



IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in ATHLETICS / WORLD CUP MARATHON: 27 AUG-04 SEPT - DAEGU KOREA 2011

These criteria are to be read in conjunction with the Athletics New Zealand General Selection Policy for New Zealand Representative Teams. Where there is any conflict with the provisions in the General Policy the Event Criteria will prevail.

1. SELECTION POLICY GUIDELINES - IAAF Entry Conditions:

- 1.1 Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the Member Federation of the country in which the competition was organised (for Race Walks, Marathons and Relays, see hereunder).
- 1.2 Performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with IAAF Rules.
- 1.3 Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in the Stadium, may be accepted under specific circumstances and conditions (see Rule 147).
- 1.4 Wind-assisted performances shall not be accepted.
- 1.5 Wind in combined events: For qualification to the World Championships, the IAAF Competitions Rules 2009 shall apply.
- 1.6 Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m relay shall not be accepted.
- 1.7 Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 400m and longer, shall be accepted.
- 1.8 For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on oversized tracks shall not be accepted.

2. IAAF ENTRY RULES:

- 2.1 Each IAAF Member is entitled to enter two, three or four competitors per event, as follows:
 - A 1, 2, 3 or 4 athletes with "A" standard;
 - B 1 athlete with the "B" and 1, 2 or 3 athletes with the "A" standard.
 In both cases a maximum of three athletes will be allowed to compete.
- 2.2 Each member is entitled to enter two competitors per event who have both reached the "B" standard for that event but only one will be permitted to compete.
- 2.3 In the relays, Member Federations can enter up to six athletes; these must include all athletes (up to the 4th reserve) eventually entered in the respective individual events (100m and 400m).
- 2.4 In addition to the above, Member Federations are entitled to enter the reigning World Champion regardless of whether he/she has achieved the corresponding entry standard.
- 2.5 **The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own domestic standard or qualification system.**
- 2.7 Lower ages limits:
 - A Junior athletes (any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2011) may compete in any event except the Marathon Races and the 50km Race Walk Men.
 - B Youth athletes (any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2011) may compete in any event except the Men's Throws, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon Races and Race Walks.
 - C Athletes younger than 16 years on 31 December 2011 cannot be entered in any event.
- 2.8 Relays
 - 2.8.1 Each National Federation can enter one (1) Relay Team in each event as long as the relevant Team has achieved the IAAF qualifying time within the IAAF qualifying period.
 - 2.8.2 In the Relays, Member Federations can enter up to 6 athletes; these must include all athletes (up to the 4th reserve) eventually entered in the respective individual events (100m and 400m).
 - 2.8.3 Performances achieved at Relay Events staged at International Competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (j) are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards providing the following conditions (where applicable) are respected:
 - A At least three different National Teams take part;
 - B An Area Delegate is on site to supervise the Competition;
 - C The competition is held on a certified track;
 - D In the case of one-day meetings, that the meeting organisers confirm to the IAAF, by the set deadlines, which events will be staged.

2.9 Marathons

2.9.1 Only performances achieved at Marathon Races that respect the following criteria are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards:

A The course is (or will be) measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer;

B The measurement certificate must have been established no more than 5 years before the date of the race;

C The overall decrease in elevation between the start and finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km.

2.9.2 The top 10 finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons (in 2010 and in 2011) held within the qualification period will be considered as having achieved the "A" Standard. The Member Federation of those that finish top 10 in an IAAF Gold Label Marathon will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own performance standards or qualification system.

2.9.3 The lists of Marathons that satisfy these criteria are published on the IAAF website.

2.10 Race Walk Events

2.10.1 In the case of Race Walks, track performances (20,000m or 50,000m) shall be accepted.

2.10.2 Performances achieved at Race Walk Events staged at International Competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (j) are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards providing the following conditions (where applicable) are respected:

A The course is (or will be) measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer;

B A minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges are on duty.

2.10.3 Performances achieved at International Competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (i) and (j) or National Competitions are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards ONLY if the Area Association or Member Federation concerned submits a specific application to the IAAF.

3. SELECTION PHILOSOPHY:

3.1 The IAAF World Track and Field Championships is a Black Singlet event where an athlete selected to compete as an individual (who has not been selected as a development athlete under clause 4.7) **will be expected to obtain a top 16 finish**. Achieving a Performance Standard gives no right or guarantee of selection.

4. SELECTION PROCESS:

Participation Criteria

4.1 Nothing in this Policy obliges Athletics New Zealand to select a full contingent of three (3) in any particular event regardless of the IAAF Entry Rules or the IAAF qualification standards. Athletics New Zealand will select its Team according to the criteria set out in this Policy as allowed by IAAF Entry Rules.

Eligibility

4.2 In order to be eligible for selection all athletes must:

4.2.1 Satisfy all IAAF, eligibility, nationality and world championship participation rules.

4.2.2 Be a registered member of Athletics New Zealand.

4.2.3 Athletes who wish to be considered for selection should in the first instance complete and submit the online expression of interest here: [Expression of Interest](#)

4.2.4 Remain in "good standing" with Athletics New Zealand and at all times comply with any established code of conduct or athlete agreement and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the National Team into disrepute.

4.2.5 Athletes who wish to be selected (apart from pre-selected athletes under clause 4.5) must compete in the 2011 New Zealand Track and Field Championships **unless dispensation has been requested in writing** (letter, fax, preferably by email) to the Convenor of Selectors (tfselectors@athletics.org.nz) no later than the 18 March 2011, with the exception of the 50K Race Walk, the Marathon, and in the case of a genuine illness or injury occurring after that date and verified by a medical certificate from a general practitioner or sports medicine specialist.

4.2.6 Dispensations will be at the sole discretion of the Selectors and will generally only be granted to athletes in exceptional circumstances.

4.2.7 The names of athletes who have been granted dispensation will be published on performance.athletics.org.nz.

Performance Standards

4.3 Athletics New Zealand has set its own Performance Standards for the purposes of this Selection Policy. Athletics New Zealand's Performance Standards for each of the events to be conducted at the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships are set out in clause 6.

Performance Period

4.4 Athletics New Zealand has set its own periods in which the Performance Standards must be achieved. Selection will be based on performances for:

4.4.1 10,000m-Marathon - Race Walking: 1 January 2010 to 30 May 2011.

4.4.2 Combined Events - Relays: 1 January 2010 to 8 August 2011.

4.4.3 For all other events: 1 October 2010 to 8 August 2011.

Selection Criteria - World Track and Field Championships

4.5 Pre-Selection

4.5.1 Any eligible athlete finishing in the top 3 in an individual event at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and who has achieved a Performance Standard within the Performance Period will be pre-selected for the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championship Team for that event.

4.5.1 Any eligible athlete who is the reigning world champion from the IAAF 2009 World Track and Field Championships will be pre-selected for the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championship Team for that event.

4.5.2 Pre-selection is subject to the athlete complying with clause 4.2-eligibility and the continuing form and fitness obligations set out in clause 4.10.

4.6 Selection

4.6.1 Subject to the provisions under 4.7 below, for an athlete to be considered for selection to the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships the athlete must achieve an "A" Performance Standard (clause 6.1) within the Performance Period for the particular event (clause 4.4) on, at least, one occasion. An athlete should endeavour to better the required "A" Performance Standard on more than one occasion and should demonstrate throughout the season, his or her ability to perform consistently close to the "A" Performance Standard.

4.6.2 In order to nominate an athlete for selection, the Selectors must be satisfied, after considering the matters set out in the criteria, that an athlete is capable of achieving a top 16 finish at the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships.

4.6.3 The Selectors may consider any factor or combination of factors that, in their opinion, are relevant to the selection of an athlete, including, but not necessarily limited to:

A Quality of performance in the 2010 and 2011 international seasons;

B Quality of performance in the 2010/11 domestic season;

C Consistency of performance during the Performance Period;

D History of performances at previous World Track and Field Championships, Commonwealth and Olympic Games, in particular the history of the athlete's performances at those major championships by reference to the level of performance expected of the athlete at those championships.

4.6.4 Where, in the opinion of the Selectors, an athlete has a history of non-performance, the Selectors may decide not to select the athlete. A history of non-performance will be considered to arise where there are two or more consecutive examples of a previous result at either a World Championship, Commonwealth or Olympic Games which falls outside the standard of performance which was expected from the athlete when the athlete was selected for the event, and for which, upon the selectors making such enquiry as they regard necessary, the selectors are not satisfied with any explanation provided. The selectors will only make further enquiry in relation to past performances where they consider that there has been a history of non-performance under this clause. In considering the various factors under 4.6.3, the selectors shall be under no obligation to make further enquiries and will consider the selection of an athlete by reference to the information which they consider necessary for their decision.

4.6.5 Where there are more than three athletes who have bettered the "A" Performance Standard in one event, the Selectors will decide which of the athletes is to be nominated for selection by reference to the factors set out above.

4.6.6 The Selectors will consider any established breach of any code of conduct or athlete agreement by an athlete as a member of an Athletics New Zealand representative team in deciding whether to select an athlete. Such a breach may result in the Selectors not nominating an athlete for selection, who would otherwise satisfy these criteria.

4.7 Selection of Development Athletes

4.7.1 Athletes who have achieved the "B" Performance Standard will be considered for selection as a **development athlete**. In selecting an athlete as a development athlete, the Selectors must be satisfied that the athlete has the potential to develop into a successful top 16 athlete at the world level in Black Singlet events such as the World Track and Field Championships and/or the Olympic Games over the next four year cycle.

4.7.2 In considering whether to select an athlete as a development athlete, the Selectors will consider any factor which they consider is relevant for their selection decision, including, but not necessarily limited to:

A Quality of performance in the 2010 and 2011 international seasons;

B Quality of performance in the 2010/11 domestic season;

C Consistency of performance during the Performance Period, in particular whether an athlete has achieved more than one "B" Performance Standard and a performance or performances close to the "A" Performance Standard.

4.7.3 Where more than one athlete is eligible for selection as a development athlete in an event, the Selectors will choose one athlete for selection by considering the factors set out above.

Selection Criteria - World Cup Marathon

4.8 Selection

4.8.1 The World Marathon Cups (Men and Women) are incorporated in the IAAF World Championships in Athletics and run as part of the Marathon competition. Therefore in the Marathon, a maximum of seven athletes may be entered for each team; no more than five will be allowed to start, with three to score.

4.8.2 For an athlete to be considered for selection to the IAAF 2011 World Cup Marathon the athlete must achieve a Performance Standard (clause 6.2) within the Performance Period for the particular event (clause 4.4) on, at least, one occasion.

4.8.3 The selection philosophy for the World Cup Marathon is to select a team capable of finishing top 8.

4.8.4 This is a team and individual championship. In the men's and women's race, a team will comprise a maximum of five athletes of whom three will score.

4.8.5 A team will be selected made up of three, four, or five athletes.

4.8.6 If, after selection, the team drops below three, then the whole team may be withdrawn. The Selectors will decide whether the team will be withdrawn under this clause.

4.8.7 If the team is withdrawn, an athlete selected to the team who has achieved an "A" or "B" Performance Standard to the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships may be selected to run as an individual under clause 4.6 or 4.7.

Performance Period Extensions

4.9 An athlete **may apply for an extension in writing** (letter, fax, preferably by email) to the stated Performance Period (clause 4.4) to the Convenor of Selectors (tfselectors@athletics.org.nz) where their determined competition program and/or identified potential qualification opportunities fall outside Performance Period.

4.9.1 Such extensions will be at the sole discretion of the Selectors and will generally only be granted to athletes who have specific qualifying events identified, and/or athletes who have previously demonstrated success at major championships or who are returning from injury.

4.9.2 The names of athletes who have been granted an extension of time will be published on:
performance.athletics.org.nz

After Selection

4.10 All athletes selected to the team, will be required to prove their fitness to compete in the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships by attaining a Performance Standard, or some other appropriate performance as agreed with the athlete and their coach, the Selectors, and the High Performance Director **prior to the final selection date under clause 4.12.4**.

4.10.1 The time frame for all (athletes/events) to achieve the fitness standard will be from 20 June to 8 August 2011.

4.10.2 The expectation will be for a "B" standard or equivalent (with the exception of the Race Walks and Marathon) after taking into account conditions and the competition.

- 4.10.3** Failure by a selected athlete to meet the pre-World Championships fitness standard will, at the discretion of the Selectors, result in an athlete who has been initially selected to the team being withdrawn from the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championship competition.
- 4.10.4** For the purposes of clarity, it is the intended operation of this Policy that **all selections in the team remain conditional** until the athlete has achieved the pre-World Championships fitness standard set by the Selectors.
- 4.10.5** Athletes who have been **granted an extension and who have** achieved the Performance Standard for the first time in the period prior to the final selection date (15 July to 8 August) shall be deemed to have satisfied the fitness requirements of this clause.
- 4.11** An athlete for the Marathon or Race Walks shall not compete in a marathon or race walk during the period prior to the championship (6 June - 27 August), nor in an event exceeding 10km in the four weeks prior to the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships (30 July - 27 August).
- 4.12** An athlete that has been selected for the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships with an "A" Performance Standard who has also achieved a "B" Performance Standard in another event will be automatically entered for the championship for the "B" event as well as the "A" event and may compete in either or both events.
- 4.13** An athlete who enters the Athletics New Zealand Team Camp and/or the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championship village will be subject to an injury evaluation/assessment by the championship Team Management staff. The injury evaluation/assessment will be carried out by Athletics New Zealand's Lead Physio (or appointed Team Physio) in consultation with Athletics New Zealand's Medical Director.
- 4.13.1** If as a result of such injury evaluation/assessment the Medical Director, Team Management staff, and High Performance Director consider an athlete does not have the standard of fitness or is otherwise not in condition to compete due to injury at a level appropriate to the event(s) for which they have been selected, the High Performance Director will ask the athlete to withdraw from the competition.
- 4.13.2** If an athlete has been asked to withdraw due to injury (as outline in clause 4.13-1), the athlete and coach will confirm with the High Performance Director their intentions to compete at the championship or withdraw.

Selectors Meetings

- 4.14** Selectors meetings will be held to select athletes as follows:
- 4.14.1** Pre-selection (clause 4.5) - on or before 1 November 2010.
- 4.14.2** 28 March 2011 - Initial nominations for all track and field events.
- 4.14.3** 6 June 2011 - Initial nominations for road events Marathon/50km Walk, World Cup Marathon.
- 4.14.4** 8 August 2011 - Final nominations all events.

Notification of Selection

- 4.15** The Board of Athletics New Zealand will confirm all nominations after each selection meeting.
- 4.16** Athletics New Zealand will endeavor to announce selected team members in the week following each selection meeting.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 5.1** The criteria may be amended at any time by the Directors of Athletics New Zealand, if Athletics New Zealand is of the opinion that such amendment is necessary in the best interests of Athletics New Zealand or as a result of any change in IAAF participation rules and/or guidelines. Any amendment to the criteria will be published on the Athletics New Zealand website.

Funding

- 5.2** Both the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships and the World Cup Marathon are athlete-funded events. It is expected athletes wishing to attend the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championships plan their funding and budgets early. The approximate trip cost is around NZD \$7,000.
- 5.3** Athletes may receive funding for the 2011 IAAF World Track and Field Championships under their Athletics New Zealand Athlete Agreements. The decision whether to provide funding to an athlete who has been selected and the extent of any funding will be made by the High Performance Director.

Meet Information

- 5.4 The number of officials/coaches accreditations authorised per team is limited overall to 80% of the number of participating athletes. Officials and Team Coaches will be accredited on this basis and named after the initial team selections (clause 4.14.2-3).
- 5.6 Selected athletes' personal coaches/family outside of the selected "Official New Zealand Team" will be responsible for their own travel, accommodations, tickets, and accreditations for the IAAF 2011 World Track and Field Championship.
- 5.7 Those persons wishing to purchase tickets for the World Championships can obtain more information from the website: <http://www.daegu2011.org/do/front/main/en>

Team Manager/Coach/Staff

- 5.8 Management and support staff positions (If deemed necessary by Athletics New Zealand) will be advertised in November 2010 and will to be appointed in December 2010. Team Coaches Expression of Interest will be advertised and accepted from in January of 2011. Team Coaches will be selected by after the initial team selections 28 March 2011.
- 5.9 The advertisement, application, and procedures for Team support selection for these positions can be found on the High Performance website: <http://performance.athletics.org.nz>. | [HP](#) | [Vacancies](#)

6. ATHLETICS NEW ZEALAND - PERFORMANCE STANDARDS 2011:**6.1 IAAF 2011 World Track and Field**

Men			Women	
A Standard	B Standard	Event	A Standard	B Standard
10.18	10.25	100m	11.29	11.38
20.60	20.70	200m	23.00	23.30
45.25	45.70	400m	51.50	52.30
1:45.40	1:46.30	800m	1:59.80	2:01.30
3:35.00	3:38.00	1500m	4:05.90	4:08.90
13:20.00	13:27:00	5000m	15:14.00	15:25.00
27:40.00	28:00.00	10,000m	31:45.00	32:00.00
2H13.00*	2H15.00*	Marathon	2H30.30*	2H34.00*
8:23.10	8:32:00	3000m SC	9:43.00	9:50.00
13.52	13.60	110mH/100mH	12.96	13.15
49.40	49.80	400H	55.40	56.55
1:22:30	1:24:00	20km Race Walk	1:33:30	1:38:00
3:58:00	4:09:00	50km Race Walk		
39.20		4x100m	44.00	
3:04.00		4x400m	3:32.00	
8200pts	8000pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon	6150pts	5950pts
2.31m	2.28m	High Jump	1.95m	1.92m
5.72m	5.60m	Pole Vault	4.50m	4.40m
8.20m	8.10m	Long Jump	6.75m	6.65m
17.20m	16.85m	Triple Jump	14.30m	14.10m
20.50m	20.00m	Shot Put	18.30m	17.30m
65.00m	63.00m	Discus Throw	62.00m	59.50m
78.00m	74.00m	Hammer Throw	71.50m	69.00m
82.00m	79.50m	Javelin Throw	61.00m	59.00m

*Different standard than the IAAF published standard

6.2 IAAF 2011 World Cup Marathon

Men			Women
2H17.00		Marathon World Cup	2H41.00