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**European Champion Clubs Cup Cross Country Trial
Data and Venue TBC but probably Liverpool at end of November
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Overview

The trial for the Club to represent Britain in the European Champion Clubs Cup Cross Country usually occurs in the Liverpool Cross Country towards the end of November. Each Home nation has the opportunity to send a male club team and a female club team to compete in the trial race. The winning male team and female team in the trial race will be selected to compete in the European Champion Clubs Cup Cross Country.

Selection Policy Aim

To select the best Welsh male club team and best Welsh female club team possible to compete in the European Champion Clubs Cup Cross Country Trial Race.

Club Eligibility

Clubs have to be registered to Welsh Athletics and athletes competing for the club have to be registered first claim with the club

Competition Format

Each selected club team can enter as many senior athletes to compete in the trial race as they want. However prior to the race each team will have to nominate six athletes to count. The top four finishers from those six will be the scoring athletes for the team in the trial race. The winning club male and female teams will be selected to compete in the European Club Cross Country Championships.

Selection Criteria

The winning senior male team and the winning senior female team in the Welsh Cross Country Championships in Brecon on Saturday 25th February will be selected to compete in the European Champion Clubs Cup Cross Country Trial Race in Liverpool towards the end of November provided that the same number of scoring athletes is required in both races. If not, selection will be done on the basis of the highest placed team at Brecon when the relevant number of scoring athletes is used.

Appeals Process

There shall be no right of appeal to the team selected.

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De-Selection Process

De-selection of a club team may occur following:

1. Failure for athletes within the club to adhere to the Welsh Athletics athlete code of conduct

Equal Opportunities

Welsh Athletics is committed to offering equal opportunities to all athletes in Wales. Any Welsh athletes registered first claim to the selected club team can compete. Welsh Athletics will not prevent any athlete from competing for their club team on the basis of any protected characteristics.

Amendment

Welsh Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which the amendment was made) at www.welshathletics.org