2020 Representative Opportunities – Ultra-Distance

Anglo Celtic Plate 100km Home International

Saturday 16th May, 2020

England Athletics value the importance of competitive road running opportunities for athletes seeking first time international experience as well as those looking to further develop themselves through international competition. The Anglo Celtic Plate 100k Home International plays an important role in developing athletes at distances beyond the Marathon and England Athletics will once again be sending a team to this year’s event which takes place on home turf, at Boddington in Gloucestershire.

Eligibility
To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:

I. Be a registered athlete and be eligible to compete for England (i.e. full British passport holder).
II. Have achieved at least one England Athletics development standard within the qualification period.

Qualification Standards

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*Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 1 January 2019 & 24:00 01 March 2020 (GMT).

Selection Process & Criteria

I. The team will be selected the week beginning 2nd March, 2020.
II. Up to a maximum of four men and four women may be selected.
III. The Selection Panel will select athletes who meet the qualification standards, based on current form and fitness, head to heads and competition history up to an including 1st March, 2020.
IV. Selection of all athletes is subject to agreement of the athlete’s racing programme between the date of selection and the Anglo Celtic Plate 100k with the Selection Panel.
V. In exceptional circumstances only England Athletics reserve the right to select athletes without a current standard where the athlete has demonstrated potential to run well at the 100km.

Additional Notes
Any selected athlete with doubts over their fitness in the lead up to the race may be required to evidence a fitness test. England Athletics reserve the right to deselect athletes who the selection panel feel are not fit or competitive enough in the final month before the event.

Appeals
There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the England Team made by the Selection Panel. The provisions of the UK Athletics Selection and Nomination “Fast” Appeals Procedure do not apply to the England team selections for the Anglo Celtic Plate 100k.

Expressions of Interest
Please send expressions of interest to the Road Running Manager, Charlotte Fisher cfisher@englandathletics.org no later than midnight Sunday 1st March, 2020.