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22nd British & Irish Junior Mountain Running Championships
Saturday 3rd September 2022
Ambleside, Cumbria
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Overview

The 22nd British & Irish Junior Mountain Running Championships will take place on **Saturday September 3rd in Ambleside, Cumbria**. Welsh Athletics continue to value competition opportunities and the role they play in developing Welsh athletes.

Selection Policy Aim

The selection panel will attempt to select the best team possible to represent Wales in a high-quality junior mountain running race.

Selection Criteria

At the Selection Panel discretion, the following teams will be selected:

Up to 4 U20 men and 4 U20 women - Born in 2003, 2004 & 2005 Plus 1 Team Manager

Up to 4 U17 boys and 4 U17 girls - Born in 2006 & 2007 Plus 1 Team Manager & 1 Team Leader

The race is run under UKA rules.

For consideration for selection, athletes **must** take part in the trial race at **Betws-y-Coed on Saturday 30th July** (event information TBC). Only athletes in the eligible age categories will be considered for selection.

Athletes must also show evidence of having attended Junior Mountain Running Development sessions or fell races to be considered for the team. Welsh Athletics will consider only selecting 3 Athletes per team if it believes that selection / performance standards indicate that an athlete would not be competitive at the event.

Athlete Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following.

Be eligible to compete for Wales by either:

- a. Birth
- b. Parentage
- c. Retention
- d. Residence (minimum 3 years)

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Selection Process

The selection meeting will take place on **Monday August 1st, 2022**. The Selection Panel will comprise of 5 voting members - 2 members of the Coaching and Performance team, 2 independent panel members (as nominated by the Mountain and trail Committee) and 1 of the nominated team managers for the event.

Athletes will be informed of their selection on **Tuesday August 2nd, 2022**.

There is no obligation to fill all available positions on the team.

Welsh Athletics is committed to offering equal opportunities to all athletes in Wales. Any Welsh athlete is eligible to be selected and will be considered as part of the selection process, providing they have achieved all that is laid out within this selection policy. Welsh Athletics will not discriminate in the selection of any athlete based on any protected characteristics.

Appeals Process

There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the Welsh team made by the Panel.

De-Selection Process

De-selection of an athlete may occur following.

1. Failure to achieve the standard fitness testing protocols
2. Failure to adhere to the Welsh Athletics athlete code of conduct

In the event of an athlete sustaining an injury following acceptance of their position on the team, they are required to inform the Welsh Athletics immediately.

Amendment

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