

23rd IAAF World Race Walking Cup Mexico 15th May 2010

QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

- Individual athletes must achieve the following standards in order to be considered for selection
- The period for qualification is from 01.01.2009 to 26.04.2010
- Standards must be achieved on IAAF accredited courses

Men	Senior	Women
1.27.00	20km walk	1.38.00
4.08.00	50km walk	---
	Junior	
46.00	Walk 10000m	53.00

SELECTION CRITERIA

- The team will be announced on April 27nd 2010
- Selection will be based on the display of current form and medical fitness

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Team Manager Ray Flynn

Aoife, Can you tidy this up like the above Race Walking, Also can get me stats on Euro rankings for these events

Here's the link to the Euro 10k standards on EAA website, they do not include and road race distances apart from Half marathon.

http://www.european-athletics.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=8197&Itemid=78

The EAA standards are far too low and would mean taking athletes well below Barcelona level standard, my suggestion would be the following. I have used IAAF scoring tables to ensure parity across events.

Men	Distance	Women
13:50	5,000m	15:55
29.00	10,000m	33:40
64.00	Half Marathon	74.00

SELECTION CRITERIA

- The team will be announced on May 10th 2010
- Selection will be based on the display of current form and medical fitness

Team Manager Anne Keenan Buckley

European Cross Country Championships 2010
Oostende, Belgium 14th December

Selection Policy

Athletics Ireland intends to send support men's and women's teams for European Cross Country Championships consisting of up to six athletes only where there is a realistic team medal opportunity.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

- The team will be selected after the National Inter-County Championships **date location??**
- The first 2 across the line will be automatically selected in each event - in the case of the U23 event the top two U23 athletes in the senior race will be selected
- Further athletes may be selected based on the following criteria:
 - Realistic top 16 individual placing
 - Team member capable of placing top 25 and contributing team medal zone performance
- Current form and participation in National Inter-County Championships is critical for selection

Although the U23's will run in a combined trial race with the seniors, the first two eligible U23 athletes in the combined inter-county race will be automatically selected for the European Championships. As it is Athletics Ireland's intention to field the strongest possible teams at these championships, AAI reserves the right to select U23 athletes for the senior races if their inclusion will strengthen the senior team. If an U23 athlete finishes in an automatic senior selection position at the trial they may be selected for the senior championship.

TEAM COMPOSITION

The team for the European Cross Country will be comprised of up to six athletes in each of the following categories:

Junior Men	&	Junior Women
U23 Men	&	U23 Women
Senior Men	&	Senior Women

EA European Team Championships, Bergen (Norway) 19th and 20th June 2010

Overview

Athletics Ireland recognises the importance of this competition in the development of the sport and of our senior international athletes.

The following teams will contest the Team Championships Super League:

Belarus, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain & NI, Greece, Italy, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Ukraine

The events will be:

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 100/110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, 3000m Steeple Chase, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault, Shot Putt, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay.

There will be several rules changes from last year's format:

- The sprint events will be drawn so that the best athletes are in the same heat
- One heat for all 12 teams in the 800m
- No elimination laps in the 3000m/5000m/3000mSC
- The HJ and PV will keep the maximum of four fouls, but the winner will now be allowed to continue according to IAAF Rule 181.2
- In other field events each athlete will be given three trials, the best four will have one extra trial

The team will be selected on **Monday 31st May 2010** and will be announced on Tuesday 1st June 2010.

The selectors will pick the strongest possible team (one athlete per event – men and women – and a squad of up to six athletes in each relay). They will consider current form and past Championships / European Cup results when picking the team.

Conditions

Athletes must be eligible to compete for Athletic Ireland to be considered for selection;
The selectors will consider performances set under the following conditions:

- Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by the IAAF, its 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, 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);
- Hand timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 100m /110m hurdles, 400m hurdles shall not be accepted.