



TEAM IRELAND EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL 2025 NOMINATION AND SELECTION POLICY

The European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) will take place in Skopje, North Macedonia from the 20th – 26th July, 2025.

As the recognised National Olympic Committee for Ireland by the International Olympic Committee and European Olympic Committee, the Olympic Federation of Ireland is responsible for the final selection of athletes for Team Ireland at Skopje 2025. This document outlines clearly to athletes and all stakeholders the full process of the nomination of athletes by the NF and final selection by the OFI to Team Ireland.

This document is subject to the terms and conditions of the EYOF 2025 Qualification Guide. All sport specific nomination policies must be read in conjunction with the Skopje 2025 EOC and IF Qualification Guide for that sport.

The Olympic Federation of Ireland shall publish the document containing all nomination policies in its entirety no later than February 3rd 2025 subject to the publication of the EOC/IF Qualification Guide having occurred. Each National Federation shall publish the general policy section with their sport specific policy prior to this date.

DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

Skopje 2025		See 'Games', meaning the Skopje 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival
Athlete		means a person who competes in the sport of the NF and is recognised by that NF as eligible for nomination to Team Ireland.
Court of Arbitration for Sport	CAS	means the international Court of Arbitration for Sport
Chef de Mission		Chief of Mission. The appointed leader of Team Ireland by the OFI
Chief Medical Officer	CMO	means the appointed lead doctor of Team Ireland responsible for all medical issues with the Team
EOC Conditions of Participation		means the document signed by the Team Member in order to permit their participation in the Games and submitted by the OFI to the EOC
European Olympic Committee Games	EOC	means the European Olympic Committee means the Skopje 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival
International Federation	IF	means the International Federation for the Sport

Long List	LL	means the list of all Athletes and Sport Specific Support Staff who are recognised by an NF as potentially eligible and capable of being nominated for a Games Team and therefore prospective members of a Games Team
Minimum Qualification Standard	MQS	means the minimum performance score set by the relevant IF for a specific sport contained in the Games qualification guide for the sport
National Federation	NF	means the recognised national federation or national governing body of the sport
National Olympic Committee	NOC	means the national Olympic committee recognized by the IOC and EOC. In the case of Ireland this is the OFI.
NF Agreement		means the agreement between the OFI and the NF which governs the process by which Athletes and Sport Specific Support Staff are nominated and selected for the Games
NF Appeals Policy		means the policy submitted by the NF to the OFI which governs how an Athlete can appeal a Nomination Decision
NF Nomination Criteria		means the sport specific criteria submitted by the NF to the OFI which governs how an Athlete will be nominated for selection
Nominated Athlete		means an athlete nominated by the NF to the OFI
Nomination		means the process by which NFs submit the names of Athletes and Sport Specific Support Staff to the OFI for consideration for Selection
Nomination Appeal		has the meaning given to it in clause 6.1 below
Nomination Committee		means the committee appointed by the NF for the purpose of selecting Athletes and Support Staff for Nomination to the OFI.
Nomination Date		means the date specified by the OFI by which time the OFI Nomination List must be submitted to the OFI.
Organising Committee		means the Organising Committee of the Games.
OFI Nomination List		means the list of Nominated Athletes and Support Staff to be submitted to the OFI on or before the Nomination Date.
OFI Medical Data Capture Survey		means the survey issued by the OFI Chief Medical Officer to all Team Members
OFI Selection Committee		means the three-person committee appointed by the OFI Executive Committee for the purposes of selecting Athletes and Support Staff for the Games
Olympic Federation of Ireland	OFI	means the National Olympic Committee of Ireland
Pre-Nomination Status		means the intention of the Nomination Committee to either nominate or not nominate an athlete pending any appeal process
Provisional Nomination List		means the list of Athletes and Support Staff provisionally nominated on or before the Provisional Nomination Date.
Provisional Nomination Date		means a date at least 14 days prior to the OFI Nomination Date.
Selection Appeal		has the meaning given to it in clause 6.2 below
Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland	SDSI	means the independent dispute resolution service for sport in Ireland

Support Staff		means the sport specific staff who have been recognised by that NF as eligible for nomination to Team Ireland.
Team Ireland		means all Team Members who are selected or appointed by the OFI for the Games
Team Leader		means the appointed leader of the specific sport
Team Member Agreement	TMA	means the OFI's agreement with Athletes or Support Staff which governs an Athlete's or Support Staff's participation in the Games.
World Anti-Doping Agency	WADA	means the World Anti-Doping Agency

1. NOMINATION & SELECTION PRINCIPLES

The nomination and selection of the athletes to represent Ireland at the Skopje 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival will be conducted in accordance with the following underlying principles:

- 1.1. **Performance** – The nomination criteria for each sport are designed to identify those athletes most likely to perform to the highest level at the Games. It is understood that in some instances, an NF may set performance standards that are higher than the minimum qualification standards set by the IF. NFs are encouraged to do this where they feel the minimum qualification standards of the IF are at a lower level than the performance expectations of the sport nationally.
- 1.2. **Quota Places** – The decision to accept quota places will be made jointly by the NF and the OFI. In line with principle 1 'Performance', a decision may be made not to accept all quota slots if athletes do not meet the performance standards set by the NF. The official acceptance or rejection of an allocated quota place in writing is the sole responsibility of the OFI.
- 1.3. **Transparency, Clarity and Communication**– The nomination and selection policy of each NF must be clear and well communicated within a reasonable timeframe to all athletes and coaches to ensure that all stakeholders understand it.
- 1.4. **Objective decision making** – Where possible decisions of Nomination Committees should be based on objective, measurable criteria. Where subjective criteria need to be included such as within teams or pairings, the process for this must be clearly explained to all stakeholders and the rationale for final decisions outlined in the Nomination Meeting notes.
- 1.5. **Fairness** – The Nomination process must be fair and operated without bias or prejudice.
- 1.6. **Age** – The OFI does not set a minimum or maximum age requirement. The age requirement will be in accordance with IF rules for each sport [see sport specific criteria/eligibility].
- 1.7. **Universality / Re-allocation place acceptance** – In sports where Universality Places are awarded or Re-allocation Places offered, the following criteria will apply:
 - (i) the decision to apply for such an athlete or team quota slot, will be jointly determined by the NF & OFI.
 - (ii) The OFI will only consider nominations for awarded individual universality or re-allocation quota slots on the basis of the athlete meeting either (a) plus (b) or (a) plus (c) from the following criteria:
 - (a) The athlete has not competed at a previous Summer European Youth Olympic Festival.

- (b) The athlete has achieved a minimum performance standard as per the sport specific criteria agreed with the NF.
- (c) The athlete has not had the opportunity to qualify through the normal qualification system due to injury, pregnancy, nationality dispute etc.
- (iii) The OFI will only consider nominations for awarded team universality or re-allocation quota slots if the team has achieved a minimum performance standard as per the sport specific criteria agreed with the NF (each NF Nomination Policy will clearly state what they consider a Team).

1.8. **NF and OFI Approval** – All Nomination Policies must be approved in writing by the relevant NF Board and the OFI prior to publication.

2. **NOMINATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

The nomination and selection of athletes to the 2025 Irish EYOF Team will result from a graduated process of checks and balances to ensure the agreed criteria are applied correctly and to provide extra assurance to athletes that their selection is confirmed by a robust process. The subsequent steps in the process are as follows (the timelines are sport specific and clearly documented within the relevant sport sections):

Step 1: The Irish Qualification period closes.

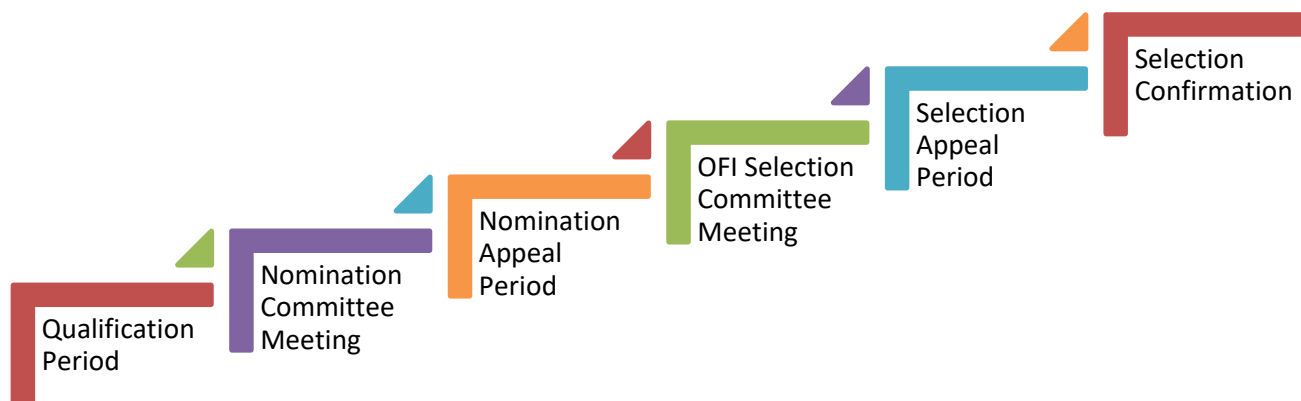
Step 2: The Nomination Committee convenes and applies the agreed nomination criteria for the sport. Athletes are informed of their pre-nomination status.

Step 3: Sport specific appeal period including internal NF appeal process and external SDSI appeal process if required.

Step 4: Formal nomination of athletes by the Chair of the Nomination Committee to the OFI. All appeals must be concluded before this can happen.

Step 5: The OFI Selection Committee convenes to ratify the NF Nomination after confirming that the criteria have been applied correctly.

Step 6: Athletes are informed of their selection by the Chef de Mission. Should the OFI Selection Committee not select a nominated athlete, the athlete has the right to use the Selection Appeal Process.



3. NOMINATION AND SELECTION TIMELINES

The timelines for nomination and selection are sport specific and laid out in subsequent sections of this document. The close of the Irish qualification period for specific sports is final and will supercede the closing date for athletes to achieve qualifying performances as per the Skopje 2025 Qualification Guide.

4. NOMINATION COMMITTEE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

- 4.1. Nomination Committees should be made up of a minimum of three voting members, save where the NF seeks permission from the OFI to have less than three voting members. In such circumstances the NF shall set out the reasons justifying why the Nomination Committee should comprise less than three voting members, and the OFI shall have sole discretion to decide whether to grant such permission. There may be more than three voting members but an odd number is recommended to avoid a dead-lock.
- 4.2. All relevant information and paperwork should be circulated to the Committee Members in advance of the meeting to allow sufficient time for review to enable informed decision making to occur at the meeting.
- 4.3. An independent non-voting chairperson should be appointed. Ideally this person should have proven chairing skills and experience of high performance selection.
- 4.4. Detailed meeting notes must be recorded giving clear rationale for decisions on nomination or non-nomination and retained by the chairperson of the Nomination Committee.
- 4.5. NF Nomination criteria must be applied in full fairly and consistently.
- 4.6. Where there is any actual or potential conflict of interest or loyalty e.g. where a member of the committee is a personal coach of an athlete, this potential conflict must be declared before the convening of the meeting and this person should be replaced on the committee by another suitably qualified member.
- 4.7. The communication of an athlete's pre-nomination status must be communicated respectfully. The Nomination Committee Chairperson and Performance Director should give careful consideration to how the information is communicated to all Long List athletes. Formal communication should be in writing.

5. SELECTION COMMITTEE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES

- 5.1. The Selection Committee shall be made up of three members appointed by the OFI Executive Committee comprising the following members:
- (i) OFI Chief Executive Officer (Chair)
 - (ii) Skopje 2025 Chef de Mission
 - (iii) OFI Executive Committee member. This member will be appointed in advance of each selection meeting and will be selected from those members who do not have any association with the sport being selected.
- 5.2. Detailed meeting notes must be recorded giving clear rationale for decisions on selection or non-selection and retained by the chairperson of the Selection Committee.
- 5.3. Any perceived or known conflict of interest or loyalty will be declared by a Committee Member in advance and subsequent action will be taken to protect the integrity of the selection process.

6. APPEALS

In accordance with the NF Agreement, there will be two types of appeal, namely Nomination Appeals and Selections Appeals.

6.1. Nomination Appeals

- (i) Any Athlete on the Long List may appeal against their nomination or non-nomination by the NF to the Provisional Nomination List in accordance with the procedures set out in set out in the NF's Appeals Process.
- (ii) The final right of any Nomination Appeal shall be to SDSI.
- (iii) The decision of the SDSI shall be final and binding on the parties.
- (iv) Where the OFI is not a party to a Nomination Appeal, the NF consents to the circulation of the decision of the SDSI Hearing and any other documents (in respect of that Nomination Appeal) to the OFI and to any other party specified by the OFI.
- (v) The OFI and/or their legal representative reserves the right to observe the SDSI Nomination Appeal.
- (vi) The NF shall not nominate any athlete while any internal appeals process is ongoing and shall confirm same in the athlete nomination form.

6.2. Selection Appeals

- (i) Any Nominated Athlete may appeal against their selection or non-selection by the OFI to the SDSI in accordance with clause 6.2(ii) below ("Selection Appeal"). This appeal to the OFI selection decision shall only be available to Nominated Athletes on the following grounds:
 - (a) That the selection decision was affected by actual bias
 - (b) There was no basis upon which the OFI's decision could be reasonably made;
- (ii) The procedure for a Selection Appeal shall be as follows:
 - (a) Within 48 hours of receiving the OFI's notice of their non-selection, the Athlete must file and serve (on the respective CEOs of the OFI and NF) a Notice of Appeal with SDSI setting out clearly the grounds upon which they dispute their non-selection.
 - (b) Thereafter the SDSI Procedural Rules shall apply.
 - (c) Any party to a Selection Appeal decision of SDSI may appeal such a decision to CAS in accordance with its rules.
- (iii) Throughout any Selection Appeals process, all parties must use their best endeavours, acting in good faith, to resolve the dispute through communication and any communications made for the purposes this process may be made on a without prejudice basis and kept confidential between the parties.

7. NOTES TO THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION POLICY

The following will apply for all sports unless otherwise indicated in sport specific sections below:

- 7.1. The Board of Directors of the Olympic Federation of Ireland will be the final decision making body in ratifying the position of all athletes and support staff on the 2025 Irish EYOF Team.
- 7.2. The individuals named on the NF nomination committees in this document are correct at the time of publication. The NFs retain the right to amend the composition of any nomination committee without further notice to athletes.
- 7.3. The nomination criteria are subject to change, should there be any material amendment to the Skopje 2025 Qualification Guide by either the EOC, Skopje 2025 Organising Committee or the relevant International Federation for the sport. Any amendment to the nomination criteria by a National Federation can only be undertaken following written approval from the OFI. Any amendment must be clearly communicated to all Long List athletes.

8. ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION AND SELECTION

The following will apply for all sports in addition to any NF and/or IF specific eligibility criteria which are detailed in the relevant section. To be eligible for selection athletes must:

- 8.1. Be on the Long List
- 8.2. Hold a valid Irish Passport.
- 8.3. Comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force.
- 8.4. Have completed the Team Ireland Skopje 2025 Team Member Agreement.
- 8.5. Have completed the EOC Conditions of Participation form (if available at time of nomination).
- 8.6. Have achieved the Minimum Qualifying Standard and any additional performance standard set by the NF.
- 8.7. Have completed the on-line anti-doping course through Sport Ireland or Sport NI AND a Sport Ireland or Sport NI approved anti-doping workshop within 12 months prior to the nomination date.
- 8.8. Is not currently serving a period of ineligibility or period of provisional suspension in relation to an anti-doping rule violation.
- 8.9. Have completed the IOC Preventing Competition Manipulation online course.
- 8.10. Have completed the OFI Medical Data Capture Survey (if available at time of nomination).
- 8.11. Have demonstrated to the satisfaction of their NF that they are fit to perform at a sufficiently competitive level at the Games.
- 8.12. Has not acted in such a manner so as to bring himself/herself, the NF, the sport, the IF, the OFI, the IOC or the EOC into current disrepute. For the avoidance of doubt: the evaluation of this requirement is at the sole discretion of the NF Nomination Committee for the purposes of Nomination and at the sole discretion of the OFI Selection Committee for the purposes of Selection: the public disrepute referred to within this clause includes potential and/or actual disrepute; an example of such public disrepute may include (but is not limited to) an athlete being charged with or convicted of a criminal offence.

SPORTS NOMINATION CRITERIA – EXAMPLE

Sport	ATHLETICS
National Federation	Athletics Ireland
International Federation	World Athletics (WA)
Team Leader	Jacqui Freyne
Nomination Committee	Nomination Committee listed here .
Qualification Slot	Quota places are allocated to the NOC. 12 individual quota spots are available to Athletics.
Eligibility Criteria	<p>As per section 8 of this document.</p> <p>Additional eligibility criteria specific to the Sport:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill out their details and upload all required documents to the OFI Team Ireland Portal by 6 April 2025. 2. Be in possession of a full IRISH passport that is valid until at least February 2026. 3. Satisfy all World Athletics eligibility, nationality and LOC participation rules. 4. Be a registered member of Athletics Ireland. 5. Comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force. 6. Have completed the Team Ireland Skopje 2025 Team Member Agreement. 7. Hold a valid certification for having completed the European Athletics Anti-Doping Education Programme – I Run Clean. 8. Not be currently serving a period of ineligibility or period of provisional suspension in relation to an anti-doping rule violation. 9. Have completed the IOC Preventing Competition Manipulation online course. 10. Have completed the OFI Medical Data Capture Survey (if available at time of nomination). 11. Have demonstrated to the satisfaction of Athletics Ireland that they are fit to perform at a sufficiently competitive level at the Games. 12. Not have acted in such a manner so as to bring himself/herself, Athletics Ireland, the sport, WA, the OFI, the IOC or the EOC into current disrepute. For the avoidance of doubt: the evaluation of this requirement is at the sole discretion of Athletics Ireland’s Nomination Committee for the purposes of Nomination and at the sole discretion of the OFI Selection Committee for the purposes of Selection: the public disrepute referred to within this clause includes potential and/or actual disrepute; an example of such public disrepute may include (but is not limited to) an athlete being charged with or convicted of a criminal offence.
Notes to Nomination Criteria	<p>As per section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Additional notes specific to the Sport:</p> <p><u>ENTRY CONDITIONS:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations, or its National Federations, and conducted in conformity with World Athletics Rules. Moreover, only results included to the World Athletics Global Calendar will be considered as valid performance;

2. Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted.
3. Wind-assisted performances over (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
4. Indoor performances will be accepted.
5. For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on oversized tracks will not be accepted.

ENTRY RULES:

1. The maximum number of events that an athlete can compete in is two individual events plus the relay. If the two individual events are Track events, only one may be longer than 200m. Selectors reserve the right to restrict an athlete to just one individual event, regardless of qualifying standard attained, if they feel that doing so is in the best interests of the athlete's welfare and long-term development.
2. Federations are limited to enter one (1) competitor in each event of the competition.
3. Only athletes **born in 2008 or 2009** will be eligible for selection to compete in the European Youth Olympic Festival 2025.
4. The OFI has set a maximum quota of **12 individual athletes** that can be selected for this event.
5. Relay selection will be dependent on the individual athletes selected, and reviewed closer to the deadline

NOMINATION/SELECTION PHILOSOPHY:

1. Athletics Ireland recognises the importance of the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) in the development of the next generation of international athletes. The Performance Guideline Standards set reflect a desire to develop young athletes and give them the opportunity to be competitive at this international level.
2. In the interest of long term athlete welfare, Athletics Ireland will only consider athletes **who are less than 18 years of age** to be eligible to compete at **one major championship in 2025** (either the European u20 Championships, or the European Youth Olympics Festival). Only in exceptional circumstances may an athlete be considered for more than one.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Participation Criteria.

Nothing in this Policy obliges Athletics Ireland to nominate a full contingent of one (1) athlete in any particular event, or to select the maximum team size of 12 individual athletes, regardless of the Entry Rules or the Performance Guideline Standards. **Athletics Ireland will nominate its Team to the Olympic Federation of Ireland according to the criteria set out in this Policy as allowed by Entry Rules.**

2. Performance Guideline Standards

Athletics Ireland has set its own Performance Guideline Standards for the purposes of this Nomination/Selection Policy. As a guide for nomination, Athletics Ireland's Performance Guideline Standards for each of the events to be conducted at the 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival are set out below. **Achieving the Performance Guideline Standard does not guarantee automatic right of nomination.** Equally, it is possible to be nominated having not achieved the Performance Guideline Standard in order to complete the quota of 12 individual athletes.

3. Qualification Period

Athletics Ireland's has set the Qualification Period in which the Performance Guidelines Standards must be achieved. Nominations will be based on performances (for all events) during the period of **1st November 2024 to 15th June 2025.**

Nomination Criteria

General Nomination Criteria

1. The Selection Panel may “exercise their sole and overriding discretion” to nominate an athlete(s) or relay team(s) that meets with the eligibility and entry rules of the 2025 EYOF and as stipulated in this Selection Policy. This includes selections for relay teams, individuals and for instances when there are more than 1. athlete who have met the performance standard in any given event.

1.1 The Selection Panel may use their sole and overriding discretion to consider any factor or combination of factors that, in their opinion, are relevant to the selection of an athlete, including, but not necessarily limited to the following general principles:

A. Consistency and Repeatability of performances (in all or any events) during the qualification period, achieving the performance standard and showing current form and fitness

B. Statistical data (ranking/performance list, performance-time curves, course ratings, altitude/wind adjustments)

C. Championship performance history, in particular, the history of the athlete’s on-demand performances at major championships

D. The competitive **head to head record** of each athlete

E. Injury and illness history

2. Where there are more athletes that have achieved the selection criteria in this policy beyond the maximum entry limit in any one event, or beyond the maximum team quota of 12 individual athletes, the Nomination Panel will have sole and overriding discretion to decide which of the athlete(s) is to be nominated. Final team nominations will be confirmed as selected to the team by the OFI.

Individual Nomination/Selection Criteria

3. To be considered for nomination/selection as an individual to the 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival it is expected that the athlete achieve a Performance Guideline Standard (clause 6) within the Qualifying Period. An athlete should endeavour to better the required Performance Guideline Standard on more than one occasion and should demonstrate, throughout the season, his or her ability to perform consistently close to the Performance Guideline Standard.

4. If the team quota of 12 individual athletes has not been achieved through the Performance Guideline Standards at the end of the qualification period the Selection Panel may consider athletes for nomination to fill the remaining quota places. The Selection Panel may consider athletes to fill the quota with reference to (but not limited to) the factors listed above under General Nomination Criteria.

5. The Nomination Panel will consider any established breach of any code of conduct or athlete agreement by an athlete as a member of an Athletics Ireland representative team in deciding whether to select an athlete. Such a breach may result in the panel not nominating an athlete for selection, who would otherwise satisfy these criteria.

After Nomination/Selection

6. All nominated athletes must be cleared as “**Fit to Compete**” by Athletics Ireland medical team. All nominations are to remain conditional until proof of fitness to compete is confirmed.

7. An athlete who enters the Team Ireland Camp and/or the 2025 European Youth Olympic Festival village will be subject to an injury evaluation/assessment by the championship Team Management staff. The injury evaluation/assessment will be carried out by the OFI/EYOF Medical Team.

7.1 If as a result of such injury evaluation/assessment the Team Physio, Team Management staff, or Team Leader/Manager consider an athlete does not have the standard of fitness or is otherwise not in condition to compete due to injury at a level appropriate to the event(s) for which they have been selected, the Team Leader/Manager will have the sole discretion to recommend the withdrawal of the athlete from the competition to the Chef de Mission.

7.2 An athlete who is found to have breached any Athletics Ireland, OFI, World Athletics or other relevant code of conduct may be withdrawn from

the competition or have their accreditation withdrawn on the recommendation of the Team Leader/Manager to the Chef de Mission

Nomination Meeting

8. The Nomination Panel will meet to nominate athletes to the OFI on June 17th and Final Team selections will be confirmed by the OFI thereafter.

8.1 The Nomination Panel members and the [Selectors Terms of Reference can be found here](#).

Nomination Queries

9. Athletes can seek clarification regarding what they need to do to meet selection requirements with [Athletics Ireland Performance Pathway Manager](#).

PERFORMANCE GUIDELINE STANDARDS: *(Team size limited 12 individuals)*

Boys	Event	Girls
10.70	100m	11.80
21.70	200m	24.30
48.50	400m	55.25
01:52.50	800m	02:08.00
03:52:00	1500m	04:25.00
08:27.00	3000m	09:39.00
05:54.00	2000mSC	06:49.00
13.75	110H (91.4cm) /100H 76.2cm)	13.60
53.35	400H (83.8cm/76.2cm)	60.20
2.06	High Jump	1.79
4.80	Pole Vault	3.90
7.25	Long Jump	6.10
14.70	Triple Jump	12.60
18.40	Shot Putt 5kg/3kg	15.50
56.50	Discus 1.5kg/1kg	45.50
69.00	Hammer 5kg/3kg	62.50
67.50	Javelin 700g/500g	51.00
23:20.00	5000m Walk	24:45.00
6910	Decathlon / Heptathlon	5270
NA	Medley Relay (100m, 200m, 300m, 400m)	NA
NA	Mixed 4x400m Relay	NA

Nomination Appeal Process

Non-Nomination Appeals Process

1. The written communication, via email, from Athletics Ireland to all athletes who have filled out their details and uploaded all required documents to the OFI Team Ireland Portal by 06 April 2025, announcing the list of athletes to be nominated to the Olympic Federation of Ireland to be considered for final selection (Nomination Announcement) will be **deemed the commencement of the 24 hour period to lodge an appeal against non-nomination** in accordance with this Nomination Policy.

2. Any athlete who is not Nominated in accordance with this Nomination Policy may appeal their non-Nomination to Athletics Ireland providing they:

2.1 Filled out their details and uploaded all required documents to the OFI Team Ireland Portal

2.2 Have submitted an appeal against their non-Nomination via online [Notice of Appeals Form](#) within 24 hours of the Nomination Announcement. The Notice of Appeal Form is submitted to the Chair of the Athletics Ireland Appeals Panel and the CEO of Athletics Ireland.

2.3 The [Nomination Appeals Procedure](#) can be found on the HP section of Athletics Ireland website.

2.4 The Grounds upon which a nomination decision may be appealed are limited to the following:

2.5 There has been an alleged failure by Nomination Panel to follow or apply the relevant Nomination Procedure and/or criteria set out in the Nomination Policy, and/or

2.6 The decision for nomination for the championship has been reached based on an error of fact.

3. Following the completion of Athletics Ireland’s internal non-nomination appeals process as outlined above, the non-nominated athlete has the right to appeal further to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland. The procedure for a Non-nomination Appeal shall be as follows:

3.1 Within 24 hours of receiving Athletics Ireland’s notice of their non-selection, the Athlete must file and serve (on the respective CEOs of Athletics Ireland) a Notice of Appeal with SDSI setting out clearly the grounds upon which they dispute their non-selection.

3.2 Thereafter the SDSI Procedural Rules shall apply.

Timeline

TEAM INFORMATION		
Date	Event	Notes
1 November 2024 to 15 June 2025	Qualification Period	One Major Championship for Athletes U18 Team size from OFI: 12 individuals
IMPORTANT DATES		
6 April 2025 Deadline	Data upload to OFI Team Ireland Portal	All potential team members should upload all the required info to the Team Ireland Portal via link emailed to longlist
17 June 2025	Confirmation of athletes to be Nominated to the Olympic Federation of Ireland (OFI) for consideration for Selection.	The list of athletes to be nominated will be emailed to all athletes who have uploaded all the required info to the Team Ireland Portal via link emailed to longlist
17 June 2025, or thereafter	OFI to select, based on nominations received from Athletics Ireland, after any non-nomination appeals have been heard by Athletics Ireland.	Names sent to OFI for ratification.
TBC July 2025	OFI EYOF Team Day	All nominated athletes to attend
TBC July 2025	Team Announcement by OFI	Names published on AAI and OFI websites.