

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, Two representatives from the Performance Team, Two representatives appointed by Track and Field Commission (of whom one must sit on the Commission) and the **scottishathletics** Statistician. Voting rights will be held by Head of performance (or substitute) and one representative from Track & Field Commission and the Chair will have the casting vote. 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 International Athlete Code of Conduct 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.

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

- ❖ From 2022, 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](http://www.scottishathletics.org.uk) website.

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Event Information

Loughborough International
Loughborough University

Date	21 st May 2023
Selection Date	9 th May 2023
Number	Max of one per event

Athlete Contribution	N/A
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Selection Notes	For more information, please refer to the Selection Information in this book. Selection will be based primarily on performances from the 2022 season and 2023 Indoor Season. Consideration will also be given to early 2023 Outdoors season form.
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Other Information	Personal Coach Accreditation – TBC Travel and Accommodation – Athletes will be asked to book their own travel and a contribution will be made from scottishathletics. Accommodation will be provided
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Events

Women	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m/Mile, 3000m/5000m, 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/Mile, 3000m/5000m, 3000mSC, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m High Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Shot, Discus, Javelin

The Loughborough Pathway International – Throws
Loughborough University

Date	27 th May 2023
Selection Date	16 th May 2023
Number	TBC

Athlete Contribution	£50
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Selection Notes	Please ensure that you read the Selection Information in this booklet. Selection will be U18/U20/U23 Selection Standards - TBC
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Other Information	Personal Coach Accreditation – TBC Travel and accommodation will be provided by scottishathletics .
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Events

Women	Hammer Shot Javelin Discus
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Men	Hammer Shot Javelin Discus
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Welsh International – U20
Cardiff, Wales

Date	26 th August 2023
Selection Date	8 th August 2023
Number	Max one per event

Athlete Contribution	£50
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Selection Notes	Please ensure that you read the Selection Information in this booklet. The National team for this event will be U20. Under 20 and Under 17 Athletes will be considered for selection. Travel and accommodation will be provided by scottishathletics
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Other Information	Personal Coach Accreditation - TBC
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Events

Women	100m, Ambulant 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 2000mSC, 5000m Walk, 100mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, Mixed 4 x 400m (2 Females), Universal Mixed 4x100m* High Jump, Ambulant Long Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Ambulant Shot, Shot, Ambulant Discus, Discus, Javelin
Men	100m, Ambulant 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 2000mSC, 5000m Walk, 110mH, 400mH, 4 x 100m, Mixed 4 x 400m (2 Males), Universal Mixed 4x100m* High Jump, Ambulant Long Jump, Long Jump, Pole Vault, Triple Jump Hammer, Ambulant Shot, Shot, Ambulant Discus, Discus, Javelin

**The Universal Mixed 4x100m Relay will consist of athletes already selected in the wider team. The team will be made up of 2 Male and 2 Female athletes – One of each gender should be ambulant and one should be able-bodied.*

Please note that events available are subject to change.

Combined Events

There is currently no Combined Events International opportunity available at this time but if/when information becomes available an update will be published.

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:
[2023 Selection Policies | UK Athletics](#)

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/>