announced on **Wednesday 11th July 2018**.
5. The Selection Panel ("the Panel") for the meeting shall comprise:
 - a. Voting members;
 - i. British Athletics' Paralympic Head Coach; and
 - ii. Event group representatives as nominated by the Head Coach.
 - b. Non-voting members:
 - i. British Athletics' Paralympic Performance Programme Manager (who will chair the meeting);
 - ii. At least one independent observer;
 - iii. British Athletics' Chief Medical Officer ("the CMO");
 - iv. Statistician;
 - v. Media representative; and
 - vi. Note-takers etc. as required.

6. For all events excluding Race Running, the Selection Panel will select a maximum of 50 athletes in rounds 1, 2 and 3 (outlined in paragraphs 8 to 10).
7. For Race Running events, the Selection Panel will select a maximum of 4 additional athletes in round 4 (outlined in paragraph 11).
8. Round 1 – top ranked Europeans
Eligible athletes who are ranked in the top three (3) of individual MQS WPA European Championships Rankings at 09:00 (BST) on Monday 9th July 2018 (in the same event that the MQS has been achieved) will be automatically selected, provided they have demonstrated current form during the 2018 calendar year. The following exceptions apply:
 - a. Athletes competing in “weak” events (i.e. less than eight (8) athletes from three (3) different countries represented on the MQS WPA European Championships Rankings), will NOT be automatically selected. They will instead be considered in round 2 (paragraph 9);
 - b. If the total number of selectable athletes in round 1 exceeds the maximum of 50. In such a situation, the factors listed in paragraph 9 will be used to prioritise which athletes are selected.
9. Round 2 – all remaining eligible individual athletes:
 - a. Athletes will only be selected for individual events in this round if the Selection Panel believe they have realistic potential to:
 - i. Win a medal in Berlin, OR;
 - ii. Finish in the top eight (8) at the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships AND go on to win a medal at future senior World Para Athletics Championships or Paralympic Games.
 - b. Athletes will be selected based on the following (and any other factors deemed relevant):
 - i. Number of times MQS have been achieved;
 - ii. WPA European/World Ranking;
 - iii. Current form;
 - iv. Performances in non-WPA approved competitions (results submitted to Powerof10);
 - v. Record at previous major senior championships (2017 World Para Athletics Championships, 2016 Rio Paralympic Games);
 - vi. Performance-limiting injury or illness;
 - vii. The relative strength of an event/class at previous Paralympic Games and World Championships;
 - viii. Athlete head-to-heads; and
 - ix. Tokyo 2020 potential, including likelihood of an athletes’ primary event featuring in the Tokyo medal event programme (available online at the [WPA website](#)).
10. Round 3 – relays:
 - a. A team of up to six (6) athletes may be entered for the 4 x 100m mixed relay event to be staged at the European Championships, provided that each athlete is entered for individual events.
 - b. The team must consist of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes.
 - c. The following classes are eligible for each leg:
 - i. First leg: T11, T12 or T13;
 - ii. Second leg: T42, T43, T44, T45, T46, T47, T61, T62, T63 or T64;
 - iii. Third leg: T35, T36, T37 or T38; and

- iv. Fourth leg: T33, T34, T51, T52, T53 or T54.
- d. A relay team (including additional relay team members) will only be selected if the Selection Panel believe the athletes already selected for individual events are those who would realistically combine to contend for a relay medal in Tokyo.
- e. Athletes will be selected based on the following:
 - i. WPA rules regarding classification/discipline combinations;
 - ii. Current form;
 - iii. Head-to-heads;
 - iv. Previous major competition history;
 - v. Injury status; and
 - vi. Engagement with the British Athletics relay programme(s).

11. Round 4 – Race Running:

- a. The selection panel will select up to two (2) male and two (2) female athletes to compete in RR1 100m and/or RR3 100m.
- b. Athletes will be selected based on the following (and any other factors deemed relevant):
 - i. Current form;
 - ii. Performances in non-WPA approved competitions (results submitted to Powerof10);
 - iii. Performance-limiting injury or illness; and
 - iv. Athlete head-to-heads.

12. Round 5 – doubling up:

- a. The Selection Panel may allow an athlete already selected in one individual event to be selected into additional individual events (including non-Tokyo medal events) after the conclusion of all previous rounds, provided the athlete meets the qualification conditions set out in this Selection Policy (paragraphs 13 to 22), for the additional event(s).
- b. The Selection Panel cannot override previous selections or preclude another athlete selected in previous rounds.
- c. In making their decision the Selection Panel will consider the following:
 - i. The impact on the athlete's preparation and performance of their primary event;
 - ii. The athlete's ability to finish in the top 8 in their secondary event; and
 - iii. The secondary event as a development opportunity for the athlete.

Note: The criteria outlined above, in rounds 2 – 5 (paragraphs 9.b., 10.e. and 11.b.) are not listed in priority order.

Conditions

- 13. In all track events and single class field events, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes may be entered per medal event (single class) provided all have achieved at least one (1) valid MQS.
- 14. In combined field events a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes may be selected, with a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per single class.
- 15. MQS must be achieved in WPA approved competitions (see [WPA website](#) for a full list of domestic and overseas WPA approved events) between 1st January 2017 and 1st July 2018.

Note: Domestic, non-disabled competitions are not automatically approved by WPA. A list of WPA endorsed domestic competitions is available on the Paralympic Portal calendar and WPA website.

16. In order for qualifying performances to be recognised by IPC, athletes must hold an IPC Athlete License at the commencement of the competition in which the performance was achieved. Athletes without a valid IPC license must submit new requests for a license at least one (1) week prior to the commencement of that competition. All requests must be submitted to Jan Richards at jrichards@britishathletics.org.uk.
17. Wind-assisted performances in the 100m, 200m and Long Jump (or performances achieved at events where wind measurement was not available/recorded) will not be accepted.
18. Indoor performances will not be accepted.
19. Hand timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m & 4x100m will not be accepted.
20. Field event performances must be achieved using implements with a “minimum” weight, as outlined per classification (see [WPA website](#) for implement weights).
21. Multiple performances achieved in the same individual event in a single day will count as follows:
 - a. In track events only the fastest legal result of the day;
 - b. In throwing events only the best trial of the first competition of the day; and
 - c. In horizontal jumps only the best trial of the first competition of the day, unless every mark achieved by the athlete was windy in which case a second competition held under safer conditions will count.
22. For selection purposes, the MQS ranking will be used, including the combined ranking for track or field events in which more than one class is eligible (for example, F42/61/63).
23. If in exceptional circumstances WPA allocate direct invitations, these will be considered by the panel on a case by case basis. The panel will only accept direct invitations if they believe the athlete concerned has proven their medal potential and is a genuine future medal contender. Whether any direct invitations are accepted is at the sole discretion of the panel.
24. In truly exceptional circumstances (for example changes to WPA classification status or changes to the event programme) the panel may make selections based on the general spirit of this policy.

Appeals

25. 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 2018 WPA European Championships.

Appendix A: WPA Event List and Minimum Qualification Standards

World Para Athletics will review the event viability following the close of final entries on 12th July 2018. As such, events may be combined, cancelled or run as non-medal events.

MENS

| # | Event | Eligible Classes (TBC) | MQS |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Men's 100m T11 | T11 | 12.50 |
| 2 | Men's 100m T12 | T12 | 12.15 |
| 3 | Men's 100m T13 | T13 | 12.10 |
| 4 | Men's 100m RR1* | RR1* | Nil |
| 5 | Men's 100m RR3* | RR2/RR3* | Nil |
| 6 | Men's 100m T33 | T33 | 30.00 |
| 7 | Men's 100m T34 | T34 | 21.00 |
| 8 | Men's 100m T35 | T35 | 16.00 |
| 9 | Men's 100m T36 | T36 | 15.20 |
| 10 | Men's 100m T37 | T37 | 13.30 |
| 11 | Men's 100m T38 | T38 | 13.10 |
| 12 | Men's 100m T47 | T45/46/47 | 11.80 |
| 13 | Men's 100m T51 | T51 | 30.00 |
| 14 | Men's 100m T52 | T52 | 23.00 |
| 15 | Men's 100m T53 | T53 | 18.00 |
| 16 | Men's 100m T54 | T54 | 15.50 |
| 17 | Men's 100m T63 | T42/63 | 16.00 |
| 18 | Men's 100m T64 | T44/62/64 | 13.00 |
| 19 | Men's 200m T11 | T11 | 26.50 |
| 20 | Men's 200m T12 | T12 | 25.20 |
| 21 | Men's 200m T13 | T13 | 25.00 |
| 22 | Men's 200m T35 | T35 | 33.50 |
| 23 | Men's 200m T36 | T36 | 32.00 |
| 24 | Men's 200m T37 | T37 | 27.00 |
| 25 | Men's 200m T38 | T38 | 27.00 |
| 26 | Men's 200m T47 | T47 | 24.50 |
| 27 | Men's 200m T51 | T51 | 50.00 |
| 28 | Men's 200m T53 | T53 | 31.00 |
| 29 | Men's 200m T54 | T54 | 28.00 |
| 30 | Men's 400m T11 | T11 | 1:00.00 |
| 31 | Men's 200m T61 | T61 | 35.00 |
| 32 | Men's 200m T62 | T62 | 32.00 |
| 33 | Men's 200m T64 | T44/64 | 30.00 |
| 34 | Men's 400m T12 | T12 | 56.00 |
| 35 | Men's 400m T13 | T13 | 56.00 |
| 36 | Men's 400m T20 | T20 | 1:00.00 |
| 37 | Men's 400m T34 | T34 | 1:20.00 |
| 38 | Men's 400m T36 | T36 | 1:11.00 |
| 39 | Men's 400m T37 | T37 | 1:07.00 |
| 40 | Men's 400m T38 | T38 | 1:05.00 |
| 41 | Men's 400m T62 | T62 | 1:20.00 |
| 42 | Men's 400m T47 | T45/46/47 | 58.00 |

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| 43 | Men's 400m T52 | T51/52 | 1:25.00 |
| 44 | Men's 400m T53 | T53 | 57.00 |
| 45 | Men's 400m T54 | T54 | 52.00 |
| 46 | Men's 800m T20 | T20 | 2:14.00 |
| 47 | Men's 800m T34 | T33/34 | 2:20.00 |
| 48 | Men's 800m T36 | T36 | 2:40.00 |
| 49 | Men's 800m T53 | T53 | 2:00.00 |
| 50 | Men's 800m T54 | T54 | 1:42.00 |
| 51 | Men's 1500m T11 | T11 | 4:50.00 |
| 52 | Men's 1500m T13 | T12/13 | 4:20.00 |
| 53 | Men's 1500m T20 | T20 | 4:15.00 |
| 54 | Men's 1500m T38 | T37/38 | 5:10.00 |
| 55 | Men's 1500m T46 | T45/46 | 5:00.00 |
| 56 | Men's 1500m T52 | T51/52 | 6:00.00 |
| 57 | Men's 1500m T54 | T53/54 | 3:14.00 |
| 58 | Men's 5000m T11 | T11 | 17:40.00 |
| 59 | Men's 5000m T13 | T12/13 | 17:40.00 |
| 60 | Men's 5000m T54 | T53/54 | 10:50.00 |
| 61 | Men's 4x100m T42-47/61-64 | T42-47/61-64 | Nil |
| 62 | Men's High Jump T42/44/63/64 | T42/63 | 1.40m |
| | | T44/64 | 1.50m |
| 63 | Men's High Jump T47 | T45/46/47 | 1.30m |
| 64 | Men's Long Jump T11 | T11 | 5.10m |
| 65 | Men's Long Jump T12 | T12 | 5.80m |
| 66 | Men's Long Jump T13 | T13 | 5.50m |
| 67 | Men's Long Jump T20 | T20 | 5.70m |
| 68 | Men's Long Jump T36 | T36 | 3.80m |
| 69 | Men's Long Jump T37 | T37 | 4.50m |
| 70 | Men's Long Jump T38 | T38 | 4.20m |
| 71 | Men's Long Jump T47 | T45/46/47 | 5.90m |
| 72 | Men's Long Jump T63 | T42/61/63 | 4.00m |
| 73 | Men's Long Jump T64 | T44/62/64 | 5.15m |
| 74 | Men's Shot Put F11 | F11 | 7.00m |
| 75 | Men's Shot Put F12 | F12 | 10.00m |
| 76 | Men's Shot Put F20 | F20 | 10.50m |
| 77 | Men's Shot Put F32 | F32 | 5.00m |
| 78 | Men's Shot Put F33 | F33 | 6.00m |
| 79 | Men's Shot Put F34 | F34 | 7.00m |
| 80 | Men's Shot Put F35 | F35 | 8.00m |
| 81 | Men's Shot Put F36 | F36 | 8.50m |
| 82 | Men's Shot Put F37 | F37 | 10.00m |
| 83 | Men's Shot Put F40 | F40 | 5.00m |
| 84 | Men's Shot Put F41 | F41 | 7.50m |
| 85 | Men's Shot Put F46 | F46 | 11.00m |
| 86 | Men's Shot Put F54 | F53 | 5.20m |
| | | F54 | 6.00m |
| 87 | Men's Shot Put F55 | F55 | 8.50m |
| 88 | Men's Shot Put F57 | F56/57 | 10.00m |

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| 89 | Men's Shot Put F63 | F42/61/63 | 9.50m |
| 90 | Men's Discus Throw F11 | F11 | 26.00m |
| 91 | Men's Discus Throw F12 | F12 | 28.00m |
| 92 | Men's Discus Throw F37 | F37 | 37.00m |
| 93 | Men's Discus Throw F52 | F51/52 | 10.00m |
| 94 | Men's Discus Throw F56 | F54/55/56 | 28.00m |
| 95 | Men's Discus Throw F63 | F42/61/63 | 25.00m |
| 96 | Men's Discus Throw F64 | F43/44/62/64 | 27.00m |
| 97 | Men's Javelin F13 | F12/13 | 33.00m |
| 98 | Men's Javelin F34 | F33/34 | 14.00m |
| 99 | Men's Javelin F37/38 | F37 | 24.00m |
| | | F38 | 30.00m |
| 100 | Men's Javelin F41 | F40/41 | 23.00m |
| 101 | Men's Javelin F64 | F42/43/44/61/62/63/64 | 35.00m |
| 102 | Men's Javelin F46 | F45/46 | 25.00m |
| 103 | Men's Javelin F54 | F53/54 | 17.00m |
| 104 | Men's Javelin F55 | F55 | 18.00m |
| 105 | Men's Javelin F57 | F56/57 | 27.00m |
| 106 | Men's Club Throw F32 | F31/32 | 16.75m |
| 107 | Men's Club Throw F51 | F51 | 16.00m |

WOMENS

| # | Event | Eligible Classes (TBC) | MQS |
|----|-------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 1 | Women's 100m T11 | T11 | 15.20 |
| 2 | Women's 100m T12 | T12 | 14.30 |
| 3 | Women's 100m T13 | T13 | 14.50 |
| 4 | Women's 100m RR1* | RR1* | Nil |
| 5 | Women's 100m RR3* | RR2/RR3* | Nil |
| 6 | Women's 100m T34 | T33/34 | 25.00 |
| 7 | Women's 100m T35 | T35 | 20.50 |
| 8 | Women's 100m T36 | T36 | 19.00 |
| 9 | Women's 100m T37 | T37 | 16.00 |
| 10 | Women's 100m T38 | T38 | 15.80 |
| 11 | Women's 100m T47 | T45/46/47 | 14.60 |
| 12 | Women's 100m T52 | T51/52 | 35.00 |
| 13 | Women's 100m T53 | T53 | 26.00 |
| 14 | Women's 100m T54 | T54 | 18.90 |
| 15 | Women's 100m T63 | T42/63 | 20.00 |
| 16 | Women's 100m T64 | T44/62/64 | 16.00 |
| 17 | Women's 200m T11 | T11 | 34.00 |
| 18 | Women's 200m T12 | T12 | 30.00 |
| 19 | Women's 200m T13 | T13 | 33.00 |
| 20 | Women's 200m T35 | T35 | 45.00 |
| 21 | Women's 200m T36 | T36 | 40.00 |
| 22 | Women's 200m T37 | T37 | 34.00 |
| 23 | Women's 200m T38 | T38 | 33.60 |
| 24 | Women's 200m T62 | T62 | 30.00 |

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|----|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 25 | Women's 200m T64 | T44/64 | 32.00 |
| 26 | Women's 200m T47 | T45/46/47 | 30.00 |
| 27 | Women's 200m T53 | T53 | 42.00 |
| 28 | Women's 200m T54 | T54 | 34.00 |
| 29 | Women's 400m T11 | T11 | 1:16.00 |
| 30 | Women's 400m T12 | T12 | 1:15.00 |
| 31 | Women's 400m T13 | T13 | 1:12.00 |
| 32 | Women's 400m T20 | T20 | 1:10.00 |
| 33 | Women's 400m T37 | T37 | 1:20.00 |
| 34 | Women's 400m T38 | T38 | 1:19.00 |
| 35 | Women's 400m T47 | T45/46/47 | 1:15.00 |
| 36 | Women's 400m T53 | T53 | 1:20.00 |
| 37 | Women's 400m T54 | T54 | 1:05.00 |
| 38 | Women's 800m T20 | T20 | 2:40.00 |
| 39 | Women's 800m T34 | T33/34 | 2:50.00 |
| 40 | Women's 800m T53 | T53 | 2:30.00 |
| 41 | Women's 800m T54 | T54 | 2:10.00 |
| 42 | Women's 1500m T11 | T11 | 6:30.00 |
| 43 | Women's 1500m T13 | T12/13 | 6:00.00 |
| 44 | Women's 1500m T20 | T20 | 5:20.00 |
| 45 | Women's 1500m T54 | T53/54 | 4:00.00 |
| 46 | Women's 5000m T54 | T53/54 | 14:00.00 |
| 47 | Women's Long Jump T11 | T11 | 3.40m |
| 48 | Women's Long Jump T12 | T12 | 4.50m |
| 49 | Women's Long Jump T20 | T20 | 4.10m |
| 50 | Women's Long Jump T37 | T37 | 3.40m |
| 51 | Women's Long Jump T38 | T38 | 3.60m |
| 52 | Women's Long Jump T47 | T45/46/47 | 4.00m |
| 53 | Women's Long Jump T63 | T42/61/63 | 3.00m |
| 54 | Women's Long Jump T64 | T44/62/64 | 3.60m |
| 55 | Women's Shot Put F12 | F11/12 | 7.00m |
| 56 | Women's Shot Put F20 | F20 | 9.50m |
| 57 | Women's Shot Put F32 | F32 | 1.50m |
| 58 | Women's Shot Put F33 | F33 | 3.00m |
| 59 | Women's Shot Put F34 | F34 | 5.20m |
| 60 | Women's Shot Put F35 | F35 | 6.00m |
| 61 | Women's Shot Put F36 | F36 | 5.50m |
| 62 | Women's Shot Put F37 | F37 | 7.50m |
| 63 | Women's Shot Put F40 | F40 | 3.50m |
| 64 | Women's Shot Put F41 | F41 | 4.50m |
| 65 | Women's Shot Put F54 | F53/54 | 3.00m |
| 66 | Women's Shot Put F55 | F55 | 5.00m |
| 67 | Women's Shot Put F57 | F56/57 | 6.50m |
| 68 | Women's Discus Throw F12 | F11/12 | 18.00m |
| 69 | Women's Discus Throw F38 | F37/38 | 22.00m |
| 70 | Women's Discus Throw F41 | F40/41 | 13.00m |
| 71 | Women's Discus Throw F53 | F51/52/53 | 4.50m |
| 72 | Women's Discus Throw F55 | F54/55 | 12.00m |

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|----|--------------------------|--------------|--------|
| 73 | Women's Discus Throw F57 | F56/57 | 17.00m |
| 74 | Women's Discus Throw F64 | F43/42/62/64 | 18.00m |
| 75 | Women's Javelin F13 | F12/13 | 15.00m |
| 76 | Women's Javelin F34 | F33/34 | 7.00m |
| 77 | Women's Javelin F37 | F37 | 16.00m |
| 78 | Women's Javelin F46 | F45/46 | 15.00m |
| 79 | Women's Javelin F54 | F53/54 | 8.00m |
| 80 | Women's Javelin F56 | F55/56 | 10.00m |
| 81 | Women's Club Throw F32 | F31/32 | 12.00m |
| 82 | Women's Club Throw F51 | F51 | 8.00m |

MIXED

| # | Event | Eligible Classes | MQS |
|---|-----------------|--|-----|
| 1 | Universal Relay | T11-13, T33-34, T44-47, T51-54, T61-64 | Nil |

**RaceRunning Events*