**Criteria for Selection on Regional Junior Endurance Performance Squads**

The following criteria run in order from number 1 to number 5. Each region has slightly different criteria as we only have capacity at camps for certain numbers.

**Leinster Ages u16 (2002)-u20 (1998) in 2017:**

1. Have represented Ireland in International competition in 2016/2017 (European XC Championships 2016, Celtic International XC 2017, Schools International XC 2017, Schools International T&F 2017, EYOF 2017, European Junior T&F 2017, Celtic Games T&F 2017)
2. Have finished in the top 5 places at an OUTDOOR All Ireland T&F Championships Schools or Clubs in 2017 where there are a minimum of 8 finishers (Excluding Steeplechase with top 3 only from this event)
3. Have finished in the top 25 places at an All-Ireland Schools XC 2017 (Inter & Senior only) or All Ireland Clubs XC Championship 2016
4. Have finished top in the top 5 places in an INDOOR All Ireland T&F Championships 2017
5. Where an athlete is new to the sport and has shown tremendous talent & potential OR where an athlete has been injured for a long period of time and missed a whole season. Under these circumstances the selectors may select an athlete on a trial basis for the squad to prove form.

**Munster Ages u16 (2002)-u20 (1998) in 2017:**

1. Have represented Ireland in International competition in 2016/2017 (European XC Championships 2016, Celtic International XC 2017, Schools International XC 2017, Schools International T&F 2017, EYOF 2017, European Junior T&F 2017, Celtic Games T&F 2017)
2. Have finished in the top 6 places at an OUTDOOR All Ireland T&F Championships Schools or Clubs in 2017 where there are a minimum of 8 finishers (Excluding Steeplechase with top 3 only from this event)
3. Have finished in the top 25 places at an All-Ireland Schools XC 2017 (Inter & Senior only) or All Ireland Clubs XC Championship 2016
4. Have finished top in the top 5 places in an INDOOR All Ireland T&F Championships 2017
5. Where an athlete is new to the sport and has shown tremendous talent & potential OR where an athlete has been injured for a long period of time and missed a whole season. Under these circumstances the selectors may select an athlete on a trial basis for the squad to prove form.

**Connaught Ages u16 (2002)-u20 (1998) in 2017:**

1. Have represented Ireland in International competition in 2016/2017 (European XC Championships 2016, Celtic International XC 2017, Schools International XC 2017, Schools International T&F 2017, EYOF 2017, European Junior T&F 2017, Celtic Games T&F 2017)
2. Have finished in the top 8 places at an OUTDOOR All Ireland T&F Championships Schools or Clubs in 2017 where there are a minimum of 8 finishers (Excluding Steeplechase with top 3 only from this event)
3. Have finished in the top 40 places at an All-Ireland Schools XC 2017 (Inter & Senior only) or All Ireland Clubs XC Championship 2016
4. Have finished top in the top 6 places in an INDOOR All Ireland T&F Championships 2017
5. Where an athlete is new to the sport and has shown tremendous talent & potential OR where an athlete has been injured for a long period of time and missed a whole season. Under these circumstances the selectors may select an athlete on a trial basis for the squad to prove form.