



# BRITISH ATHLETICS

## 2015 European Cup 10,000m

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Chia-Pula, ITA

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#### Overview

British Athletics intend to support the 2015 European Cup 10,000m by selecting athletes who either have the potential to perform well at this competition, or at future major championships.

Selections will be made after the result of the Official Trial (“the Trials”), which takes place at the Highgate Harriers meeting in London on 16 May 2015.

The GB & NI team will travel from the UK to Italy as a single team (exceptions to this will only be approved at the discretion of the Team Leader). Domestic (within UK) travel arrangements will be supported for athletes prior to and after the Championships. Athletes not based in the UK will be required to cover cost of travel to the UK themselves. Athletes who this affects are requested to contact Pauline Holmes ([p Holmes@britishathletics.org.uk](mailto:p Holmes@britishathletics.org.uk)) prior to selection. All questions related to the selection policy and the trial races should be directed to Martin Rush [sduval@englandathletics.org](mailto:sduval@englandathletics.org).

#### 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);
  - b. Have achieved a relevant British Athletics qualification standard within the qualification period.

#### Qualification

2. The following athletes are considered to have met the qualification criteria and do not need to achieve a British Athletics qualification standard – please note, this does not guarantee selection:
  - a. Any athlete who finished in the top 50 of the senior races at any of the last 3 (2011, 2013, 2015) IAAF World Cross Country Championships;
  - b. Any athlete who finished in the top 20 of the senior races at the 2014 European Cross Country Championships;
  - c. Any athlete who finished in the top 10 of the U23 races at the 2014 European Cross Country Championships.
3. The British Athletics qualification standards for all other athletes are as follows:



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Men	Event	Women
13:58.75	5,000m	16:09.13
29:39.88	10,000m	34:42.84
8:49.43	3,000m SC	10:19.20
29:39.00	10km	34:10.00
1:05:15	Half Marathon	1:15:13
2:17:35	Marathon	2:37:58

4. Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1 January 2014 and 24:00 (GMT) 17 May 2015 (BST).

### Selection process

5. The team will be selected on **Monday 18 May 2015**.
6. The final team will be announced on Tuesday 19 May 2015.
7. The first two placed eligible athletes at the Trials will be automatically selected for each men's and women's event, provided they have achieved an eligible British Athletics qualification standard during the qualification period (or satisfy points 2 a, b or c).
8. Should either or both of the first two placed athletes at the Trials be ineligible and/or decline their selection, their automatic selection will be offered to the next best placed eligible athlete(s) at the Trials (provided they have achieved an eligible British Athletics qualification standard during the qualification period (or satisfy points 2 a, b or c)).
9. At the sole discretion of the Selection Panel, British Athletics may then select additional athletes in each men's and women's team (up to a maximum of six per team), provided they have achieved an eligible British Athletics qualification standard during the qualification period (or satisfy points 2 a, b or c). The Selection Panel will consider the following when selecting additional athletes:
  - a. Current form;
  - b. Current fitness;
  - c. Number of standards achieved;
  - d. Position at the Trials;
  - e. Competition history up to and including 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015.
  - f. Development potential towards future major championships;

### Conditions



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10. 10km (road), half marathon and marathon qualification times must be achieved on an IAAF certified course.
11. Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants shall not be accepted.

### **Appeals**

12. 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 Appeals Policy” do not apply to the GB&NI team selections for the 2015 European Cup 10,000m.

### **Amendment**

13. 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.britishathletics.org.uk](http://www.britishathletics.org.uk).