

ATHLETICS

Gibraltar 2019 selection paper.

Qualifying standards and Eligibility

This policy has been structured to select a team with the following aim:

To select a team to compete at the 2018 NatWest Island games in Gibraltar 2019.

- The standards are set out on the attached Table.
- The qualifying period for the 2019 games shall be 1 January 2018 until September 30th 2018.
- The standard need only be achieved once during the qualifying period but consistency, form and commitment will be taken into consideration.
- Performances put forward for consideration must have been achieved at one of the following events provided that the results are recognised by UK Athletics for the purposes of “The Power of 10” rankings:
- Athletes must achieve at least a B standard in **ALL** events they wish to compete in.

National /Area League Competition

County Championships

Inter-county Championships

Regional/Area Championships

National/AAA's Championships

National and International Schools Championships

National representative Matches

International Invitation Matches

Power of 10 recognised open meetings.

Recognised road races for 5km, 10km and of course ½ marathon will be taken into consideration as long as the appropriate officials are present.

An athlete achieving the standard shall be considered for selection. Achieving the standard does not mean automatic selection. The team will be selected initially from athletes reaching the A standard, after that athletes with the B standard will be considered. Two athletes per event only can be selected except in the half marathon where 3 can be chosen. If two athletes are very close in times/distances electronic time keeping will take precedence for example 13.14 electronic will be favoured over 13.1 hand timed. Current form may also be taken into consideration. Six athletes will be named for all 4 relay squads (4x1, 4x4 male and female) prior to the games.

In addition to achieving the required performance level, an athlete must also meet all of the eligibility criteria set by the island Games Association of Jersey

Additional notes

Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in a stadium, shall not be accepted. Wind-assisted performances for events held completely in a stadium will not be accepted. Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110/100m hurdles, 400m hurdles and 4x100m relay will be accepted as long as the time keepers have the appropriate up-to-date qualifications. Indoor performances for all field events and all track events of 400m and longer will be accepted. For indoor track events, performances achieved on oversized tracks will not be accepted. 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m hurdles and 400m hurdles performances at altitudes of above 950m will not be accepted.

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