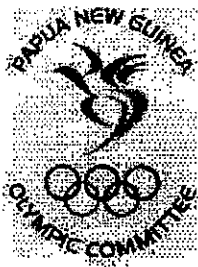




# Team PNG

## Athletes Selection Policy



ATHLETICS PNG INC.

# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Background –

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) has developed this policy for the selection of athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

The (Games) being considered under this selection policy are:

- 2017 Youth Commonwealth Games
- 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games
- 2017 Pacific Mini-Games
- 2018 Commonwealth Games
- 2018 Youth Olympic Games
- 2019 Pacific Games
- 2020 Olympic Games

The PNGOC is recognised by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the National Olympic Committee for Papua New Guinea. The IOC is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Olympic Games.

PNGOC is also recognised by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and the Pacific Games Council (PGC) as members of the respective bodies. The CGF is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Commonwealth Games as is the PGC the supreme authority in all matters concerning the Pacific Games.

The PNGOC has the sole and exclusive authority to determine its representation at the Games.

The PNGOC wishes to promote awareness and clear understanding of the process for nomination of Athletes by the National Federations (NF) and selection by the PNGOC for Team PNG (the Team) to compete in the Games.

The NF and its athletes wish to have a clear understanding of the process for nomination and selection of Athletes for the Team, and has agreed to the terms and conditions of this Policy for that purpose.

This Policy sets out the application, nomination and selection process by which eligible Athletes may be considered for nomination by the NF, and selection by the PNGOC, for Team PNG.

This Policy also sets out the procedures that must be followed for any appeal against a decision by the NF regarding an Athlete's nomination or non-nomination or a decision by the PNGOC regarding an Athlete's selection or non-selection to the Team.

This policy is to be referred to in the nomination criteria to be adopted by each National Federation (NF) for all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to Team PNG to compete in the Games.

## 1.2 Purpose –

For PNGOC to select a team that:

- Has high performing athletes to represent Team PNG at the Games.
- Has a high percentage of athletes meeting the Performance Standards.
- Achieves the targets set out by PNGOC for the respective games.



## 2. Process

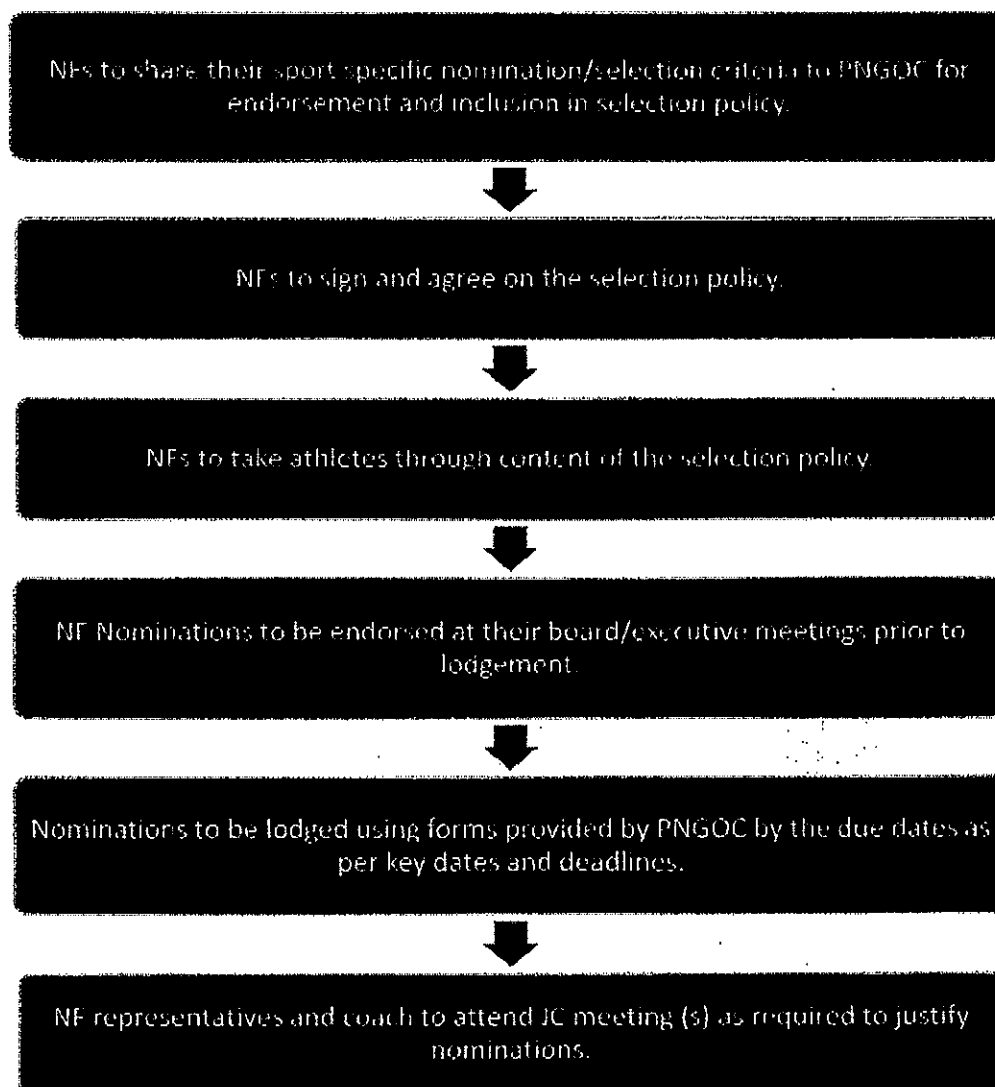
This policy has been adopted by the PNG Olympic Committee.

NFs must nominate athletes in the sport for selection for Team PNG for the Games, by the due dates.

The Justification Committee (JC) of the PNGOC will review the nominations and make the final selection in line with this policy and the NF nomination/selection criteria.

### 2.1 Nomination Process – National Federations

The process for NFs to nominate athletes in their respective sports is as follows



A National Federation must not represent that a nomination of a candidate guarantees or secures selection to the sport or within the team.

*It is recommended that the NF nomination/selection panel includes independent representation and that one position is given to the Head Coach.*

## 2.2 Selection Process – Justification Committee

The JC has the task of ensuring the nominated candidates become the right team or individual to fulfil the PNGOC overall vision. This means selecting the right people that give Team PNG the best chance of achieving our Games goals. The JC may request additional advice from external specialists where required.

Any discretion used by JC must be transparent, accountable, and logical and acted upon in good faith.

Outcomes of all selection processes will be communicated both verbally and in writing by the JC to the NF.

## 2.3 General Criteria & Eligibility (For all Athletes)

- 2.3.1 Must be a Papua New Guinean Citizen with a valid Papua New Guinea (PNG) passport (with a six month minimum expiry as at the conclusion of the Games);
- 2.3.2 Must meet all eligibility requirements set out in the International Olympic Committee Charter, Commonwealth Games Federation Charter, Pacific Games Charter and rules applicable to the respective Games, this policy, and any requirements of the sport.
- 2.3.3 Must complete all required documentation correctly and in a timely manner.
- 2.3.4 Must adhere in full to all general Team PNG policy, athlete's agreement and PNGOC policy including satisfactorily meeting event requirements. This will include completion of all medical, fitness and other testing protocols not yet conducted or still underway at time of squad selection. *The candidate will be notified in writing of areas they need to address if non-compliant. If after such notification the candidate still fails to meet criteria, the candidate can be removed from consideration of selection.*
- 2.3.5 Willingness to engage in and encourage participation in PNGOC and Team PNG activities and programs.
- 2.3.6 Must agree to the terms of this Selection Policy.
- 2.3.7 Must sign and agree to the terms of the athlete agreement before and during the Games.
- 2.3.8 Have achieved Performance Standards (as set out in clause 3.1) within the timeframe as pointed out for the respective Games.

## 2.4 Physical Fitness, Injury Monitoring and Wellbeing –

All nominated athletes must submit to medical and physical assessments and examinations as follows

- 2.4.1 All athletes must report any injury, medical condition or medication / treatment of an injury or medical condition to the National Head Coach & Team PNG appointed medical personnel, where it has an impact on the athletes' ongoing training plan.
- 2.4.2 All athletes must comply with set physical and medical assessments as set out by PNGOC and JC requirements.
- 2.4.3 All athletes must provide any information required by PNGOC in relation to a medical or physical assessment, injury or medical condition.



## 2.5 Exclusions –

A nominated athlete can NOT be considered for selection for any sport in the following circumstances. If the candidate:

- 2.5.1 is currently serving a ban imposed by the National Federation; or
- 2.5.2 is currently serving a ban imposed by any Regional or International Federation; or
- 2.5.3 has been involved in activity that contradicts the policies and laws of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA), PNG Sport Anti-Doping Organisation (PNGSADO) and the event's governing body anti-doping policies and laws; and is not currently serving a ban for anti-doping related offences.
- 2.5.4 is convicted of a criminal offence.

A nominated athlete May be excluded from consideration if the candidate:

- 2.5.5 breaches general team policy such as behaviour or conduct bringing sport in PNG and Team PNG into disrepute;
- 2.5.6 does any action that is contrary, inconsistent with or opposing to the brand, values, best interest or image of PNGOC and Team PNG;
- 2.5.7 does not comply with all agreements such as General Team Policy including areas such as gambling policy, social media guidelines and formal guidelines set by PNGOC, Team PNG Chef de Mission and Management.

## 2.6 Consideration of Extenuating Situations –

In the case of illness or other reasonable circumstances that prevent the candidate from fulfilling their requirements, written notification to the JC must be made prior to or within reasonable time of the failure to comply. This can include, but is not limited to, attendance at daily training, camps, testing, international and domestic events, training and development and other key events as per calendar. With relevance to an overseas based athlete, a case by case decision will be made by the JC in consultation with the Chef de Mission if needed.

## 3. Selection Overview Sport Specific requirements

### 3.1 Performance Standards

The following Performance Standards shall be used as the main criteria for selection of athletes for the various Games. It shall however, be used in combination with other factors such as demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions, athlete commitment to training and preparation for games and no disciplinary issues.

Performance history shall also be from various international and national events from the last twenty-four months prior to the commencement of the respective games.

**3.1.1 2017 Commonwealth Youth Games**

**3.1.1.1** All individual athletes and team events<sup>1</sup> eligible for the Commonwealth Youth Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania and the Pacific and 1<sup>st</sup> nationally to be considered for final selection.

**3.1.2 2017 Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games**

**3.1.2.1** All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region and 1<sup>st</sup> nationally to be considered for final selection.

**3.1.3 2017 Pacific Mini-Games**

**3.1.3.1** All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Pacific Mini-Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania, top 3 in the Pacific and top 2 nationally to be considered for final selection.

**3.1.3.2** Must be capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event.

**3.1.4 2018 Commonwealth Games**

**3.1.4.1** All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Commonwealth Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in the Oceania region and 1<sup>st</sup> nationally to be considered for final selection.

**3.1.4.2** Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top third in their respective event.

**3.1.5 2018 Youth Olympic Games**

**3.1.5.1** All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Youth Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in the Oceania region and 1<sup>st</sup> nationally to be considered for final selection.

**3.1.6 2019 Pacific Games**

**3.1.6.1** All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Pacific Games shall be ranked in the top 5 in Oceania, top 3 in the Pacific and top 2 nationally to be considered for final selection.

**3.1.6.2** Must be capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event.

**3.1.7 2020 Olympic Games**

**3.1.7.1** All individual athletes and team events eligible for the Olympic Games shall be ranked in the top 3 in Oceania, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Pacific and nationally to be considered for final selection.

**3.1.7.2** Must be capable of achieving a placing in the top half in their respective event.

<sup>1</sup>Team Events are events that feature a team of individual athletes e.g. 100m Relay, Tennis Doubles, Lawn Bowls Fours.

### **3.2 Events / Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Elite focus) –**

The following criteria will be used as a part of the JC review process for all athletes for Team PNG.

#### **3.2.1 Training & Competition Plan**

Each National Head Coach has submitted a training and competition plan. Attendance and ongoing commitment to this plan is vital for inclusion in selections for the final team. Attendance records for training and activities will be recorded and submitted to JC.

#### **3.2.2 Sport Specific Criteria**

PNGOC recommends that NFs provide information on the following to support the selection of athletes for Team PNG:

- Previous international and national performances
- Current international and national performances
- Current level of skill and physical fitness (sport specific requirements attached)
- Current or potential injury or condition that will impair, inhibit or prevent the participant's performance to the expected elite level
- Composition and balance of the team based on position coverage (where applicable)

#### **3.2.3 Events**

PNGOC recommends that selections be made through the following events as submitted by National Federation's:

- International events – Oceania/ Pacific Championships
- National Championships
- National League/ Provincial League
- HP Camps, selection camps and targeted training sessions

### **3.3 Events/Competitions & Fitness, Physiological criteria (Best of Rest focus)**

Should the full team requirements not be met from the standards and criteria set out in above, then a policy of Best of the Rest will apply. This is where PNGOC may decide to endorse athletes who have not met the standards and criteria laid out in this policy whose inclusion in Team PNG is within the allowable athlete allocation numbers and is in line with PNGOC's Games' goals.

This will be done on similar grounds as the criteria above, i.e.

- 3.3.1** Event and competition performance
- 3.3.2** Results from Specific Testing Data
- 3.3.3** Results from Medical and Physical assessments
- 3.3.4** Other factors considered by selectors to be important

Discretion will be used in this situation where the data and information is more objective and less definitive.



#### 4. Appeal Process

An athlete who fails to be selected for the squad or final team pursuant to the criteria set out in this policy may appeal against omission.

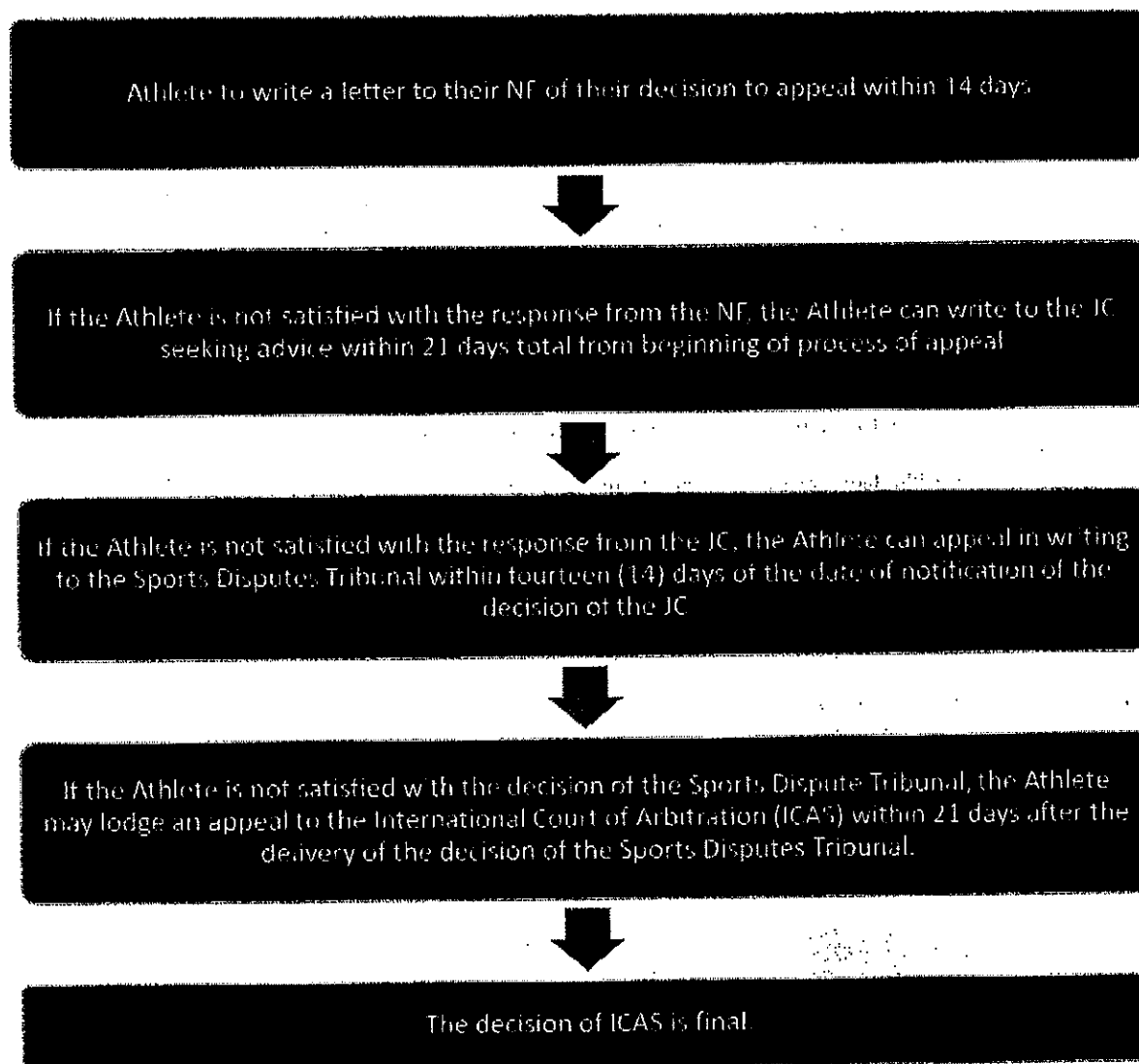
The only grounds for such an appeal are that the JC, in making their final decision, failed to comply with this policy.

There is no right to appeal where a sanction or ban exists in relation to WADA or International Federation.

**Appeals** – Appeals can be made through the standard sports appeal process, with ultimate arbitrator being the International Court of Arbitration (ICAS).

##### **Scenario 1 - Athlete is not nominated by the NF**

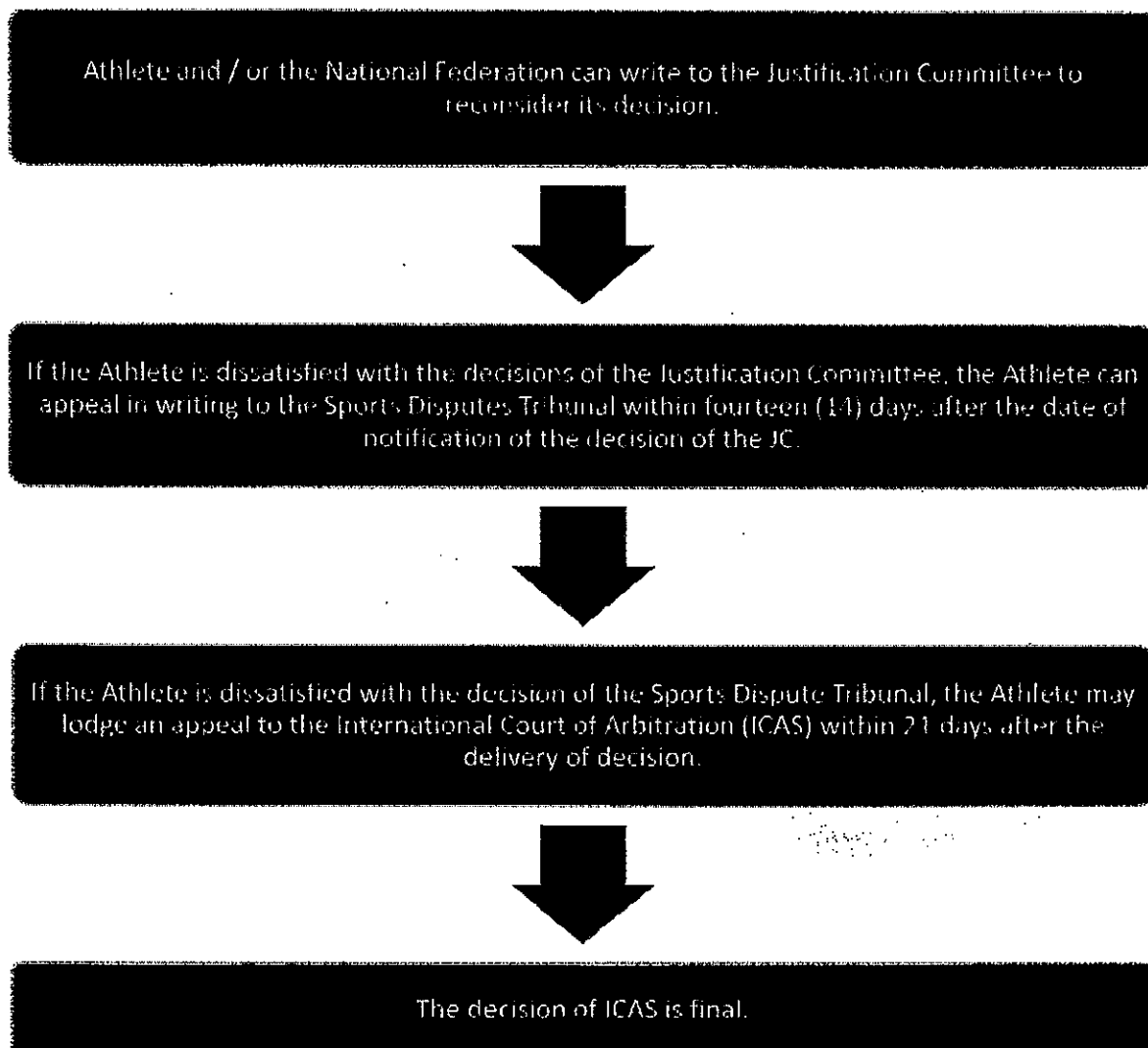
Process for an athlete to appeal if they haven't been nominated by the NF is as follows:





**Scenario 2 - Athlete is excluded by the JC**

Process for an athlete and/or the NF to appeal if the athlete is excluded by the JC is as follows:



The appeal process will not be extended beyond 21 days. A final decision is to be made in due course but no later than the due date for final nominations.

**5. Annexes**

**Annexure 1 – Team PNG Performance Standards Summary**

**Indemnity: - It is a condition of nomination and participation in selection that PNGOC and its directors, officers, employees, servants, and agents be indemnified from and against all claims, demands, action, proceedings, costs and expenses including legal costs and liabilities to third parties arising out of incidents of any breach by the National Federation and/or athletes.**

We, the undersigned are in agreement of this Selection Policy to select athletes to represent PNG at respective Games from 2017 to 2020.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016.

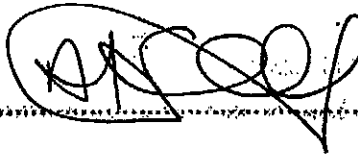
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Athletics Union PNG - Performance Standards Summary

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months</li> <li>• Age - ranking in the National (1st in PNG) /Pacific (Top 5 in Pacific)</li> <li>• Commitment to training and preparation for the Games</li> <li>• No disciplinary issues</li> <li>- Part of a youth program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.</li> <li>• Ranking in the Oceania (Top 3)</li> <li>• Commitment to training and preparation for the Games</li> <li>• No disciplinary issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months. Includes improved performances from Pacific Games 2015.</li> <li>• Ranking in the National (Top 2) /Pacific (Top 3) /Oceania (Top 5)</li> <li>• Is capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event and/or team event.</li> <li>• Commitment to training and preparation for the Games</li> <li>• No disciplinary issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months. Includes improved performances from Pacific Games 2015.</li> <li>• Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Oceania (Top 3)</li> <li>• Is capable of achieving a top half placing in their respective event.</li> <li>• Commitment to training and preparation for the Games</li> <li>• No disciplinary issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.</li> <li>• Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Oceania (Top 5)</li> <li>• Is capable of achieving a medal placing in their respective event and/or team event.</li> <li>• Commitment to training and preparation for the Games</li> <li>• No disciplinary issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.</li> <li>• Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Oceania (Top 3)</li> <li>• Is capable of achieving a top half placing in their respective event.</li> <li>• Commitment to training and preparation for the Games</li> <li>• No disciplinary issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated improved performances and results at key international competitions over the past 24 months.</li> <li>• Ranking in the National (Number 1 ranked)/Pacific 1)/Oceania (Top 3)</li> <li>• Is capable of achieving a top half placing in their respective event.</li> <li>• Commitment to training and preparation for the Games</li> <li>• No disciplinary issues</li> </ul>
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**ATHLETICS PNG**  
**SELECTION POLICY**  
**MINI PACIFIC GAMES - PORT VILA 2017**

**Introduction**

Administrative requirements of the PNG Olympic Committee are such that it is necessary to submit all documentation relating to prospective team members by the middle of March 2017. Hence it is necessary to base the preliminary team on the current squad with the addition of new talent discovered in 2016. Athletics PNG will seek to have any outstanding new talent discovered at the 2017 PNG Games added to the team, but only where it can be demonstrated that their addition will significantly benefit the team.

**General Points**

1. It is assumed that the team size will be between 45 and 50 athletes.
2. A maximum of three athletes may be selected for any one event
3. Only athletes considered to have the potential to win medals will be selected.
4. Only athletes registered with Athletics PNG will be considered.
5. Only athletes in possession of a current PNG passport can be considered.
6. The primary consideration in the case of every athlete is their performance.

**Other factors to be considered are :**

- a) Whether two or three other athletes have bettered the required performance
- b) Commitment to training
- c) Previous performances of the athlete in overseas competition
- d) Disciplinary record

**Selection Policy**

Team selection will take place in the following order:

Firstly those in Category A - likely Gold medallists

Secondly those in Category B - potential silver medallists

Thirdly in Category C - potential bronze medallists

1. In selecting relay squads the Selectors will consider first those athletes already selected for other events. Athletes will only be selected purely for relays if it is considered that their inclusion will significantly benefit the team. In this context significant means the difference between winning a gold or silver medal , or between silver and bronze.

A maximum of six athletes will be selected for each relay event.

2. Athletes living overseas can be considered for the team provided the following conditions are met.

a) The athlete (or his or her coach) maintains contact with the Office of Athletics PNG through its Development Officer or President and reports their performances to APNG. If considered necessary APNG will seek confirmation from the Governing body of the sport in their area.

b) APNG is satisfied that the athletes will be in appropriate form at the time of the National Championships in PNG and by the time of the Games in Vanuatu.

3. Selection will be based on performances during competitions (both in PNG and overseas) in 2015/2016 . However all team members will be monitored and expected to maintain their form up to and including the National Championships and pre departure trials early in November. In the case of US based athletes training reports and regular communication by the athlete will be required. Athletes building up to a peak for the Games will not necessarily be expected to reach specific performance levels by the time of the National Championships. Rather, athletes need to demonstrate that they have had a good preparation; that their performances are improving with competition and that they are on track to reach the required standard by the time of the Games.

4. APNG will name a preliminary team in March 2017 which will be primarily based on athlete performances in 2016 and will include those athletes considered to have the ability to qualify for the Games. Publication of the list DOES NOT MEAN that those athletes not named are being excluded. Athletes can and will be added to the squad at any time if their training commitment and performance indicates that they have the potential to make the final team. **Equally, athletes can be subsequently dropped if their performance does not come up to the required standard by the time of the Nationals.**

5. Anyone who misses the National Championships because of injury, illness can still be considered for selection provided that they have a medical certificate saying that they are unable to attend the Championships because of injury or illness and that they will be fully fit within a reasonable time. Any such athletes must have recorded some good performances already in the 2017 season which APNG is aware of , and must perform satisfactorily in a pre departure trial.

6. All athletes selected for the 2017 Pacific Mini Games must compete at the National Championships to show that they are in suitably good form as the Games approach. All team members will be expected to compete in the Open Division at the Nationals.

7. Athletes attending competitions overseas at that time will be granted exemption from the requirement to compete at the Nationals.

8. In the event that an athlete loses form or becomes injured after being named in the final team , he or she may be removed from the team if the following procedure is carried out. The recommendation must come from the Head coach to the team management to Athletics PNG. The final decision will come from the APNG Executive.

9. Selection to the team will be conditional upon the athlete meeting any levy fee payment. Details of any levy fee instalment payments will be advised in a circular to provisional squad members.

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## PNG ATHLETIC UNION

### SELECTION POLICY 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

#### BACKGROUND

The 2018 Commonwealth Games follows on only four months after the Pacific Mini Games. Although approximately half of the squad members will be in the USA attending College and will have regular competition opportunities, the Commonwealth Games offers them the opportunity to shine on a bigger stage. For the PNG and Australia based elite athletes the Games are the next logical stepping stone after the 2015 Games and 2017 Mini Games.

The Games are quite early in the year to be considered as a good lead up to the 2019 Pacific Games. Nonetheless it is in the interests of the APNG and PNGOC to target its potential Gold and Silver Medal winners in Tonga for the Commonwealth Games. This includes not just our relay teams but our top jumpers, hurdlers and thrower. With the Games being very close to home, athletes will be seriously motivated to be part of the Games.

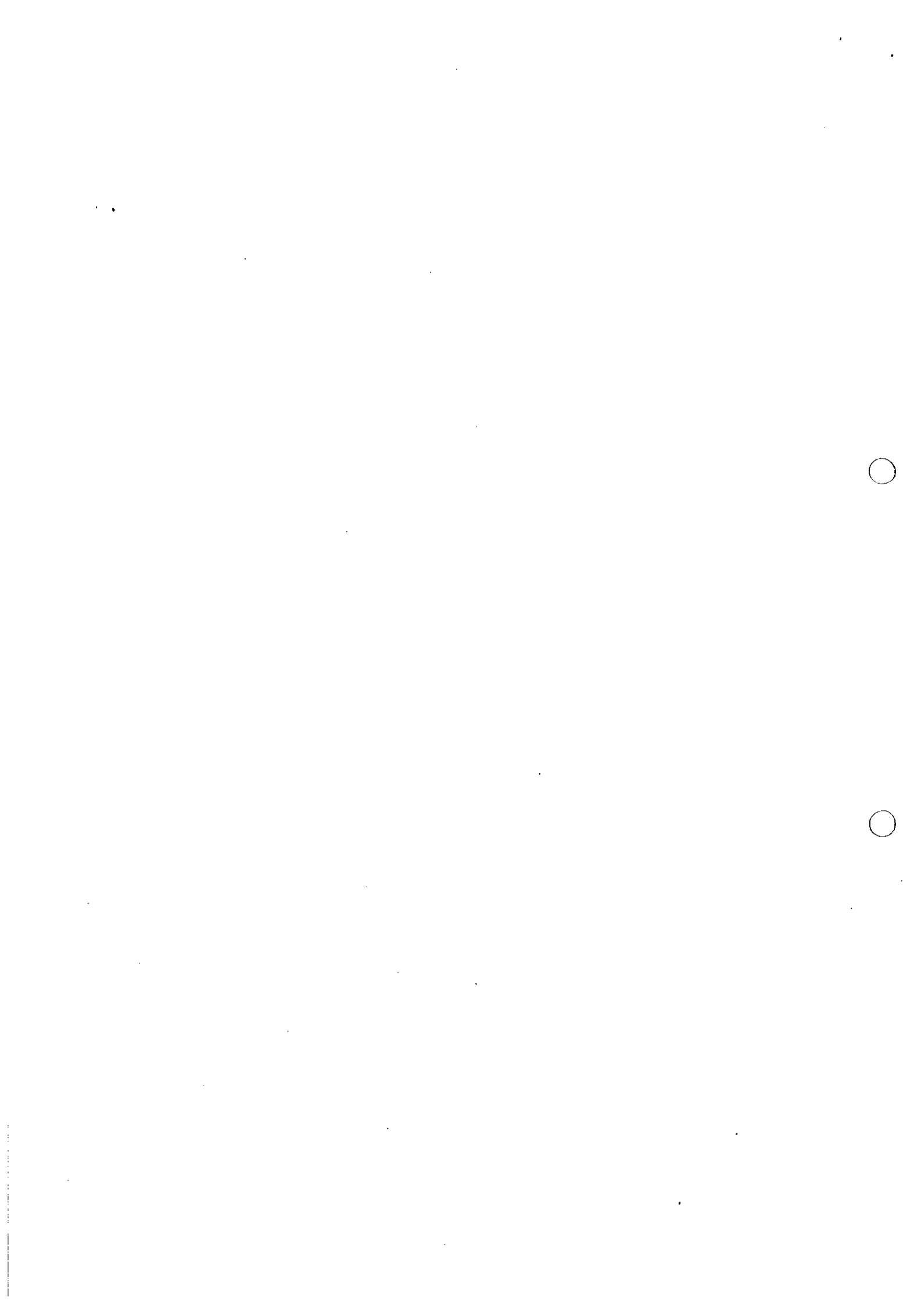
An analysis of the performances of our athletes at the last Commonwealth Games to be held in Australia (2006) shows that the Games were very, very good for our athletes. During the lead up and at the Games itself we saw many athletes make a big improvement.

During the Games and lead up period we saw the following outstanding performances :

- Salome Dell rewrote the 800m record books with a massive improvement from 2min 14 to 2:08
- Mowen Boino ran the best ever 400m hurdles time by a Pacific Islander
- The young and relatively unknown male 4\*100m squad ran the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest time in history for PNG
- Sapolai Yao ran the second fastest ever 3000m steeplechase by a Papua New Guinean
- Toea Wisil made her big breakthrough in the 400m, as did Betty Burua and these two with Salome and Mae Koime laid the foundation for the fastest 4\*400 relay in the history of Pacific Island athletics that won the gold in Samoa 2007
- Chris Bais made a huge improvement in the 800m in his efforts to make the team

#### Selection Policy

The PNGAU will consider for the 2018 Commonwealth Games those athletes considered to be gold or silver medal contenders at the 2019 Pacific Games, provided that they achieve a minimum qualification standard. It is of course important to ensure that athletes selected for the Games are of an appropriate standard to compete at that level. The required performance standard must be achieved in 2017.







# Athlete Allocation System - Athletics

XXI Commonwealth Games · Gold Coast · 04 – 15 April 2018

International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) have been developed for **Athletics Road Events** to optimise operational and scheduling delivery at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

## 2 MEDAL EVENTS (46)

### a) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's Track Medal Events (14)	Men's Field Medal Events (8)	Men's Combined Events (1)
100m	Pole Vault	Decathlon
200m	High Jump	
400m	Long Jump	
800m	Triple Jump	
1500m	Shot Put	
5,000m	Discus	
10,000m	Hammer Throw	
Marathon	Javelin	
3,000 Steeple Chase		
110m Hurdles		
400m Hurdles		
4 x 100m Relay		
4 x 400m Relay		
20km Race Walk		

Women's Track Medal Events (14)	Women's Field Medal Events (8)	Women's Combined Events (1)
100m	Pole Vault	Heptathlon
200m	High Jump	
400m	Long Jump	
800m	Triple Jump	
1500m	Shot Put	
5,000m	Discus	
10,000m	Hammer Throw	
Marathon	Javelin	
3,000 Steeple Chase		
100m Hurdles		
400m Hurdles		
4 x 100m Relay		
4 x 400m Relay		
20km Race Walk		

### b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

SPORT	Entries	
Athletics	Individual Events	3 Athletes per Event



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	Relays	1 Team per event (Men and Women). Each CGA can enter up to 6 Athletes in a Relay Event. If a CGA has identified athletes to participate in the individual 100m and 400m events, these athletes must also be included in the respective Relay Event.
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## 3 ENTRIES FRAMEWORK

### a) Open-Entry using Primary Allocation

The Athletics competition will be Open Entry using Primary Allocation for CGA's to enter athletes. Where an event has been attributed an MPS below, athletes must achieve this standard for their CGA to be eligible to enter them in the respective Athletics Road event.

- o CGA's will be required to use their CGA Primary Allocation when entering athletes in the Athletics competition.
- o One CGA allocation slot per individual athlete.
- o Where an athlete is attributed a CGA allocation slot, they may then compete in as many Medal Events as they are eligible to compete in.

### b) Minimum Participation Standard (MPS) Events

In an effort to optimise the delivery of Athletics, Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) have been set for all Road events as per below.

For the avoidance of doubt, CGA's will be required to use CGA Primary Allocation slots to enter MPS events as well as the particular athlete equalling or exceeding the MPS within the required timeframe for that event.

All eligible MPS results must have been achieved as a valid performance at an IAAF recognised event during the prescribed Qualification Period. Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course certified by the IAAF and conducted in accordance with IAAF Rules.

Men	MPS
Marathon	2:45:00
20km Race Walk	1:30:00

Women	MPS
Marathon	2:50:00
20km Race Walk	1:45:00

\*The IAAF Technical Delegate / CGF have reserved the right to accept entries in special circumstances where the nominated Athlete has not achieved the MPS.

### Qualification Periods for MPS Events:

MPS Events	Qualification Period
Road Events: Marathon, 20km Race Walk	1 July 2016 – 1 March 2018

# Athlete Allocation System - Athletics



**XXI Commonwealth Games · Gold Coast · 04 – 15 April 2018**

International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)

<b>4</b>	<b>ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY</b>
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To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must;

- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or IAAF or under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, IAAF and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility standards in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Athlete must hold an active IAAF Athlete Licence; and
- Complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by the IAAF below.

Events	Gender	Age Restriction
Marathon	M & F	Minimum 20 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/1998
10,000m	M & F	Minimum of 18 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/2000
Shot Put, Discus, Hammer Throw and Decathlon	M & F	Minimum of 18 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/2000
All remaining Athletics events	M & F	Minimum 16 years old on or before 31 December 2018 Born on or prior to 31/12/2002

<b>7</b>	<b>TIMELINES</b>
1 July 2016	Qualification Period for MPS opens for Road Events: Marathon, 20km Race Walk
22 September 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Entries by Number information
24 November 2017	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
December 2017	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
1 March 2018	Qualification Period for MPS closes for all events
7 March 2018	Deadline for GOLDOC to receive Sport Entries in the GOLDOC System.
20 March – 3 April 2018	Delegation Registration Meetings





QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS

### Athletics

#### A. EVENTS (38)

Men's Events (19)	Women's Events (19)
<b>Track</b>	<b>Track</b>
100m	100m
200m	200m
400m	400m
800m	800m
1500m	1500m
3000m	3000m
2000m Steeplechase	2000m Steeplechase
110m hurdles	100m hurdles
400m hurdles	400m hurdles
10'000m Race Walk	5'000m Race Walk
<b>Field</b>	<b>Field</b>
High Jump	High Jump
Pole Vault	Pole Vault
Long Jump	Long Jump
Triple Jump	Triple Jump
Shot Put	Shot Put
Discus Throw	Discus Throw
Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw
Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw
<b>Cross country</b>	<b>Cross country</b>
Distance (4-6km)	Distance (4-6km)



## QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

#### 1. Total Quota for Athletics:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Total
Men	338 (includes Universality Places)	2	340
Women	338 (includes Universality Places)	2	340
<b>Total</b>	<b>676 (includes Universality Places)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>680</b>

#### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	18*
Women	18*
<b>Total</b>	<b>36*</b>

\* One (1) athlete per event.

*Note: All athletes entered in 1500m, 3000m 2000m Steeple Chase to compete in Cross Country event.*

#### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete(s) by name.

### C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Youth Olympic Games.

#### **Age**

To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2002.



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### D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

The IAAF has six (6) continental areas that are as follows:

Continental Area	Acronym	Name
Africa	CAA	Confederation of African Athletics
Asia	AAA	Asian Athletics Association
Europe	EA	European Athletics
North America	NACAC	North American, Central American and Caribbean Athletics Association
Oceania	OAA	Oceania Athletics Association
South America	CONSUDATLE	Confederacion Sudamericana de Atletismo

Please note that for the YOG, the South American and North American continental areas are combined into the Americas.

### QUALIFICATION PLACES

#### MEN

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.1. 340 Men	<b>D.1. Continental distribution and events</b>  Based on the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships each Continent will be allocated a number of quota places ensuring the maximum quotas per event are respected and universality respected through the continents.  The top ranked athletes at the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions or approved selection criteria) from each area per event according to the above table will be allocated a quota.  The table below outlines the quotas by event and area using the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships.



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MEN	AFRICA	AMERICAS	ASIA	EUROPE	OCEANIA	Maximum Quotas per Event
100 Metres						32
200 Metres						24
400 Metres						24
800 Metres						24
1500 Metres						18
3000 Metres						18
110m Hurdles						22
400 Metres Hurdles						16
2000 Metres Steeplechase						18
High Jump						16
Pole Vault						16
Long Jump						16
Triple Jump						16
Shot Put						16
Discus Throw						16
Hammer Throw						16
Javelin Throw						16
10,000 Metres Race Walk						16
<b>Totals</b>						<b>340</b>

**WOMEN**

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
D.2. 340 Women	<p><b>D.2. Continental distribution and events</b></p> <p>Based on the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships each Continent will be allocated a number of quota places ensuring the maximum quotas per event are respected and universality respected through the continents.</p> <p>The top ranked athletes at the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions or approved selection criteria) from each area per event according to the above table will be allocated a quota.</p> <p>The table below outlines the quotas by event and area using the results of the past two (2) IAAF World U18 Championships.</p>





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<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>AFRICA</b>	<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>ASIA</b>	<b>EUROPE</b>	<b>OCEANIA</b>	<b>Maximum Quotas per Event</b>
100 Metres						32
200 Metres						24
400 Metres						24
800 Metres						24
1500 Metres						18
3000 Metres						18
100m Hurdles						22
400 Metres Hurdles						16
2000 Metres Steeplechase						18
High Jump						16
Pole Vault						16
Long Jump						16
Triple Jump						16
Shot Put						16
Discus Throw						16
Hammer Throw						16
Javelin Throw						16
5000 Metres Race Walk						16
<b>Totals</b>						<b>340</b>

**HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

The host country will automatically qualify two (2) male and two (2) female athletes, on the condition that the athletes meet the eligibility requirements described under section C.

**UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

All NOCs will have the right to be represented at the YOG by at least one (1) athlete (male or female) and, in an event to be decided in cooperation with the corresponding Area Association, will be guaranteed at least one (1) of the quota places in D1 or D2.

In case an NOC qualifies through D1 or D2 the Universality Place is no longer applicable and the NOC will not receive an additional quota place.

In case an NOC has not obtained a quota place through D1 or D2 one (1) quota place will be allocated in order to ensure Universality.



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### **E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES**

#### **CONFIRMATION OF QUALIFICATION PLACES**

Following the Area/Continental Qualification competition, each Area Association will confirm the names of the qualified athletes in each event, including the Universality Places, to the IAAF.

IAAF shall confirm qualified athletes to NOCs immediately following event.

NOCs will then have two (2) weeks, to confirm to if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in section G. Qualification Timeline.

#### **CONFIRMATION OF HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

Following the Area/Continental Qualification competition for the Americas, the host country must confirm in writing to the IAAF and BAYOGOC the use of its Host Country places and event.

### **F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES**

#### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES**

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athlete not yet qualified in the respective Area/Continental Youth Championships (or selection competitions).

If the quota place is still available, it will be reallocated to the athlete with the next best performance amongst all area/continental qualifying competitions (or selection competitions).

#### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES**

Any unused Host Country Place will be reallocated to the next best-ranked athlete(s) from the Americas Continental/Area Youth Championships (or selection competitions) in events where participation is the lowest.

#### **REALLOCATION OF UNUSED UNIVERSALITY PLACES**

Any unused Universality Places, including those returned after the final allocation by YOG Tripartite Commission, will be reallocated according to D.1 and/or D.2, based on the number of positions available for each event by area/continent.



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**G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
<b>Universality Places</b>	<b>March 2017</b>	Validation of final allocation of Universality Places by the YOG Tripartite Commission
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>31 May 2017</b>	Announcement of Host Cities for the Area/Continental Youth Championships
	<b>12-16 July</b>	2017 World U18 Championships (Nairobi, KEN)
	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Asian Continental Youth Qualification Competition (Location TBC)
	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Americas Continental Youth Competition (Location TBC, )
	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Oceania Continental Youth Qualification Competition (Location TBC)
	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	African Youth Games (Location TBC)
	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Europe Continental Youth Qualification Competition (Location TBC)
<b>Accreditation Deadline</b>	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Buenos Aires 2018 Accreditation Deadline (All potential athletes must be registered in the system)
<b>Inform and Confirm</b>	<b>By &lt;date&gt;*</b>	IAAF to inform the NOCs of their allocated quota places
	<b>By &lt;date&gt;*</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IAAF and BAYOGOC
	<b>30 June 2018</b>	Host Country to confirm the participation of athletes
<b>Reallocation</b>	<b>By &lt;date&gt;*</b>	IAAF to reallocate all unused quota places and NOCs to confirm.
<b>Sport Entries Deadline</b>	<b>23 August 2018</b>	Entries deadline by name for all sports
<b>Finalisation of DRP Deadline</b>	<b>&lt;date&gt;*</b>	Finalisation of Delegation Registration Process Deadline
<b>YOG</b>	<b>1 – 12 October 2018</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Youth Olympic Games – Buenos Aires 2018</b>

\*To be defined

