

Due to the on-going Covid –19 pandemic and as we follow the Scottish Government roadmap out of lockdown all team activity (selection, travel, accommodation, staff, accreditations) will be carried out in line with the guidelines (Scottish Government and sportscotland) in place at the time of the event. The selection policy is therefore subject to change as the Scottish Government and sportscotland guidance is altered from the date this policy is published (Updated 19/4/2021)

Scottish International Opportunities Selection Information

The selection of teams for **scottishathletics** Track & Field International Representative Matches will be made by a Selection Committee which will consist of a Chair (who is not an employee of **scottishathletics** and whose appointment is agreed by the Board), the **scottishathletics** Head of Performance, Coaching Representative, two representatives appointed by the Track and Field Commission (of whom one must sit on the Commission) and the **scottishathletics** Statistician. Voting rights will be held by the Head of Performance (or substitute) and one representative from the Track & Field Commission with the Chair will have the casting vote. The Track and Field Commission will appoint a secretary for minute taking purposes.

Their selection will be made according to the following criteria:

1. The **scottishathletics** eligibility rules shall apply. All athletes must have completed the necessary Eligibility process* in advance of the selection date.
2. Athletes must be current members of **scottishathletics** on date of selection meeting.
3. Where the selection for an event involves an athlete with whom a selector is closely involved e.g. as Manager or Personal Coach, then the selector involved will play no part in the selection for that event.
4. Only athletes who will benefit from the standard of competition at a particular event will be selected and the selection committee has discretion to leave places empty if necessary.
5. The decision of the selectors is final. Any correspondence regarding selections must be forwarded to the Chair of Selectors via **scottishathletics** for response. No other response will be deemed official.
6. All international selections are dependent on athlete full acceptance of the terms of the Athlete Agreement issued to all selected athletes.
7. See the selection notes for each international for additional detail specific to the fixture.
8. Any athlete substitutions resulting from changes in athlete availability, fitness status, injury, illness etc. occurring post-selection will be based on named reserves from the selection meeting. Any further substitutions that may be required beyond this are the responsibility of both the Performance Team and Selection Group.

Selection Criteria

Selectors will make their decisions based on nominations from the **scottishathletics** Performance Team, where appropriate, taking account of:

- The needs of the sport to continue to develop and retain athletes towards key senior outcomes
- Current Scottish rankings and performances in nominated trial events (where appropriate).
- Current and, where applicable, head-to-head form.
- The nature and quality of the event at which performances were achieved e.g. presence of qualified officials, use of automatic timing/wind gauges; licensing status of facility etc.
- Consideration will be given to wind speeds in making athlete comparisons.
- Athlete availability.
- Any other relevant factors e.g. fitness status, ability to compete at the required level, commitment to and conduct at previous international opportunities.
- Athlete must be able to take lateral flow test (If required by event organiser)

<http://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/athletes/performance/selection-policies/>

- ❖ Athletes will only be selected for National teams if they have completed the relevant eligibility process in advance of selection dates. The process for confirming eligibility can be found on the **scottishathletics** [website](#).

Scottish International Opportunities
Event Information

Loughborough International - Loughborough University

Date	23 rd May 2021
Selection Date	10 th May 2021
Number	Max of one per event
Athlete Contribution	N/A
Selection Notes	For more information, please refer to the Selection Information above. Selection will be based on previous years' (2019 and 2020) form and consideration will also be given to performances in the 2021 season. A negative lateral flow test will be required 72 hours prior to competition (more details will be provided after selection).
Other Information	Personal Coach Accreditation – There may be an opportunity for limited Personal Coach Accreditations. Any coach who is looking to attend can note their interest by contacting: performanceteam@scottishathletics.org.uk Travel and Accommodation – Athletes will be asked to book their own accommodation and travel this year (scottishathletics will make a financial contribution towards athlete costs).

Events

Women	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3,000m, 3000m SC, 100mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin
Men	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 3000mSC, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin

Manchester International (U20) - Sportcity, Manchester

Date	TBC
Selection Date	TBC
Number	TBC
Athlete Contribution	£50
Selection Notes	Please ensure that you read the Selection Information in this booklet. The National team for this event will be U20. Guest Places - TBC
Other Information	Personal Coach Accreditation - TBC

Events

Women	TBC
Men	TBC

Links and Contacts

scottishathletics Performance Team Contacts

Contact details for the **scottishathletics** Performance Team can be found on the website:
<https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/about/people/staff/>

scottishathletics Events Calendar

The **scottishathletics** events calendar can be accessed via the following link:
<https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/events/>

British Selection Policies

Selection Policies for British Teams can be found on the UKA website:
<https://www.uka.org.uk/performance/2021-selection-policies/>

Anti-Doping Information

Further information on Anti-Doping can be found via the following links:
<https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/about/welfare/anti-doping/>
<https://www.uka.org.uk/cleanathletics/>
<https://www.globaldro.com/Home>
<https://www.informed-sport.com/>