

Nomination Criteria

Paris 2024

Athletics

1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined below, capitalised terms in this Nomination Criteria have the meaning given to them in the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law, certain of which have been reproduced below for the sake of convenience.

2023-24 Australian Domestic Season means the period between 1 December 2023 to 14 April 2024.

2024 Australian Track and Field Championships means the 2024 edition of the Australian Championships for all Olympic Games events, except for the Marathon, to be held at a location and date to be determined by the National Federation. For the avoidance of doubt, this event is taken to include the 10,000m event (held separately in Q4 of calendar year 2023) and the 20km walk (held at the Australian 20km Walk Championships in Q1 of calendar year 2024).

AA means the National Federation, Athletics Australia

AA Selection Committee means the committee established by Athletics Australia to Nominate the athletes to the AOC for selection.

AOC means the Australian Olympic Committee Inc and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the AOC Selection Committee.

AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law means the document adopted by the Executive which governs, among other things, the nomination and selection of Athletes to a Team for an Olympic Games or Olympic Winter Games and which is available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/athlete-guidelines/>.

AOC Selection Committee means the committee established by the AOC to select athletes and appoint officials to the Australian Olympic team for the Games.

AOC Selection Criteria means the criteria adopted by the AOC in respect of the Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by the AOC to participate in the Games and which appears at Appendix 1 of this Nomination Criteria.

Athlete means a person who:

- (a) participates in the Sport; and
- (b) is recognised by the National Federation and the AOC as eligible for nomination to the AOC for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria.

Combined Events means the events of Heptathlon and Decathlon.

Executive means the Executive of the AOC.

Extenuating Circumstances means:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delays;

- (d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or
- (e) any other factors considered by the National Federation to constitute extenuating circumstances, including COVID-19.

Games means Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

International Federation means World Athletics.

Member Association means Athletics Australia's Member Associations, being the State Sporting Organisations.

National Federation means Athletics Australia.

Nomination Date means 11-14 April 2024 for Phase 1 Nomination, 10 May 2024 for Phase 2 – Marathon Nomination, 7 July 2024 for Phase 3 – Final Nominations.

Qualification Period means:

- 1 November 2022 to 30 April 2024 in Marathon.
- 31 December 2022 to 30 June 2024 in 10,000m, Race Walks, Combined Events and Relays.
- 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 in all events except Marathon, 10,000m, Race Walks, Combined Events and Relays.

Qualification Standard means the standard set by World Athletics for entry eligibility under the Qualification System.

Qualification System means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for the Sport in respect of the Games issued by the International Federation, which can be found at the following URL <https://worldathletics.org/news/press-releases/qualification-system-paris-2024-olympic-games>

Sport means Athletics.

Sport Entries Deadline means the date on which entries to a Games must be submitted by the AOC, being 8 July 2024.

Team means the team of athletes and officials selected by the AOC to participate in the Sport at the Games.

1.2 Interpretation

- (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:
 - (i) a clause is to a clause of this Nomination Criteria;
 - (ii) the singular includes the plural and the converse also applies;
 - (iii) persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes; and
 - (iv) a party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes.
- (b) If a person to whom this Nomination Criteria applies consists of more than one person, then this Nomination Criteria binds them jointly and severally.
- (c) A reference to time, day or date is to time, day or date of Sydney, Australia.

- (d) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Nomination Criteria or affect its interpretation.

2 General

- 2.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the board of the National Federation. The National Federation must make this Nomination Criteria available to all Athletes participating in the Sport, including by publishing this Nomination Criteria on the National Federation's website.
- 2.2 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the AOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
- 2.3 The objective of this Nomination Criteria is to nominate the athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team who the AA Selection Committee considers have the greatest potential to win a medal or finish in the top eight in their event(s) at the Games.
- 2.4 The only individual at the National Federation who is authorised to provide advice on the content of this Nomination Criteria is the National Federation's Chair of Selectors. For the avoidance of doubt, any advice received by an Athlete from any National Federation personnel (other than the Chair of Selectors), either verbally or in writing, has no validity in relation to nomination matters.
- 2.5 This Nomination Criteria will take effect on and from the date of approval by the AOC and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of the Games.
- 2.6 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
 - (a) all Athletes;
 - (b) the National Federation; and
 - (c) the AOC.
- 2.7 The terms of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law are incorporated by reference into this Nomination Criteria. The National Federation must provide and make available, the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law to all Athletes.

3 Long List

- 3.1 For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, the National Federation and the AOC may maintain a Long List of Athletes.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of doubt, membership of the National Federation's or the AOC's Long List does not increase decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by the National Federation, or being selected by the AOC, to the Team.

4 Athlete Quota Positions

- 4.1 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team where, pursuant to the Qualification System, the International Federation has awarded the AOC or the

National Federation athlete quota positions or confirmed qualification for the athlete or relay team through the World Athletics official published list.

- 4.2 A National Federation may not nominate more Athletes than the number of athlete quota positions awarded to the AOC or the National Federation under the Qualification System.
- 4.3 The National Federation may nominate fewer Athletes than the number of athlete quota positions awarded to the AOC or the National Federation under the Qualification System.

5 Eligibility Criteria

- 5.1 The National Federation will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, the National Federation is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Athlete:
- (a) is an Australian citizen. For the avoidance of doubt, an Athlete will not meet this requirement by obtaining Australian permanent residency. Athletes must hold or be eligible for an Australian passport;
 - (b) is eligible to be selected as an athlete in a representative Australian team pursuant to the National Federation By-Law 3 (<https://www.athletics.com.au/about/constitution-policies>);
 - (c) is a registered member of the National Federation through their Member Association;
 - (d) is likely to satisfy all participation and eligibility rules for the Games as set by the IOC, the Organising Committee and/or the International Federation;
 - (e) is likely to satisfy the Qualification System, including any age eligibility requirements. For the avoidance of doubt, the International Federation may amend the Qualification System from time to time which may require amendments to this Nomination Criteria;
 - (f) has not breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
 - (g) does not, and is not likely to in the foreseeable future, suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent the Athlete from competing at the Games to the highest possible standard for that Athlete;
 - (h) has competed in the event discipline in which they seek nomination at the 2024 Australian Track and Field Championships, with the exception of those athletes whose event is not being conducted at the 2024 Australian Track and Field Championships. To meet this criterion, any athlete wishing to compete in an event discipline at the Games who is unable for any reason to compete in that event discipline at the 2024 Australian Track and Field Championships, or is seeking injury exemption from the event discipline, must provide this request in writing for approval by the Chair of the AA Selection Committee in consultation with the General Manager - High Performance prior to the nomination deadline of 5:00pm 10 April 2024, advised below at clause 5.1(i), together with the appropriate documentation from a medical professional if a medical exemption is sought. Any exemption from the criterion in this paragraph approved is not effective for, and does not override the requirements of, Phase 1 Nomination under clause 6.2;
 - (i) has completed and submitted the National Federation's online nomination form (which may be found at www.athletics.com.au) for each event discipline in which the athlete is seeking nomination. The nomination form must be submitted by no later than 5:00pm 10 April 2024. The date for submission of the nomination form may be extended at the discretion of the Chair of the AA Selection Committee on the recommendation of the National Federation General Manager - High Performance;

- (j) is and will remain in 'good standing' with the National Federation and at all times comply with the National Federation's Code of Conduct and conduct themselves in a way that does not bring themselves, the Sport or the Team into disrepute. The National Federation may consider past and present behavioural conduct in determining whether an athlete is in 'good standing'. If the National Federation determines that an athlete is not in 'good standing', the National Federation may in its absolute discretion deem that athlete ineligible for the purposes of nomination under this Nomination Criteria;
- (k) has demonstrated commitment to signing and/or abiding by any National Federation Team Agreement, Code of Conduct and other relevant National Federation policies and procedures as reasonably directed and communicated to Athletes from time to time;
- (l) has demonstrated commitment to completing all education courses required by the National Federation, including but not limited to anti-doping e-learning modules level 1 & 2, the National Integrity in Sport Unit's "Keep Sport Honest" e-learning (anti-match fixing) module and any other integrity education requirements of the National Federation as reasonably directed and communicated to Athletes time to time; and
- (m) agrees to comply with any pre-Games preparation policy published by the National Federation's General Manager - High Performance, including travel plan and travel arrangements outlined for the Games. This policy may include the requirement to prove form and fitness to compete in the Games.

6 Nomination Criteria

General

6.1 An eligible Athlete may compete in an unlimited number of events at the Games as long as a quota position has been awarded to the AOC or the National Federation for each event, , the National Federation has nominated that Athlete for each event in accordance with this Nomination Criteria and the AOC has selected that Athlete.

6.2 Phase 1 – Initial Nomination

- (a) Phase 1 Nomination is applicable to all events except for the 4x100m, 4x400m, Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay and Marathon events.
- (b) The National Federation may, in its absolute discretion, nominate eligible Athletes in Phase 1 Nomination who:
 - (i) have achieved the Qualification Standard by the end of the 2023-24 Australian Domestic Season;
 - (ii) have finished in the top two (2) Australian places at the 2024 Australian Track and Field Championships in their event but are not compelled to nominate both first and second placegetters. For the avoidance of doubt, international athletes competing at the 2024 Australian Track and Field Championships will not be considered for the purposes of ranking athletes in each event under this clause;
 - (iii) have competed in at least one (1) other of the National Federation's Summer Series meets during the 2023-2024 Australian Domestic Season in the same event(s) or similar event(s) for which they are seeking nomination; and
 - (iv) have, in the AA Selection Committee's absolute discretion, shown consistent form throughout the Qualification Period until the Nomination Date that is similar to or better than the Qualification Standard in that event.

- (c) Athletes may not be nominated in the 100m and/or 400m individually in Phase 1 Nomination if, in the National Federation's absolute discretion, their nomination in that individual event will negatively impact the constitution of the relay squad.

6.3 Phase 2 – Marathon Nomination

- (a) The National Federation may, in its absolute discretion, nominate athletes in the event / discipline of Marathon (hereafter, '**the Marathon**') who obtain a quota place for the Games in the Marathon in accordance with the Qualification System. When exercising this discretion, the National Federation will consider all the following factors, in descending order of priority:
 - (i) Athletes who achieve a top eight (8) finish at the 2023 Budapest World Athletics Championships in the Marathon and have displayed similar form by achieving consistent top 8 finishes in international competitions (if held) in the lead up to the Nomination Date for Marathon,
 - (ii) each Athlete's competitive record and demonstrated ability during the Qualification Period to plan their performances to peak at a major championship; and
 - (iii) any other factor, or combination of factors, which the AA Selection Committee considers relevant in nominating Athletes for the Marathon.
- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, athletes who, when given international opportunities, repeatedly fail to meet or exceed the performance standard required to achieve a quota place for the Marathon, will not necessarily be nominated even if they have achieved the requirements of the Qualification System.

6.4 Phase 3 – Final Nomination (Individual Events)

- (a) Subject to the availability of quota places for Australia under the Qualification System, the National Federation, may nominate additional eligible Athletes following Phase 1 Nomination and the Marathon Nomination (**Final Nomination**).
- (b) Final Nomination is applicable to all events except for the Marathon.
- (c) In determining which Athletes (if any) to nominate under Final Nomination, the AA Selection Committee will consider the following factors in no particular order of priority:
 - (i) an Athlete's ability to meet the objective in clause 2.3 for their specified event(s);
 - (ii) whether an Athlete has obtained a quota place for any event under the Qualification System;
 - (iii) an Athlete's ability to demonstrate high-level performance throughout the Qualification Period;
 - (iv) an Athlete's ability during the Qualification Period to plan their performances to peak at a major championship;
 - (v) an Athlete's participation at the 2024 Australian Track and Field Championships and the National Federation's Summer Series in their relevant event(s). The aforementioned events should form a significant part of an Athlete's competition plans;
 - (vi) an Athlete's ability to contribute to any qualified Australian relay team in the 4x100m, 4x400m or the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay events.

- (vii) any factor, or combination of factors that the AA Selection Committee, in consultation with the National Federation General Manager – High Performance, considers relevant.
- (d) Athletes who, when given international opportunities, repeatedly fail to meet or exceed the performance standard required to achieve a quota place for the relevant event, will not necessarily be nominated even if they have achieved the requirements of the Qualification System.
- (e) Athletes may not be nominated in the 100m and/or 400m individually in Phase 3 Nomination if, in the National Federation's absolute discretion, their nomination in that individual event will negatively impact the constitution of the relay squad.
- (f) Performances from the World Athletics Race Walking Teams Championships in the individual 20km Race Walk event will not be considered by the AA Selection Committee when considering nominations for the individual 20km Race Walk at the Games.

6.5 **Phase 3 - Final Nomination (Relay - 4x100m and 4x400m)**

- (a) Subject to Australia receiving a quota place for the 4x100m and/or 4x400m, the National Federation may, in its absolute discretion, nominate Athletes for the 4x100m and the 4x400m according to the following considerations:
 - (i) each Athlete's competitive record and demonstrated ability to run in the relay team that obtained a quota place for that event;
 - (ii) in accordance with the objective of this Nomination Criteria set out in clause 2.3, the likelihood that an Athlete's inclusion on a relay team will ensure the strongest relay squad is nominated and that the relay team is likely to achieve a Games result of at least 16th. Nominated Athletes for a relay team are not required to meet any specific standard under the Qualification System or otherwise;
 - (iii) whether an Athlete has been nominated and selected in the individual 100m or 400m under Phase 1 Nomination. An Athlete that has been nominated and selected in the individual 100m or 400m are required to form part of the respective relay squad entered by Australia in accordance with the Qualification System; and
 - (iv) any factor, or combination of factors that the AA Selection Committee, in consultation with the General Manager - High Performance, considers relevant.
- (b) Athletes nominated for a relay squad who have qualified for the individual 100m, 200m or 400m will be entered in a single individual event only (either the 100m, 200m or 400m), unless the AA Selection Committee determines otherwise.
- (c) The National Federation may identify alternate athletes using the discretion outlined in the Criteria above, and below in 6.7.

6.6 **Phase 3 - Final Nomination (Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay)**

- (a) Subject to Australia receiving a quota place for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay, the National Federation will, in its absolute discretion, nominate Athletes for this event according to the following considerations:
 - (i) whether the nomination of an Athlete will achieve the highest result for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay team. An Athlete's performance level, including historical performances at international competitions at 10km (or 10000m) and 20km race walk events, will be a significant determining factor;

- (ii) an Athlete's competitive record and demonstrated ability to perform at a high-level at major championships (domestic or international); and
 - (iii) any factor, or combination of factors that the AA Selection Committee, in consultation with the General Manager - High Performance, considers relevant.
 - (iv) The National Federation may identify Ap alternate athletes using the discretion outlined in the Criteria above, and below in 6.7.
- (b) The primary opportunity for qualification for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay event is the 2024 World Athletics Race Walking Teams Championships. As such, to ensure the qualification of the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay team(s) is/are prioritised at the World Athletics Race Walking Teams Championships, performances from this competition in the individual 20km Race Walk event will not be considered by the AA Selection Committee when considering nominations for the individual 20km Race Walk at the Games.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, an Athlete's inclusion in an Australian team that achieves a quota place for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay, does not guarantee that Athlete's nomination for this event.

6.7 Identification of Ap alternate Athletes

Individual Events

- (a) In accordance with the Qualification System, if the National Federation fulfils the maximum quota per individual event, the National Federation will identify a maximum of one (1) Ap alternate athlete.
- (b) All Ap alternate Athletes must satisfy the conditions in clause 5.1. In determining which athletes to identify as Ap alternate athletes under this clause, the AA Selection Committee will apply the considerations in clause 6.4(c) in its absolute discretion.

Relay and Team Events

- (c) In accordance with the Qualification System, if the National Federation qualifies an Australian team for the following relay and mixed team events, it will identify the following Ap alternate athletes:
 - (i) 4x100m and 4x400m: One (1) Ap alternate athlete for each Australian team for each gender.
 - (ii) 4x400m mixed relay: Two (2) Ap alternate athletes for each Australian Team (1 x man and 1 x woman).
 - (iii) Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay: Two (2) Ap alternate athletes for each Australian Team (1 x man and 1 x woman).
- (d) All Ap alternate Athletes must satisfy the conditions in clause 5.1. In determining which athletes to identify as Ap alternate athletes under this clause, the AA Selection Committee will apply the considerations in clause 6.5(a)(for 4x100m and 4x400m relay events) and 6.6(a)(for Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay) in its absolute discretion.
- (e) For the avoidance of doubt, an Ap alternate athlete will not be nominated to the AOC and will not be selected by the AOC as part of the Team unless and until they replace a de-selected Athlete and only if the criteria for the replacement under the IOC / Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement Policy is satisfied.

6.8 Additional obligations following nomination

- (a) Following their nomination, nominated Athletes must meet and continue to meet the following obligations:
- (i) if requested, prove their fitness to compete in the Games by the achievement of pre-Games form and fitness requirements on a case by case basis, to be set by the General Manager - High Performance and communicated to Athletes;
 - (ii) undertake any medical assessments and testing requested by the National Federation Chief Medical Officer, or their delegate, and disclose to the National Federation Chief Medical Officer, or their delegate, any relevant medical history and any known medical condition or issue that may be or become relevant to participation in the Team;
 - (iii) adhere to all anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by applicable anti-doping rules, including the Athletics Australia Anti-Doping Policy and the anti-doping rules of the governing body of the Games;
 - (iv) sign an Athletics Australia Team Agreement and the Athletics Australia Code of Conduct governing their nomination and selection to the Team and participation in the Games; and
 - (v) attend any defined mandatory pre-Games training camp, unless a waiver has been provided by Athletics Australia permitting the athlete not to attend the camp. Such waivers will not be unreasonably withheld
- (collectively, **Further Obligations**).
- (b) Failure by a nominated Athlete to meet any of the Further Obligations after his or her nomination may, at the discretion of the General Manager of High Performance, result in a nominated Athlete being de-nominated and/or de-selected from the Team, in accordance with clause 6.9.

6.9 Removal of Nominated Athletes

The National Federation may de-nominate an Athlete or request the AOC to de-select an Athlete from the Team for any of the following reasons:

- (a) failure by a nominated Athlete to meet any of the Further Obligations set out in clause 6.8(a);
- (b) a voluntary withdrawal notified in writing by the Athlete to the National Federation;
- (c) injury or illness certified by a medical practitioner approved by the National Federation;
- (d) a violation of the AOC's Team Membership Agreement for the Games, the National Federation's Team Agreement or the Athletics Australia Code of Conduct, including refusing to sign this agreement and code of conduct;
- (e) a failure to comply with any pre-Games form and fitness requirements set by the General Manager – High Performance and communicated to Athletes;
- (f) a failure to comply with any pre-Games competition preparation policy that is provided (including a failure to meet an agreed pre-departure standard);
- (g) a failure to adhere to anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures;
- (h) the athlete's eligibility status changes so that the athlete is ineligible to participate in the Games; and/or

- (i) the athlete's event is removed from the Games program.
- 6.10 If the AOC receives such a request from the National Federation under clause 6.9 to de-select an Athlete, the AOC will consider, at its absolute discretion, whether to de-select that Athlete. If the AOC decides to de-select the Athlete, the National Federation may nominate to the AOC an Ap alternate athlete that has been identified under clause 6.7 to replace the selected Athlete. If the replacement falls after the Sport Entries Deadline, the criteria for the replacement under the IOC / Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement Policy must be satisfied.
- 6.11 Nomination Meetings
- (a) The AA Selection Committee will meet to determine the athletes who will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team as well as identifying Ap alternate athletes for the Games as follows:
 - (i) Phase 1 Nominations: In the fortnight following the end of the 2023-2024 Australian Domestic Season;
 - (ii) Phase 2 Marathon Nominations: early May 2024; and
 - (iii) Phase 3 Nominations - in the days following 30 June 2024.

7 Extenuating circumstances

- 7.1 In determining whether an Athlete has satisfied the criteria set out in clause 6, the National Federation may, in its absolute discretion, have regard to Extenuating Circumstances.
- 7.2 In the event that an Athlete determines that he or she is unable to attend a competition, camp, training session or other event which is referred to in this Nomination Criteria (**Nomination Event**), that Athlete must notify the National Federation of his or her non-attendance in writing as soon as practicable.
- 7.3 The National Federation may consider an Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Event to be an Extenuating Circumstance in its absolute discretion. The National Federation may require an Athlete to undergo a medical examination as a condition of treating the Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Event as an Extenuating Circumstance.

8 Submission of Nominations

- 8.1 The National Federation must notify Athletes of the Nomination Date in writing.
- 8.2 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion extend the Nomination Date for the National Federation for any reason.
- 8.3 The National Federation must nominate Athletes to the AOC by the Nomination Date. The National Federation must inform Athletes of their nomination or non-nomination by no later than:
- (a) 48 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete 14 days prior to the Sport Entries Deadline (Marathon); or
 - (b) 24 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete within 14 days of the Sport Entries Deadline,
- or such later date as the AOC advises the National Federation.

- 8.4 Nominations submitted to the AOC must be in the form prescribed by the AOC or in a form that is otherwise acceptable to the AOC and include any such information that is required pursuant to the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.
- 8.5 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion, accept a nomination submitted after the Nomination Date where it is submitted by the National Federation as a result of an appeal brought in accordance with the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.

9 Amendments

- 9.1 This Nomination Criteria may only be amended with the written consent of the AOC.
- 9.2 The AOC may amend the AOC Selection Criteria from time to time in its absolute discretion. If advised by the AOC of such an amendment, the National Federation must update Appendix 1 to this Nomination Criteria and re-upload an updated Nomination Criteria to the National Federation's website and advise Athletes of the amendment.
- 9.3 Where the AOC forms a reasonable opinion that this Nomination Criteria requires amendment, the AOC must notify the National Federation of the required amendments. The National Federation must work collaboratively with the AOC in good faith to amend this Nomination Criteria to the satisfaction of the AOC.

10 Governing Law

This Nomination Criteria is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.

11 Appeals

- 11.1 A non-nominated athlete may only appeal against their non-nomination (***Nomination Appeal***) in accordance with the procedure set out in clause 9.6 or clause 9.9 of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law (***AOC By-Law***).
- 11.2 Any Nomination Appeal arising out of this Nomination Criteria which is commenced under clause 9.6 of the AOC By-Law will be heard by the NST General Division in accordance with clause 9.6(c) of the AOC By-Law. For clarity, clause 11.2 does not apply to appeals against non-nomination commenced under clause 9.9 of the AOC By-Law (***Nomination Fast Track Appeal***).

12 Priority of Documents

To the extent of any inconsistency, the following documents shall be given the following descending order of precedence:

- (a) the AOC Constitution;
- (b) the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law (including AOC Selection Criteria); and
- (c) this Nomination Criteria.

Appendix 1 – AOC Selection Criteria