

## 13th IAAF World Junior Championships Moncton, Canada – 20-25 July 2010

### Athletics Ireland Selection Policy (Updated April 2010)

#### Overview

Athletics Ireland recognises the importance of the World Junior Championships as a key milestone in the development of the next generation of senior international athletes. The Athletics Ireland qualifying standards demonstrate this level of competitiveness aiming for performance of a World Semi-Final (top sixteen) level.

#### Entry Standards

Men	Event	Women
10.64	100m	11.85
21.54	200m	24.15
47.94	400m	54.80
1:51.00	800m	2:08.00
3:48.00	1500m	4:24.00
	3000m	9:30.00
14:15.00 / 8:15.00 (3000m)	5000m	16:30.00
31:00.00	10,000m	
9:10.00	3000m SC	10:45.00
	100mH	14.14
14.64 (1.067m) or 14.24 (0.995m)	110mH	
53.34	400mH	60.30
44:05.00	10,000m Race Walk	50:55.00
No standard	4x100m Relay	No standard
No standard	4x400m Relay	No standard
6875 (1.067m; 7.26kg SP; 2kg DT) or 7050 (1.067m; 6kg SP; 1.75kg DT - '05) or 7090 (0.995m; 6kg SP; 1.75kg DT - '06)	Decathlon	
	Heptathlon	5150
2.14	High Jump	1.80
5.05	Pole Vault	3.95
7.50	Long Jump	6.10
15.60	Triple Jump	12.90
18.00 (6kg) or 16.30 (7.26kg)	Shot Put	14.60
54.00 (1.75kg) or 50.50 (2kg)	Discus	47.50
66.00 (6kg) or 60.00 (7.26kg)	Hammer	55.00
66.50	Javelin	49.50

## **ENTRY RULES**

A maximum of two athletes from any one Member can compete in each event (with the exception of the Relays).

Athletics Ireland will consider relay team selection where there are two individual qualifiers in relevant events and at least two further athletes to form a competitive team capable of a top 16 placing.

## **AGE CATEGORY**

Junior athletes: Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2010 (born in 1991 or 1992) may compete in any event.

Youth athletes: Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2010 (born in 1993 or 1994) may compete in any event. However, the maximum number of events in which a Youth athlete can compete is two individual events plus the relay. If the two individual events are Track Events, only one of these may be longer than 200m.

In the interest of long term athlete welfare Athletics Ireland will not consider Under 18 athletes to compete in both the World U20 Championships and the World Youth Olympic Games.

Under 18 athletes will only be eligible to compete at one major championship in 2010, either the Youth Olympic Games (taking place in Singapore, 14-16 August), or the IAAF World Junior Championships. However if an athlete competes at the European Youth Olympic Trials (EYOT), but does not qualify for the Youth Olympic Games, they will still be eligible for selection for the World Junior Championships.

Key point for athletes who qualify for the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) through the European Youth Olympic Trials , Moscow, RUS 21-23 May 2010).

The qualification place at the YOG is allocated to the athlete and not to the country; it cannot be transferred to another athlete within a team. Athletes should note that if they qualify at the EYOT they will be required to compete at the Youth Olympic Games. Athletes will not be able to withdraw from the Youth Olympic Games to make themselves eligible for selection for the World Juniors Championships.

## **CONDITIONS FOR VALIDITY OF PERFORMANCES**

All performances must be achieved during the period **1 January 2010 to 5 July 2010**.

All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in **conformity with IAAF Rules**.

All performances must be achieved during competitions **organised or sanctioned by the IAAF**, its Area Associations or its Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at school competitions must be certified by the Member 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, may be accepted under specific circumstances and conditions (see Rule 147).

**Wind assisted performances** (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.

**Indoor performances** will be accepted.

For the running events of 400m and under, performances with hand timing will not be accepted.

For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on **over-sized tracks** will not be accepted.