



England Athletics Selection Policy for England Throws Camp's Throws Fest at Moulton College

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th September 2021

Overview

England Athletics will select a team of U18 athletes for the England Throws Camp's (ETC) Throws Fest to compete against a home country select team. This reflects its aim of getting representatives across all event groups and disciplines at all age group major events and international teams. ETC Throws Fest will therefore be aimed specifically at athletes who the selection panel ("the panel") believes are showing realistic progression towards future age group major events and international team selection.

All athletes wishing to be selected for the ETC Throws Fest must express their interest in competing to Team Leader Nick Ridgeon (nridgeon@englandathletics.org) or England Athletics Teams & Competitions Manager Andy Day (aday@englandathletics.org) prior to selection date (22nd August), especially if they are unable to get an opportunity to throw the U18 weight implement in a permitted event.

Eligibility

- Athletes must be eligible to compete for England to be considered for selection and hold a full British passport.
- Only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) and not more than 17 (seventeen) years on 31 December 2021 (born in 2004 and 2005) may participate.

Events

- To maximize the opportunity for athletes to learn about championship competition, they will have the chance to compete on both Saturday 4th September in a simulated qualification competition with a maximum of 3 throws and again on Sunday 5th September in a simulated final with a maximum of 6 throws.
- England Athletics will select a maximum team size of 20 athletes. This will be made up of a maximum of 3 male and 3 female athletes per event.
- The events and standards will be set at 90% of the European Athletics U18 Championship standard (see below).

Men		Woman
15.62 (5kg)	SP	13.41 (3kg)
49.05 (1.5kg)	DT	37.80 (1kg)
61.20 (5kg)	HT	54.00 (3kg)
60.30 (700g)	JT	44.10 (500g)

Selection Process

- The selection meeting will start take place at 18:00-20:00 on Sunday 21st August 2021.
- The final team will be announced no later than Friday 27th August 2021.
- England Athletics will nominate a maximum of 20 athletes (made up of a maximum of 3 male and 3 female competitors in each of the 4 throwing events)

- The panel will select athletes who they believe satisfy the following criteria:
 - Athletes that have met the distances standards as outlined above. If an athlete is not able to throw the U18 weight implement before the selection meeting but the panel deem they have the potential to meet the standard, the athlete will be considered.
 - Athletes who demonstrate the potential to qualify for and medal at future age group major events and international teams
 - Athletes who demonstrate current competitive form (by throwing at a UKA permitted event [UKA level 2 permit as a minimum] between 1st July 2021 and 18:00 on 21st August 2021)
 - Athletes who demonstrate a clear plan and rationale for attending the ETC Throws Fest, via communication with Team Leader Nick Ridgeon or EA Teams & Competitions Manager Andy Day prior to the selection meeting, to gain experience and improve competition skills.

Additional Contact Details

1. Nick Ridgeon (Team Leader) nridgeon@englandathletics.org 07471027364
2. Andy Day (Teams & Competitions Manager) aday@englandathletics.org 07912070724
3. England Athletics website: www.englandathletics.org

Other Information

- Athletes will be invited to meet at Moulton College on the evening of Friday 3rd September and stay through to the close of competition on Sunday 5th September. Athletes will be given full board and be supported by the England Team staff.
- England Athletics will **not** provide financial assistance for travel to and from the competition.
- England Athletics will provide competition kit; however, if selected, there will be an opportunity to purchase additional kukri performance kit.
- Spectators can purchase tickets at www.englandthrowscamps.com