



2024 Olympic Games: 26 July – 11 August 2024
Paris, France

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OVERVIEW

This selection policy (“the Policy”) outlines the process by which UK Athletics (“UKA”) will determine its nominations for Team GB at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (“Games”) in Road events. Athletes wishing to be selected for Track & Field events should see the separate selection policy.

In all cases, selection by UKA represents a nomination to the British Olympic Association (“BOA”) for their ratification. Ultimately, the final decision regarding selection for the Games rests with the BOA and is conditional on various factors, including athletes signing the Team GB Paris 2024 Olympic Games Team Members’ Agreement (“TMA”).

AIM

UKA’s aim for the Games is to maximise both the number of medals won and top eight (8) placings achieved.

In some events, UKA considers that the World Athletics qualification standards are higher than the standard required to achieve a top 8 placing. In those events, UKA has implemented a set of “**UKA Selection Standards**”. For the events in which UKA Selection Standards apply, athletes who have not achieved a World Athletics qualification standard but have achieved the UKA Selection Standard and receive an invite by virtue of a World ranking position will be eligible to be considered for selection, subject to meeting all the requirements in section 1: Eligibility for consideration for selection, which includes demonstrating Current Form (see paragraphs 13 - 16 below).

TRIALS

1. For the avoidance of doubt there will be no trial for the Marathon, 20km Race Walking or Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay events.

SELECTION MEETING

2. The selection meetings for road events will take place on the following:
 - a. **19 February 2024** (marathon rounds 1 & 2)
 - b. **22 April 2024** (marathon round 3 & marathon race walk mixed relay event)
 - c. **1 July 2024** (20km race walking event).
3. Selections will be based on the aim of the policy and subject to a maximum of three (3) athletes in individual events, as permitted by World Athletics.

4. In the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay up to two (2) athletes may be selected. One (1) male and one (1) female.
5. The Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay Team can qualify for the Games in one of two ways:
 - a. Finishing in the top 22 teams at the 2024 World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships; or
 - b. World Athletics Performance List. World Athletics will identify the remaining teams qualified by virtue of their position in the World Athletics Performance List, according to the best performances in the qualification period 31 December 2022 – 30 June 2024.

For clarity, the above applies to the qualification of relay teams, not individuals for those teams. Individuals for the relay teams will be selected by the UKA Selection Panel.

SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION FOR SELECTION

6. To be eligible for consideration for selection, athletes must comply with requirements 1-3 below:

Requirement 1 (Eligibility Criteria):	Meet the Eligibility Criteria, as set out in Appendix 1 – Eligibility Criteria, below.
Requirement 2 (Qualification Standard):	<p>A. Achieve a World Athletics Qualification Standard in the correct period (as set out in paragraph 8 below).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B. For events where UKA Selection Standards have been set, achieve the standard in the correct period (as set out in paragraph 8 below) and receive a World Athletics Invite by virtue of World Ranking.</p>
Requirement 3 (Current Form):	Show Current Form, as set out in paragraphs 13 - 16 below.

Requirement 1: Eligibility Criteria

7. To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the Eligibility Criteria set out in Appendix 1 – Eligibility Criteria.

Requirement 2: Qualification Standards

8. The World Athletics Qualification Standards and UKA Selection Standards must be achieved in the following period:
 - a. For the marathon (round 1 & 2) between 00:00 (GMT) 1 November 2022 and 23:59 (GMT) 19 February 2024.

- b. For the marathon (round 3) & marathon race walk mixed relay between 00:00 (GMT) 1 November 2022 and 23:59 (GMT) 21 April 2024.
 - c. For the 20km race walking team event between 00:00 (GMT) 31 December 2022 to 23:59 (BST) 30 June 2024.
9. World Athletics Qualification Standards and UKA Selection Standards must be achieved in accordance with the Performance Conditions outlined in Section 3 below.

A. World Athletics Qualification Standard

10. The World Athletics Qualification Standard for each event is as follows:

Men	Event	Women
2:08.10	Marathon	2:26.50
1:20.10	20km Race Walk	1:29.20

B. UKA Selection Standard and invite by virtue of World Ranking

11. In relation to athletes who do not achieve a World Athletics Qualification Standard but do achieve a UKA Selection Standard, they will be eligible for consideration for selection *if* they are allocated an invite by virtue of their World Ranking in their event and meet Requirements 1 and 3 of this Policy. Where there is no UKA Selection Standard in the following table, invites from World Athletics will not be accepted in these events. The UKA Selection Standards are as follows:

Men	Event	Women
N/A	Marathon	N/A
1:20.30	20km Race Walk	1:29.40

Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay Selection Standard

12. Subject to UKA qualifying a Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay team, athletes will be eligible for consideration for selection *if* they have achieved the standard outlined below and meet Requirements 1 and 3 of this Policy. For the avoidance of doubt, at the time of publication there is not a World Athletics standard for the marathon race walk mixed relay. The UKA Selection Standards are as follows:

Men	Event	Women
1:20.30 (20k)	Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay	1:29.40 (20k)

Please note the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay Selection Standards are subject to change once World Athletics' qualification process has been released.

Requirement 3: Current Form

13. All marathon athletes must show current form in the period 1 December 2023 until the relevant selection meeting to be eligible for selection and race-walking athletes from 1 April 2024 until the relevant selection meeting. This is to ensure that athletes who have achieved a World Athletics Qualification Standard or UKA Selection Standard are still performing at or near to that level, and that the Selection Panel has confidence that they can achieve the aims of the policy.

14. Marathon current form will be determined by evaluating the athlete's performances and/or training data from 1 December 2023 until the relevant selection meeting. The Selection Panel may, in its sole discretion consider factors such as consistency in training, marathon specific training sessions, performances in alternative relevant disciplines (10k to Half Marathon) and current injury status. Injury status may be a reason not to select an athlete where the Selection Panel does not consider that the athlete will be able to achieve the aims of the policy due to that injury.
15. Race Walking current form will be determined by evaluating the athlete's performances and/or training data from 1 April 2024 until the relevant selection meeting. The Selection Panel may, in its sole discretion consider factors such as consistency in training, specific training sessions, performances in alternative relevant disciplines (10k to 35k) and current injury status. Injury status may be a reason not to select an athlete where the Selection Panel does not consider that the athlete will be able to achieve the aims of the policy due to that injury.
16. The Head Coach may exercise discretion for an athlete to be considered for selection who has met requirement 1 and 2 but does not meet current form requirements and has demonstrated exceptional ability and potential to medal at the Games. The Head Coach will assess the athlete's readiness to perform at the Games and their potential to contribute to the aims the Policy.

Eligible Athletes

17. Athletes who achieve Requirements 1, 2 and 3 will be eligible for consideration for selection ("**Eligible Athletes**"). Other athletes will not be eligible for consideration for selection.

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS

Selection Rounds

The Selection Panel will select athletes in three (3) rounds for the marathon, one (1) round for 20km race walking and one (1) round for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay, at three selection meetings.

Marathon

19th February Selection Meeting: rounds 1 & 2

For the avoidance of doubt, UKA is not required to nominate any athletes in round 1 or round 2 if they do not meet the criteria outlined.

Any athlete who has planned to compete in a marathon after 19 February 2024 can only be considered for selection in round 3 on 22 April 2024.

18. Round 1

- a. The Selection Panel will automatically select up to one male and one female athlete in each marathon event if they finish in the top eight (8) at the 2023 World Championships, provided they meet the eligibility requirements and have achieved a World Athletics Qualification Standard between 1 November 2022 – 18 February 2024.
- b. If more than one GB&NI athlete finishes in the top eight (8) at the 2023 World Championships, the selection panel will only consider the top placed GB&NI athlete.

- c. Should this athlete not be eligible for selection (or decline selection), their place will not be offered by default to the next best Eligible Athlete.

19. Round 2

- a. The Selection Panel may select Eligible Athletes who have a World Athletics Qualification Standard **AND** have given the panel confidence in their ability to prepare effectively for a championship marathon. Factors the Selection Panel will consider include (in no particular order):
- i. Climate specific preparation plans;
 - ii. Engagement with UKA to best prepare for potential environmental conditions in Paris;
 - iii. A demonstration of progression towards an optimum nutrition/fuelling strategy;
 - iv. Previous major championship performances;
 - v. Injury and health status;
 - vi. Whether the Games is their main competition focus of 2024
- b. If more athletes satisfy the criteria above than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in priority order, may be given unequal weight and/or may be disregarded:
- i. 2023 & 2024 World rankings;
 - ii. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
 - iii. Current form and performance consistency as outlined in Requirement 3 above;
 - iv. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - v. Previous major competition history;
 - vi. Injury/illness status;
 - vii. Future individual medal potential at major championships; and
 - viii. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.
- c. All selected athletes will be required to complete the Marathon Pre-Competition Screening Pro Forma.
- d. Athletes will be subject to requirements to demonstrate form and fitness to the World Class Programme Endurance Performance Manager and Technical Director ahead of the Olympic Games. Athletes must also agree to provide access to training data and the appropriate event/performance(s) in which to demonstrate fitness and form prior to the Olympic Games.

22nd April Selection Meeting: round 3

20. Round 3

- a. The number of places available in this round will only be known after the completion of Round 2. Where places are available, athletes may be selected if they are Eligible Athletes who have a World Athletics Qualification Standard **AND** have given the panel confidence in their ability to prepare effectively for a championship marathon. Factors the Selection Panel will consider include (in no particular order):
- i. Climate specific preparation plans;
 - ii. Engagement with UKA to best prepare for potential environmental conditions in Paris;
 - iii. A demonstration of progression towards an optimum nutrition/fuelling strategy;
 - iv. Previous major championship performances;
 - v. Injury and health status;
 - vi. Whether the Olympic Games is their main competition focus of 2024.

- b. If more athletes satisfy the criteria above than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in priority order, may be given unequal weight and/or may be disregarded:
 - i. 2023 & 2024 World rankings;
 - ii. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
 - iii. Current form and performance consistency as outlined in Requirement 3 above;
 - iv. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - v. Previous major competition history;
 - vi. Injury/illness status;
 - vii. The number of places available;
 - viii. Future individual medal potential at major championships; and
 - ix. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.
- c. During this round, the Selection Panel may select non-travelling reserves, provided the athlete is an Eligible Athlete with a World Athletics Qualification Standard.

Note: in round 3, performances prior to 18 February 2024 may carry a greater performance weighting as it is deemed more likely to allow athletes adequate time to prepare and perform optimally at the 2024 Olympic Games.

Race Walking

22nd April Selection Meeting: Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay

21. Round 1: Eligible Athletes with a UKA Selection Standard

- a. Subject to a team qualifying for the Games in accordance with World Athletics qualification system, the Selection Panel may select Eligible Athletes who have a UKA Selection Standard and have given the panel confidence in their ability to combine effectively as a team. The Selection Panel is not obliged to select a relay team.
- b. If there are more Eligible Athletes with a UKA Selection Standard than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in priority order, may be given unequal weight and/or may be disregarded:
 - i. The number of UKA Selection Standards achieved in accordance with Section 2 of this policy;
 - ii. 2024 Season's Best;
 - iii. 2024 World rankings;
 - iv. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
 - v. Current form and performance consistency as outlined in Requirement 3 above;
 - vi. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - vii. Previous major competition history;
 - viii. Injury/illness status;
 - ix. Ability to combine effectively as a team to achieve the aims of the selection policy; and
 - x. Any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.
- c. During this round, the Selection Panel may select non-travelling reserves, provided the athlete is an Eligible Athlete with a UKA Selection Standard.

1st July Selection Meeting: 20km Race Walking rounds 1 & 2

22. Round 1: Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard

- a. The Selection Panel will select Eligible Athletes who have a World Athletics Qualification Standard.
- b. If there are more Eligible Athletes with a World Athletics Qualification Standard than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in priority order, may be given unequal weight and/or may be disregarded:
 - i. The number of World Athletics Qualification Standards achieved in accordance with Section 2 of this policy;
 - ii. Number of times World Athletics Qualification Standards achieved in the qualification period;
 - iii. Number of time UKA Selection Standards achieved in the qualification period;
 - iv. 2024 Season's Best;
 - v. 2024 World ranking;
 - vi. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
 - vii. Current form and performance consistency as outlined in Requirement 3 above;
 - viii. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - ix. Previous major competition history;
 - x. Injury/illness status;
 - xi. Future individual medal potential at outdoor major championships; and
 - xii. any other factors the Selection Panel deem relevant.
- c. During this round, the Selection Panel may select non-travelling reserves, provided the athlete is an Eligible Athlete with a World Athletics Qualification Standard.

23. Round 2: Qualification via UKA Selection Standard & World Ranking Invite

Following the end of the World Athletics qualification period on 30 June 2024, in order to fill any remaining quota places in 20km race walking event, World Athletics will publish a [list](#) of athletes who have not achieved a World Athletics Qualification Standard within the qualification period, but who will be eligible for entry by virtue of their World Ranking position.

- a. If places are still available, the Selection Panel will consider Eligible Athletes who have achieved the UKA Selection Standard and receive an invite by virtue of the World Ranking position.
- b. The Selection Panel are not obliged to fill all remaining places.
- c. If more athletes satisfy the criteria outlined in paragraph 23.a above than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Selection Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria. The criteria below are not listed in priority order, may be given unequal weight and/or may be disregarded:
 - i. The number of times the UKA Selection Standard has been achieved in the qualification period;
 - ii. 2024 Season's Best;
 - iii. 2024 World ranking;
 - iv. World Athletics season top lists (three per nation);
 - v. Current form and performance consistency as outlined in Requirement 3 above;
 - vi. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - vii. Previous major competition history;
 - viii. Injury/illness status;
 - ix. Future individual medal potential at outdoor major championships; and
 - x. Any other factors the panel deem relevant.

- d. During this round, the Selection Panel may select non-travelling reserves, provided the athlete is an Eligible Athlete with a UKA Selection Standard and receive an invite by virtue of the World Ranking position.

24. Athletes will be notified of their nomination as soon as possible after the selection meeting and announcements will be made in conjunction with the BOA.

SECTION 3: PERFORMANCE CONDITIONS

25. Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by the World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organised.

26. Track events will only be listed on the World Athletics global calendar if they are licensed as a UKA Level 2 competition or higher. Road events will only be listed if they are a label race.

27. Marathon and race walks qualification performances must be achieved on World Athletics accredited courses (as listed on the World Athletics website).

28. Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in a stadium, shall not be accepted.

29. For race walks, track performances (20,000m or 35,000m) will be accepted.

SECTION 4: SELECTION PANEL

30. The Selection Panel (“the **Panel**”) shall comprise as follows:

- a. Voting members:
 - i. Head Coach
 - ii. UKA WCP Endurance Performance Manager;
 - iii. An event specialist as nominated by the Technical Director.
- b. Non-Voting members:
 - i. Chairperson
 - ii. BOA Representative

The Head Coach may (but is not obliged to) invite any other person to attend the selection meeting including:

- i. Independent observer;
- ii. UKA Athlete Commission Member (if available);
- iii. UKA Medical representative;
- iv. Legal counsel for UKA;
- v. Note-takers.

31. Decisions of the Selection Panel shall be based on a simple majority.

32. In the event of an actual, potential or possible conflict relating to any selector, the actual, potential or possible conflict shall be reported to the Chairperson of the selection meeting who shall determine whether the selector in question should be

permitted to take part in relation to any selection decision(s). The Chairperson may appoint an alternative selector if necessary.

33. The Head Coach shall have a casting vote, if required. If the Head Coach is unable to vote due to a conflict, the WCP Endurance Performance Manager shall have a casting vote, if required.
34. The Selection Panel may make any selection subject to the athlete completing a performance requirement or test set by the Selection Panel.

SECTION 4: DE-SELECTION

35. The process by which an athlete may be de-selected from the Games depends on the exact timing in relation to the Delegation Registration Meeting (“DRM”) – i.e. the date on which Team GB is formally entered into the Games. The DRM is currently set for 12 July 2024.
36. At any time prior to the Team GB team being formally entered into the Games at the DRM, UKA reserves the right to withdraw an athlete’s nomination should they (i) no longer be an Eligible Athlete; or (ii) fail to adhere to this Policy.
37. After the DRM has been completed on 12 July 2024 but before technical meeting for the relevant Event, de-selection and selection of a replacement athlete is only allowed in accordance with the International Olympic Committee’s (**IOC**) Late Athlete Replacement Policy (“**LARP**”) (or any revised or amended IOC policy dealing with athlete replacement) and is the responsibility of the BOA. The LARP primarily provides for replacement in the case of injury and/or illness. In the event of there being a query over the ability of an athlete to be able to compete to the best of his/her ability due to an injury or illness the following procedure will be adhered to:
 - a. After nomination, the BOA’s Chief Medical Officer in collaboration with the Head Coach can require an athlete to undergo a medical investigation to determine his/her fitness to participate. This examination will be carried out by the BOA’s Chief Medical Officer or another doctor delegated by him/her. If the athlete fails the medical examination, he/she will be withdrawn from Team GB and UKA may (if appropriate) nominate a replacement athlete in accordance with this Policy.
 - b. If the athlete passes the medical examination carried out in accordance with paragraph 36a. above but UKA and/or the BOA still have concerns over whether the athlete can compete to the best of his/her ability due to the underlying injury or illness, the BOA Chef de Mission can require the athlete to undergo a set of pre-determined sports specific performance tests. Such tests, and the most appropriate staff to conduct such tests shall be agreed in advance and following consultation between UKA & the BOA’s Chief Medical Officer. If the athlete fails such a test he/she will be withdrawn from the team on medical grounds and, if appropriate, a replacement may be nominated by UKA in accordance with this Policy.
38. In the event of de-selection, the Selection Panel will meet again to decide on a replacement athlete. In the event there is not time for the Selection Panel to meet, the decision will be taken by the Head Coach and the WCP Endurance Programme

Manager, with the decision of the Head Coach being final in the event of disagreement.

SECTION 5: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Appeals

32. Athletes may appeal their non-selection and/or deselection by UKA (as applicable) prior to the DRM, but only based on the timelines set out in paragraph 34 below and according to the procedure laid out in the “UKA Selection Fast Appeals Procedure” which can be found on the UKA website and which is subject to change. Athletes who have met the qualifying standard will be confidentially informed of selections made. Athletes wishing to seek advice regarding the appeals process (including the validity of any procedure itself) are advised to contact the UKA Athletes’ Commission at www.uka.org.uk/governance/uk-athletics-athletes-commission/ or WCP athletes can contact the British Elite Athletes Association via support@britisheliteathletes.org.
33. All athletes wishing to be selected pursuant to this Policy agree, as a condition of consideration for selection, that the UKA Selection Fast Appeals Procedure is to be treated as an arbitration procedure under Part 1 of the Arbitration Act 1996 (the “Act”) and amounts to a binding arbitration agreement for the purposes of section 6 of the Act. The seat of the Arbitration shall be England and the Procedure shall be governed by English law.
34. The Relevant Timeline for each event (as defined in the UKA Selection Fast Appeals Procedure) is:

Marathon Selection Rounds 1 and 2

Any appeal against non-selection in Rounds 1 and 2 of marathon selection must be brought in accordance with the following timeline. Any athlete who fails to appeal in accordance with this timeline shall be precluded from appealing their non-selection in Rounds 1 and 2 of marathon selection and from re-opening the selection of any athlete selected in rounds 1 and 2.

Action	Date & Time
Eligible Athletes to be contacted regarding selection status	By 11am Tuesday 20 February
Athlete request notes from selection meeting	By 4pm Tuesday 20 February
UKA to supply notes	As soon as possible, by 10am Wednesday 21 February
Athlete to submit Notice of Appeal	By 12 noon Wednesday 21 February
UKA to submit Chairperson’s Statement	By 10am Thursday 22 February
Appeal Panel Hearing	Friday 23 February or as soon as possible thereafter
Outcome communication to Athlete & UKA	As soon as possible following the Appeal Panel Hearing

Marathon Selection Round 3 & Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay Events

Any appeal against non-selection in Round 3 of marathon selection must be brought in accordance with the following timeline. Appeals brought in accordance with the timeline below cannot challenge non-selection in Rounds 1 and 2 of marathon selection.

Action	Date & Time
Eligible Athletes to be contacted regarding selection status	By 12 noon Tuesday 23 April
Athlete request notes from selection meeting	By 4pm Tuesday 23 April
UKA to supply notes	As soon as possible, by 10am Wednesday 24 April
Athlete to submit Notice of Appeal	By 12 noon Wednesday 24 April
UKA to submit Chairperson's Statement	By 10am Thursday 25 April
Appeal Panel Hearing	Thursday 25 April
Outcome communication to Athlete & UKA	As soon as possible following the Appeal Panel Hearing and in any case by 10am Friday 26 April

20km Race Walking Events

Action	Date & Time
Eligible Athletes to be contacted regarding selection status	By 12 noon Tuesday 2 July
Athlete request notes from selection meeting	By 4pm Tuesday 2 July
UKA to supply notes	As soon as possible, by 10am Wednesday 3 July
Athlete to submit notice of appeal	By 12 noon Wednesday 3 July
UKA to submit Chairperson's Statement	By 10am Thursday 4 July
Appeal Panel Hearing	Thursday 4 July
Outcome communication to Athlete & UKA	As soon as possible following the Appeal Panel Hearing and in any case by 10am Friday 5 July

If you have not been notified of your selection by the time stated above, you have not been selected. Should you wish to appeal your non-selection, you should carefully note the deadlines set out above. There is no obligation on UKA to notify you of your non-selection.

35. In the event that the BOA refuses to ratify a nomination by the Panel, or if the non-selection/deselection takes place after the DRM, the athlete may appeal this decision of the BOA in accordance with the BOA's Appeals Process which can be provided upon request.

Amendment

36. UKA reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at any time in its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at www.britishathletics.org.uk

Governing law

37. This Selection Policy shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of England and Wales.

Jurisdiction

38. Any dispute or claim (other than appeals) arising out of or in connection with this Selection Policy shall be submitted for determination exclusively to arbitration under the auspices of Sports Resolutions (UK) Limited.

Contacts

Contact details are as follows;

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- If you have any other queries, please contact Tina Ryan:
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APPENDIX 1 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Athletes must (on an ongoing basis):

1. Meet the BOA, World Athletics and the International Olympic Committee's eligibility requirements. Athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to:
 - i. Rule 41 - holding a full British passport valid until at least 31 December 2024;
 - ii. Rule 42 - for the marathon, be 20 years or older at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2004 or earlier); and
 - iii. Rule 43 - compliance with the World Anti-Doping Code.
2. Be eligible to compete for Great Britain & Northern Ireland (i.e. full British passport holder);
3. Not currently serving a period of ineligibility or a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation or for any other reason of misconduct;
4. Meet the standards and behaviour expected by UKA, as published from time to time, including in the International Athletes Code of Conduct;
5. Be registered as a member with the relevant Home Country Athletics Federation (HCAF), directly or through a club;
6. Be 18 years or older at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2006 or earlier), with the exception of the marathon and race walk mixed relay, in which, athletes must be 20 years or older at 31 December 2024 (i.e. born in 2004 or earlier) to be considered for nomination. Please note athletes who are 16 years or 17 years old cannot be selected Marathon or Race Walks events.
7. Sign the "TMA" and abide by its terms and conditions.
8. Provide such performance, medical and training data requested by UKA from time to time whether before or after selection.
9. Agree to attend the Team GB preparation camp in Saint Germain en Laye (or Team GB altitude camp if approved by the Head Coach). Exceptions to this stipulation will only be made through agreement with the Head Coach. Failure to attend the preparation camp (without prior agreement with the Head Coach) will result in the athlete being deselected pursuant to section 4.
10. Meet the Clean Sport/Clean Games anti-doping education and other requirements for Team GB as determined by UK Anti-Doping.

Note 1: All selected marathon athletes will be required to complete the Marathon Pre-Competition Screening Pro Forma.

Note 2: Marathon athletes will be subject to demonstrating form and fitness to the World Class Programme Endurance Performance Manager and Technical Director ahead of the Olympic Games. Athletes must also agree to data from training and the appropriate event/performance(s) in which to demonstrate fitness and form prior to the Olympic Games.