



England Athletics Indoor Opportunities

Vienna 26th January 2019

Bratislava 27th January 2019

Reykjavik Games 3rd February 2019

Cardiff 'Under 20' 3rd March 2019

England Athletics value the importance of competitive international opportunities for athletes. These opportunities are part of the competition offer from EA and are stepping stones towards major Championships and reward for high rankings and proven form at the time of selection.

England Athletics Selection aims

1. To provide international opportunities for the best athletes in England at the point of selection.
2. To provide international opportunities for athletes judged to have the potential to represent England at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Selection Overview

All events will be considered separately, a maximum of two athletes can be selected for Vienna and Bratislava and one per event for Reykjavik and the Cardiff Under 20 meet.

Selection for the Senior meets will be made on Tuesday 15th January 2019

Selection for the Cardiff Under 20 meet will be confirmed on Tuesday 26th February 2019.

The Selection panel will consist of;

1. EA Head of Coaching and Athlete Development
2. EA Jumps and Combined Events Lead
3. EA Speed Lead
4. EA Throws Lead
5. EA Endurance Lead
6. UK Athletics Athlete Commission Member
7. Statistician
8. Note taker, EA Head of Competitions

The selection panel will aim to make informed decisions based on information gathered and supplied before the selection meetings. IF ALL ATHLETES AND COACHES INTERESTED IN SELECTION PUT FORWARD EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IT WILL HELP IN THIS SELECTION PROCESS. All questions and expressions of interest relating to the selection should be directed to the England Athletics Competitions Manager, Andy Day, aday@englandathletics.org. **If Andy Day has not been able to contact or ascertain interest in selection by midnight 14th January 2019 then the athlete may not be considered for selection.**

Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must be eligible to compete for England and have;

- A full valid British passport
- Current England Athletics membership
- Sign the EA team code of conduct if selected (Link here). If an athlete does not sign the code of conduct prior to the first date of competition their selection will be withdrawn.

Selection process Vienna and Bratislava

A maximum of two athletes per event can be selected.

- 1.1. One athlete per event (excepting 800m, 1500m and 3000m athletes) will be selected with an emphasis on performances between December 1st 2018 and 14th January 2019, according to the Power of 10 ranking lists.
- 1.2. Athletes winning the 'A' BMC race in 800, 1500m or 3000m at Sheffield, held alongside the EA Senior CE's Championships, will be offered a competition opportunity for the England team at ONE of the European events. **Please note not all events are included in both events**
- 1.3. If the winning athlete in 800m, 1500m or 3000m events at Sheffield turns down or is not available for selection the place will not be transferred to another athlete in the 'A' race. In this case athletes will then be selected for these events following 1.1.
- 1.4. The second athlete will be selected taking into account;
 - 1.4.1. Indoor performance ranking from December 1st 2018 to January 14th 2019, indoor season.
 - 1.4.2. Past performance from January 1st 2018, indoors and outdoors.
 - 1.4.3. Head to heads
 - 1.4.4. Meeting level
- 1.5. **Please note: If Andy Day has not been able to contact or ascertain interest in selection by midnight 14th January 2019 then the athlete may not be considered for selection.**

Selection process Reykjavic Games

A maximum of ONE athlete per event can be selected.

- 1.6. One athlete per event (excepting 800m and 3000m athletes) will be selected with an emphasis on performances between December 1st 2018 and 14th January 2019, according to the Power of 10 ranking lists.
 - 1.6.1. Indoor performance ranking from 2019 indoor season
 - 1.6.2. Head to heads
 - 1.6.3. Meeting level
 - 1.6.4. Past competitive performance from 2018, indoors and outdoors
- 1.7. Athletes winning the 'A' BMC race in 800 and 3000m at Sheffield, held alongside the EA Senior CE's Championships, will be offered a competition

opportunity for the England team at ONE of the European events. If they chose this event then they will be offered the ONE place available.

- 1.8. If the winning athlete in 800m or 3000m events at Sheffield turns down or is not available for selection the place will not be transferred to another athlete in the 'A' race. In this case athletes will then be selected for these events following 1.6.
- 1.9. **Please note: If Andy Day has not been able to contact or ascertain interest in selection by midnight 14th January 2019 then the athlete may not be considered for selection.**

Selection process Cardiff Under 20 Meet

- 1.10. Under 20 athletes winning eligible events at the EA Age Group Championships, 23rd/24th February 2019, will be offered a place in the team to compete in Cardiff.
- 1.11. If the winner declines selection, then the second-place, followed by the third-place athletes, will be offered the place.
- 1.12. If the top 3 athletes turn down or do not want selection, then a selection will be made according to the Power of 10 ranking lists at the selection meeting.

Further information.

- England Athletics will not have an appeals process for the indoor international team meetings in 2018/19 due to the selection and logistics window.
- England Athletics selectors will make contact with selected athletes by Friday 18th January 2019 for the senior competition opportunities and with the Under 20 athletes by Tuesday 26th February 2019

Appendix 1.

WIEN January 26, 2019	BRATISLAVA January 27 2019	REYKJAVIK February 3rd 2019
MEN	MEN	MEN
60 m	60 m	60 m
200 m	400 m	400 m
400 m	800 m	3000 m
800 m	3000m (this is an update)	Long Jump
1500 m	60 m Hurdles	High Jump
Triple Jump	5000m Walk	Shot put
Long Jump		
Shot Put		
WOMEN	WOMEN	WOMEN
60 m	60 m	60 m
200 m	400 m	400 m
400 m	800 m	800 m
800 m	1500 m	Long Jump
60 m Hurdles	60 m Hurdles	High Jump
Long Jump	3000m Walk	Shot Put
Shot Put	Long Jump	
	Triple Jump	