

European Athletics Championships Barcelona /ESP 27 July – 1 August 2010 Entry Standards (April 2010)

Overview

This selection policy has been created to select a team to achieve the best possible results at the 2010 European Championships in Barcelona. Automatic selection will be given to the event winner at the Woodie's DIY Senior Track & Fields Championships of Ireland (the "National Seniors"), provided that they hold a qualifying standard before the Championships or achieve the qualifying standard at the Championships.

There is a separate selection policy for the Marathon (see "2010 European Athletics Championships Marathon selection policy" on the Athletics Ireland website High Performance section).

The team (excluding the Marathon) will be picked in two selection meetings, the preliminary selection is to be held on 11th July 2010, followed by an announcement on 12th July. The final team selection will be held on 18th July announced on 19th July.

Men	Event	Women
10.45	100m	11.50
21.00	200m	23.50
46.75	400m	53.00
01:48.2	800m	02:02.50
03:41.0	1500m	04:10.00
13:40.0	5000m	15:35.00
28:30.0	10000m	33:00.00
08:38.0	3000m SC	09:55.00
13.85	110m/100m Hurdles	13.35
50.90	400m Hurdles	57.80
2.25	High Jump	1.89
5.50	Pole Vault	4.30
7.90	Long Jump	6.55
16.50	Triple Jump	13.75
19.80	Shot Putt	16.25
62.50	Discus Throw	56.00
74.00	Hammer Throw	68.00
78.50	Javelin Throw	57.50
7725	Decathlon / Heptathlon	5900
02:18.0	Marathon	2:38.00
1:25.30	20km Walk	1:35.00
4:00.00	50km Walk	
39.50	4x100m Relay	44.50
3:04.50	4x400m Relay	3:32.00

Requirements

Athletes must be eligible to compete for Ireland to be considered for selection.

Athletes must compete in the event at the National Seniors that they wish to compete in at the European Championships. Permission to do otherwise must be gained in advance from the AI selection committee (in the case of exceptional circumstances).

All selected athletes must attend the Athletics Ireland holding camp. Permission to do otherwise must be gained in advance from the Team Manager / Selection Committee (in the case of exceptional circumstances).

Selection Process

The team will be selected in two rounds as follows:

Preliminary selections – 11th July 2010

Automatic selection will be given to the event winner at the Woodie's DIY Senior Track & Fields Championships of Ireland (the "National Seniors"), provided that they hold a qualifying standard before the Championships or achieve the qualifying standard at the Championships.

Further selections will be made based on those who have achieved the qualifying standard either during or before the Championships and within the qualification period. A maximum of three athletes can be selected per event. In the situation that greater than 3 athletes achieve the qualifying standard, current form and performance at the National Seniors will be critical for selection purposes.

Final Selection – 18th July 2010

In events where less than three athletes have been preliminary selected, athletes will have until 18th July to achieve the necessary qualifying standard.

There is no automatic right of selection during final selection. Selectors will prioritise athletes who in their opinion who will have better opportunities for success.

Athletics Ireland Conditions:

- Performances must be achieved between the 1 January 2009 and 18 July 2010.
- Performances must be achieved in bona fide competition (either indoors or outdoors) organised in conformity with IAAF Rules.
- Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by the IAAF, it's Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at other competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organised.
- Performances achieved in mixed events (between male and female participants), held completely in the stadium, and shall be only accepted in the conditions set in IAAF Rule 147. However entry standards achieved in these events shall only be accepted upon presentation of the reasons to stage such mixed events and previous agreement by European Athletics on the acceptance of these performances as entry standards.
- Wind assisted performances in the relevant individual events and combined events will not be accepted (the conditions set in IAAF Rules 260.22 (d) and 260.27 will be applied).
- Competitors must comply with eligibility qualifications for Area Games or Championships as set out in the IAAF rules:
- No athlete may compete in the European Championships unless entered by an European Athletics Member Federation
- The A.A.I. Standards as agreed will be strictly adhered to.