



England Athletics Indoor Teams

Hustopece (Czech Republic): 5 February 2022
Glasgow (Scotland): 5 February 2022
R.I.G Games (Iceland): 6 February 2022
Mondeville (France): 9 February 2022
Vaxjo (Sweden): 12-13 February 2022

England Athletics value the importance of competitive international opportunities for athletes in preparation for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games and will provide opportunities in the 2022 Indoor season as listed above.

The primary aim of selections for these teams will be to contribute to the development of potential Commonwealth Games athletes via way of exposure to international competition and environment. The secondary purpose of the selections will be to enable the best athletes in England to compete internationally. Upwardly mobile, developing athletes of any age will be considered for inclusion however priority will be given as above.

For further details on these events go to: www.englandathletics.org/teams

Expressions of interest

All questions and expressions of interest relating to the selection should be directed **before Monday 24th January** to one of the following selectors:

Shani Palmer (Sprints)	spalmer@englandathletics.org
Spencer Duval (Endurance)	sduval@englandathletics.org
Nick Ridgeon (Throws)	nridgeon@englandathletics.org
Darren Ritchie (Jumps)	dritchie@englandathletics.org
Or contact Team Manager Andy Day	aday@englandathletics.org

Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must:

- **Make contact and express an interest with one of the selectors listed prior to Thursday 20 January so we are aware of those athletes to be considered. Selectors will acknowledge all correspondence received so if no acknowledgement is received in reply to an email, please ensure you communicate intentions until a receipt is forthcoming.**
- Be eligible to compete for England (including holding a full British passport).
- Not currently serving a period of ineligibility or a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation or for any other reason of misconduct.
- Meets the standards and behaviour expected by England Athletics, as published from time to time.
- Be registered as a member with England Athletics, directly or through a club.
- Be 16 years or older at 31 December 2022 (i.e. born in 2006 or earlier)
- Sign the England Athletics Team Members' Agreement ("TMA") and abide by its terms and conditions.

Selection process

- The teams selected for England will not necessarily be the highest ranked or fastest athletes in England.
- Athletes winning one of the BMC races in Sheffield as part of the England Athletics Combined Events Championships will be offered a place on the England team at one of the European events.
- A maximum of two athletes per event may be selected against indicative standards of the [Senior Talent Programme](#) and subject to acceptance by the meeting organisers.
- Athletes will have to comply with ALL host country Covid protocols as well as all UK Government restrictions.

The Selection Panel will select athletes based on the following criteria

- Commonwealth Games Programme (CGP) athletes identifying these competitions as part of their preparation for the B2022 Commonwealth Games.
- Athletes with the STP standards needing Commonwealth Games qualifying opportunities.
- Current form.
- 2021 form.
- The automatic selection places from the BMC races at Sheffield.
- Competition history between 1 January 2021, up to and including 17 January 2022, will be considered.