## EAST DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY SELECTION POLICY 2023/24

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 East District in Cross Country Competitions: -

Inter Districts Cross Country – King George V Playing Fields, Renfrew		
Event Date	13 Jan 2024 Selection Date 4 Dec 2023 Teams SEN/ U17/ U15/ U13	
	District teams are up to 15 to run with 6 to score.	
Selection Notes	Selection for U13, U15, U17, Senior/Junior Male & Females will be 1 <sup>st</sup> 10 from <i>East District Cross</i> <i>Country Championships at Aberdeen on Saturday 2nd December</i> plus up to 5 others on all known form with weighting to Aberdeen.	
	The Senior Teams may include some U20 athletes. The U20's and Seniors compete in separate races of different distances at the East 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	9 March 24 Selection Date 28 Feb 2024 Teams SEN / U20 / U17 Athlete Cont. £30	
	Selection will be made largely on results from the <i>National Cross Country Championships at Falkirk</i> on Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024.	
	Entries for this race must be made by the end of January 2024, therefore entries are submitted before the final selection race. Senior Athletes should keep selectors informed of their availability for this competition.	
Selection Notes	IMPORTANT INFORMATION: - If an athletes name appears on the start list this DOES NOT guarantee that they will be selected for the final East District Team.	
	The East District do 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 2023/24 can be found on the scottishathletics website: <a href="https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/athletes/selection-policies-international-handbooks/">https://www.scottishathletics.org.uk/athletes/selection-policies-international-handbooks/</a>

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