

England Senior and Under 20 Team Selection for the Manchester International 18th August 2021

With athletes from across the UK in action, this International will provide an important competition opportunity for the athletes selected to represent England in the buildup to the Commonwealth Games. The "Senior" Manchester match will consist of teams from England, Wales, Northern Ireland, the National Athletics League and Great Britain Juniors. Limited guest places will be available as well.

England Senior Team Selection

England Athletics Senior team selection is linked to performances at the England Senior Championships at Bedford on the weekend 17th -18th June 2021 with the aim of emphasising the importance of Championship competition.

Selection process

1. All event winners, eligible to represent England at the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games, will be **automatically** picked for Manchester International Team.
2. If the event winner from the Senior Championships is not eligible to represent England at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games the place will be cascaded to the first English B2022 Games eligible athlete.

If the first eligible athlete does not take up the automatic place on the Manchester team, selection will be made from consideration of the following:

- Performance at the EA Senior Championships
- Performance at the EA Under 23 Championships
- Performance at the European Under 23 Championships
- Performance at the British Championships and Olympic Trials
- Power of 10 rankings

Selection is currently planned for Tuesday 20th July.

Entry to the England Senior Championships can be made at <http://england.athletics-uk.org>

Contacts

Manchester Team contacts for selection and information are

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England Under 20 Team Selection

The “Junior” Manchester match will consist of teams from England, Scotland, Wales, NI, and Great Britain Under 18. Limited guest places will be available as well.

England Under 20 athletes will be selected for the England Team after GB select their Under 20 team to compete against the Home Countries Senior teams **and** the GB Under 18 Team who will compete against the Home countries Under 20 teams.

Selection process

England Under 20 team selection will be made from consideration of the following:

- Performance at the EA Under 20 Championships
- Power of 10 rankings

Selection is currently planned for Wednesday 4th August 2021

Contacts

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