

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](#).

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Event Information

**Loughborough International - Loughborough University**

<b>Date</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
<b>Selection Date</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
<b>Number</b>	Max of one per event

<b>Athlete Contribution</b>	N/A
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<b>Selection Notes</b>	<p>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).</p>
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<b>Other Information</b>	<p><b>Personal Coach Accreditation</b> – There may be an opportunity for limited Personal Coach Accreditations. Any coach who is looking to attend can note their interest by contacting: <a href="mailto:performanceteam@scottishathletics.org.uk">performanceteam@scottishathletics.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>Travel and Accommodation</b> – Athletes will be asked to book their own accommodation and travel this year (scottishathletics will make a financial contribution towards athlete costs).</p>
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**Events**

<b>Women</b>	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
<b>Men</b>	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**

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2021
<b>Selection Date</b>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2021
<b>Number</b>	Max one per event

<b>Athlete Contribution</b>	TBC
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<b>Selection Notes</b>	For more information, please refer to the Selection Information above. The National team for this event will be U20. Selection will be based on performances in the 2021 season. Covid guidance for the event will be confirmed after selection.
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<b>Other Information</b>	Further information will be provided as it becomes available.
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**Events**

<b>Women</b>	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 3000m SC, 100mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin
<b>Men</b>	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 3000m SC, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin

## 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/>