



## UNIVERSIADE (WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES): AUGUST 12-23 SHENZHEN CHINA 2011

### 1. 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.
- 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 Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m relay shall not be accepted.
- 1.6 Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 400m and longer, shall be accepted.
- 1.7 For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on oversized tracks shall not be accepted.

### 2. SELECTION PHILOSOPHY:

- 2.1 The 2011 Universiade (World University Games) is a Silver Singlet event where an athlete selected to compete as an individual **will be expected to obtain a top 16 finish**. Achieving a Performance Standard gives no right or guarantee of selection.

### 3. SELECTION PROCESS:

#### Participation Criteria

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

#### Eligibility

- 3.2 In order to be eligible for selection all athletes must:

- 3.2.1 Satisfy all FISU, eligibility, nationality and championship participation rules.
- 3.2.2 Be a registered member of Athletics New Zealand.
- 3.2.4 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.
- 3.2.5 See section **6 Eligibility** (below) for University Sport New Zealand eligibility requirements.

#### Performance Standards

- 3.3 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 2011 Universiade (World University Games) are set out in clause 5.

#### Performance Period

- 3.4 Athletics New Zealand has set its own periods in which the Performance Standards must be achieved. Selection will be based on performances during the **period from 1 June 2010 to 6 June 2011**.

### Selection Criteria

- 3.5** 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 2011 Universiade (World University Games) and;
- 3.6** For an athlete to be considered for nomination to the 2011 Universiade (World University Games) the athlete **must achieve** a Performance Standard within the Performance Period for the particular event (clause 3.4) on at least one occasion;
- 3.7** 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 international championships, 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.
- 3.8** 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.
- 3.9** 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.

### After Selection

- 3.10** All athletes selected to the team, will be required to prove their fitness to compete in 2011 Universiade (World University Games) 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 3.14.1.**
- 3.10.1** The time frame for all (athletes/events) to achieve the fitness standard will be from 24 June to 7 August 2011.
- 3.10.2** Failure by a selected athlete to meet the pre-2011 Universiade (World University Games) fitness standard will, by recommendation from the Selectors to the Board, result in an athlete who has been initially selected to the team being withdrawn from the competition.
- 3.10.3** 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-2011 Universiade (World University Games) fitness standard.
- 3.11** An athlete for the ½ Marathon or Race Walks shall not compete in a ½ marathon or race walk during the period prior to the championship (27 June – 12 August), nor in an event exceeding 10km in the four weeks prior to the 2011 Universiade (World University Games) (15 July - 12 August).
- 3.12** An athlete who enters the Athletics New Zealand Team Camp and/or the 2011 Universiade (World University Games) 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.
- 3.13.1** 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.
- 3.13.2** If an athlete has been asked to withdraw due to injury (as outline in clause 3.13-1), the athlete and coach will confirm with the High Performance Director their intentions to compete at the championship or withdraw.

### Selectors Meetings

- 3.14** Selectors meetings will be held to select athletes as follows:

- 3.14.1** 11 May 2011 – Initial nominations all events
- 3.14.2** 6 June 2011 - Final nominations all events.

### Notification of Selection

- 3.15** The Board of Athletics New Zealand will confirm all nominations after the selection meeting.
- 3.16** Final Selections announced by USNZ by 13 June 2011.

#### **4. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**4.1** 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 FISU participation rules and/or guidelines. Any amendment to the criteria will be published on the Athletics New Zealand website.

#### **Funding**

**4.2** The 2011 Universiade (World University Games) are athlete-funded events. It is expected athletes wishing to attend the 2011 Universiade (World University Games) plan their funding and budgets early. The approximate trip cost is around NZD \$5,000.

**4.3** Athletes may receive funding for the 2011 Universiade (World University Games) 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**

**4.4** 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 2011 Universiade (World University Games).

#### **Team Manager/Coach/Staff**

**4.5** Team Coaches and Support staff positions (If deemed necessary by Athletics New Zealand) will be advertised in January 2011 and will to be appointed in March 2011.

**4.6** 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

**5. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:**

MALE	EVENTS	FEMALE
10.64	<b>100 metres</b>	11.65
21.34	<b>200 metres</b>	23.85
46.95	<b>400 metres</b>	54.00
1:48.50	<b>800 metres</b>	2:05.50
3:45.00	<b>1500 metres</b>	4:18.00
4:02.00	<b>Mile</b>	4:37.00
13:55.00	<b>5000 metres</b>	16:10.00
29:40.00	<b>10,000 metres</b>	34:00.00
1:06:30	<b>½ Marathon</b>	1:17:30
14.14	<b>110 hurdles</b>	--
--	<b>100 hurdles</b>	13.54
50.84	<b>400 hurdles</b>	57.45
8:45.00	<b>3000 SC</b>	10:05.00
2.15m	<b>High Jump</b>	1.81m
5.20m	<b>Pole Vault</b>	4.10m
7.55m	<b>Long Jump</b>	6.30m
16.05m	<b>Triple Jump</b>	13.35m
18.00m	<b>Shot Put</b>	15.50m
57.00m	<b>Discus</b>	54.00m
68.00m	<b>Hammer</b>	62.00m
72.00m	<b>Javelin</b>	53.00m
7500	<b>Decathlon</b>	--
--	<b>Heptathlon</b>	5600
1.30:00	<b>20km Walk</b>	1.40:00

**6. FISU ELIGIBILITY:**