

NORTH DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY SELECTION POLICY 2019/2020

This document aims to ensure that the selection process is clear and transparent to everyone.

There are two occasions when teams are selected to represent the North District in Cross Country Competitions: -

Inter Districts Cross Country (*Incorporated into UK CC Challenge*) - Stirling

Event Date 15 Jan 2022

Selection Date 6 Dec 2021

Teams SEN/ U17/ U15/ U13 |

Selection Notes

In all circumstances an athlete will be selected by a panel of selectors on known form with weighting towards the **North District Cross Country Championships at Elgin on Saturday 4th December**.

All selections for 2022 will be based on competitiveness with other district teams in Scotland also taking recognisance that races are also open via the British Cross Challenge entry system. Therefore, if an athlete misses out on selection for Scotland North there is still an open entry British Cross Challenge opportunity.

District teams of up to 15 (with 6 to score) is the theoretical maximum however numbers for teams for the North District may be less than this in some age groups due to the above considerations.

The Senior Teams may include some U20 athletes. The U20's and Seniors compete in separate races of different distances at the North District Championships which makes head-to-head comparisons difficult. The Selectors therefore have to make a judgement as to which U20's might be considered for the Senior Team.

Inter Counties Cross Country - Loughborough

Event Date 12 March 2022

Selection Date 28 Feb 2022

Teams SEN / U20 / U17

Athlete Cont. £30

Selection Notes

Selection will be made largely on results from the **National Cross Country Championships at Falkirk on Saturday 26th February 2022**

Entries for this race must be made by the end of January 2022, therefore entries are submitted before the final selection race. Senior Athletes should keep selectors informed of their availability for this competition.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:-

If an athletes name appears on the start list this DOES NOT guarantee that they will be selected for the final North District Team.

The North District does not select U13 athletes for this competition. Only U13 athletes who have competed in earlier UK Cross Country Challenge meetings are able to enter and compete, making their own arrangements for travel and accommodation to this competition.

Full Selection policy for Cross Country and Road Running for 2021 22 can be found on the **scottishathletics** website: <https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/athletes/performance/selection-policies-international-handbooks/>

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