

SELECTION POLICY FOR DEAFLYMPICS

- Selection details were posted on social media of the standards. The requirement for interested athletes was the 'B' standard.
<https://www.deaflympics.com/sports.asp?at>
- Team manager (TM) collated interested responses and circulated proposed selection to UKDA committee via email. See excel sheet attached.
- It was evident there were a number of new, younger athletes that we needed to attract.
- TM met with CdM (as she was unable to attend the briefing day. TM shared the expression of interest and the CdM introduced the table below.

This table outlines the minimum requirements for an athlete to be considered for individual or relay selection for Samsun 2017. This Matrix is to be used as a guide for relevant sports (Athletics, Cycling, Judo, Swimming & Tennis)

Level		Selection Criteria	
		Individual	Relay
Podium	A	Athletes who won a medal in an individual event at the 2013 Deaflympics and/or a more recent Deaf World Championships	N/A
	B	Athletes who have achieved a verified time/distance/placing (by 31 st April 2017) that would have placed them to win a medal in their event at the last Deaflympics	Athletes in the relay who have achieved a verified time that would have placed them to win a medal in their event at the last Deaflympics
Potential	C	Athletes whose time/distance/placing meets the agreed qualifying standard as set by their sport	Athletes in the relay who have achieved a verified qualifying time as set by their sport

Consideration will be given to athletes who are aged under 20 (at 1 December 2016) who do not meet the above criteria who are already established in a performance pathway and have potential to win a medal in 2021.

- The TM and CdM agreed that we wanted to encourage the newer athletes. This information was relayed back to the UKDA committee where final selection was agreed.
- The TM then formally invited athletes (see letter 10th October) as she thought it was up to individual committees to select (sorry). The TM sent out letters early to allow time for fund raising.

- Only two athletes were not selected due to not reaching the QS (or close to it and being classed as veterans).
- Tim Stones accepted this decision.
- Candy Hawkins discussed her non-selection with a committee member who put her name forward for re-selection/. Candy has since informed me that she is likely to have surgery. No formal appeal was lodged as we have no formal appeal procedure. This will have to be my next job.

This is currently as it stands

2017 athletics squad

Athletes name	Event/s selected	QS met	Event/s selected	QS met	Event/s selected	QS met	Notes
FEMALE							
C.Doran	Javelin	Y					
B. Lishman	Hammer	Y					
B. Sewell	Hammer	Y					DECLINED OFFER
R.Zelic	LJ	Y	200	Y			DECLINED OFFER
M.Jewitt	Marathon	Y					DECLINED OFFER
J.Ounsley	100	Y	200	Y			
A.Losala	LJ	Y	100	Y	TJ	N	Still selected for TJ as close to QS and young athlete
K.Johnson	LJ	Y	100	Y			
MALE							
I.Botting	Hammer	N					DECLINED OFFER
C.Kay	SP	N	Discus	N			Still selected as close to QS and young athlete
M.Graham	200	Y	400	N			Still selected as close to QS and young athlete
M.Oram	200	N	400	Y			Still selected as close to QS and young athlete
J.Ruddy	100	Y	200	Y			
O.Westbury	Marathon	Y					DECLINED OFFER
N.Bolumbu	100	Y	200	Y			Had no communication from
J.Wilkinson	800	Y	1500	Y	5000	N	Still selected for 5000 as close to QS and young athlete
J.Hine	800	N	1500	N			Still selected as close to QS & young athlete
UNSUCCESSFUL ATHLETES							
Candy Hawkins. Letter sent thanking her for interest and commitment over the years. Asked if she would still like to play a part in UKDA.							
Tim Stones. Letter saying that PB time was too far away from QS.							
CONCERNS							
No contact from Daniel Summersgill or Jonty Parry. I asked them to email me but not had any emails.							

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