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**Trafford 10km  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Trafford, England  
Selection Policy published December 2022**

**Overview**

The Trafford 10km will take place in Trafford, England on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This provides senior athletes with the opportunity to compete against a high-quality **British** field. Welsh Athletics continues to value **representative** competition opportunities and the role it plays in developing Welsh athletes.

**Selection Policy Aim**

The selection panel will attempt to select the best team possible to represent Wales.

**Athlete Eligibility**

To be considered for selection, athletes must be eligible to compete for Wales through at least one of the following:

1. Birth
2. Parentage
3. Retention
4. Residence (minimum 3 years)

**Competition Format**

The Trafford 10km provides **Senior Age Group** competition opportunities.

Teams of up to **4 Senior Men and 4 Senior Women** may be selected. Wales will compete against regional teams from across the United Kingdom.

### **Selection Criteria**

For consideration for selection, athletes must have achieved the following qualification standards:

<b>Senior Female</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Senior Male</b>
35:00	<b>10km</b>	30:20

Qualification standards must have been achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022 and 00:00 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 (GMT)

Qualification standards must be achieved in competitions organised or authorized by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations (Road performances apply)

### **Selection Process**

The selection meeting will take place on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023** and the teams will be announced on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

The **Selection Panel** will comprise of **2 individuals nominated by the Welsh Athletics Road and Cross Committee, a team manager and 2 individuals from the Welsh Athletics performance team**.

There is no automatic selection for this event. In coming to its decision, the **Selection Panel** will consider the following criteria (in no priority order):

1. 2022 and 2023 form and fitness in road 10km races
2. Evidence of competing at road 10km races in previous seasons
3. Current form, fitness and competition history (from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023)
4. Future potential and associated progression / development
5. Head-to-head competitive records
6. Previous / other event championship performances
7. Injury status
8. Athletes who are supportive of Welsh Athletics
9. Any other factors that, in the panel's opinion, give Wales the best chance of success

There shall be no right of appeal to Welsh Team selected by the Selection Panel.

### **De-Selection Process**

De-selection of an athlete may occur following:

1. Failure to adhere to the Welsh Athletics athlete code of conduct
2. In the event of an athlete sustaining an injury or illness following acceptance of their position on the team, they are required to inform the team leader immediately. If it is deemed that the injury or illness will negatively affect the athlete's performance this will result in de-selection.

### **Equal Opportunities**

Welsh Athletics is committed to offering equal opportunities to all athletes in Wales. Any Welsh athletes will be considered as part of the selection process, providing they have met the criteria that is laid out within this policy. Welsh Athletics will not discriminate in the selection of any athlete 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](http://www.welshathletics.org)