

# Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey

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**2018 Gold Coast Games – Selection Criteria – Athletics**

**Agreement between Jersey Athletics Association and the Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey confirming agreement of the Selection Criteria applicable to selection of athletes to represent Team Jersey at the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held at Gold Coast City, Australia..**

Dear Secretary,

I attach a copy of the Selection Criteria paper which has been approved by the Association's Validation Group applicable to the nomination of athletes by your Association competing in the sport of Athletics for consideration for selection to represent Team Jersey at the 2018 Gold Coast Games.

Please check through this paper very carefully to ensure that the members of the Validation Group have the correct version of your Association's Selection Criteria paper. Selection Criteria from all member sports have been amended during the validation process and it is essential that there is agreement before the paper is published on the CGAJ's website and published and distributed to athletes within your sport.

If agreed please have the confirmation below signed by the President or Secretary (or equivalent) of your Association and return this letter to me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Huelin  
Chairman CGAJ Validation Group

I Name KAREN BULL as Office held PRESIDENT of the Jersey Athletics Association acknowledge and agree the attached Selection Criteria for the 2018 Gold Coast Games to be the final version prepared by us and agreed with the Validation Group

Signed

Date

22/6/2017



## Notes to the Selection Criteria

The following Selection Criteria have been established in line with guidelines issued by Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey (CGAJ) in its paper entitled "Team Selection Process of Team Jersey – 2018 Games" which governs the selection process as a whole. The paper can be found on the CGAJ website <http://www.cgaj.org/>.

**Athletes aiming to achieve selection for Team Jersey should be aware that achieving the Performance Indicators described in their sport's Selection Criteria does not of itself guarantee selection:-**

- Demonstrating commitment to the planned training, preparation and competition schedule evidenced by training log books and tournament planners is equally important; and
- If more athletes are confirmed to have achieved the performance indicators stated in their applicable Selection Criteria than there are places available to Team Jersey in that event then the Sport will provisionally select the athlete(s) to represent Team Jersey in the relevant event.
- After the establishment of the following Selection Criteria, The Commonwealth Games Federation imposed a cap on the overall team size of Team Jersey of 33 athletes across all sports<sup>1</sup> with no specific allocation between sports. If more than 33 athletes achieve the selection criteria for their respective sports then a Final Selection will be made by the Validation Group of the CGAJ.

Note 1. This excludes team sports in which Team Jersey does not normally compete and Beach Volleyball which was added late as a 2018 Games sport and whose athlete numbers will be added to Team Jersey if they achieve their relevant Selection Criteria.

## **Jersey Athletics Association**

### **Selection Criteria – Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018**

JAA has taken into consideration the discussions that have been undertaken about the standards/performance indicators for Gold Coast 2018. It has therefore been decided to move entirely away from using UK rankings as it is felt that they have no useful relevance when selecting a Jersey team for an international competition.

- When setting the attached standards/performance indicators the benchmark of 10% off the gold (average of Gold medal winning performance from the last 3 games.) has been used. It is felt that this is the most relevant data we have to make comparison as it relates directly to the Commonwealth Games and previous results.
- The IAAF point system has also been utilised, which is widely used in athletics when needing to compare the many diverse events such as jumping and throwing. The details of this and how it is used by athletics federations globally (including UK athletics) can be found here: [www.iaaf.org](http://www.iaaf.org).  
We also used the Olympic standards set by the IOC as another method to compare across events.
- The Glasgow qualifying time and distances need to be kept in mind to allow for consistency so they have been used to help to smooth out and create an 'appropriate' average.

The current JAA would like to reflect the move forward by the CGAJ Council and the performance indicators/standards reflect this by all being within the 10% of gold.

Most importantly it is felt that the performance indicators/standards should be fair, transparent and consistent, which are reflected in those that have been proposed.

# ATHLETICS

## Qualifying Performance indicators and Eligibility

This policy has been structured to select a team with the following aim:

*To send a team to the 2018 Commonwealth games that are well prepared and secure in the knowledge they will perform with integrity and close to their best.*

- The indicators are set out on the attached Table.
- The qualifying period for the 2018 Gold Coast games shall be 1 January 2017 until TBC (please note the games are in April so qualification during the year of 2018 will be difficult and restricted to indoor events or events in the Southern Hemisphere).
- The performance indicator need only be achieved once during the qualifying period however, the quarterly log along with relevant test results will be used to provide a broader picture of progression and current form.
- Fitness and level of performance to within 3% of the qualifying standard must be evidenced in the three months prior to the Games where possible.
- Athletes must compete a minimum of 5 times in off island competitions, the like of which can be seen in the list below. High standard graded open meets are acceptable, as are BMC races.
- Performances put forward for consideration must have been achieved at one of the following events provided that the results are recognised by UK Athletics for the purposes of "The Power of 10" rankings:

Island Games

National /Area League Competition

County Championships

Inter-county Championships

Regional/Area Championships

National/AAA's Championships

National and International Schools Championships

National representative Matches

International Invitation Matches



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## Jersey Athletics Association

### Performance Indicators

### Commonwealth Games 2018

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Event	Men	Women
100m	10.66	11.88
200m	21.52	24.36
400m	47.70	54.60
800m	1.51.05	2.07.05
1500m	3.47.00	4.18.30
3000m Steeplechase	8.53.40	10.14.75
400m Hurdles	51.87	59.01
110m Hurdles	14.14	13.65
5000m	14.05.25	16.06.00
10000m	29.24.00	33.52.00
Marathon	2.24.00	2.47.00
4 x 100m Relay	40.2	46.29
4 x 400m Relay	3.14.00	3.40.00
<i>20km Walk</i>	<i>1.38.00</i>	<i>1.50.00</i>
High Jump	2.10	1.76
Long Jump	7.40	6.12
Triple Jump	15.40	12.80
Pole Vault	5.00	4.05
Shot	18.03	16.42
Discus	55.99	52.83
Javelin	71.92	54.22
Hammer	66.76	60.23
Decathlon (M) / Heptathlon (W)	7112	5520

An athlete achieving the performance indicator shall be considered for selection. Achieving the indicator does not mean automatic selection. Athletes who do not reach the indicator may still be considered in exceptional circumstances.

In addition to achieving the required performance level, an athlete must also meet all of the eligibility criteria set by the Commonwealth Games Federation and the Commonwealth Games Association of Jersey.

Should, in the opinion of the JAA and the CWGA, injury/illness impact on an athlete's potential to achieve performances within 10% or less of their average qualifying performances in their event in the Games.

Where such concerns exist, the following process will be undertaken:

The JAA will, at its absolute discretion, request that the athlete undergoes a medical examination to determine his/her fitness to compete. This examination will be conducted independently.

If the athlete fails, or refuses to undergo, the examination, his/her nomination will be withdrawn and the JAA may not put an athlete forward for validation or indeed de-select if selection has taken place.

#### **Additional notes**

Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in a stadium, shall not be accepted.

Wind-assisted performances (or performances achieved at events where wind measurement was not available) for events held completely in a stadium will not be accepted.

Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110/100m hurdles, 400m hurdles and 4x100m relay will not be accepted.

Indoor performances for all field events and all track events of 400m and longer will be accepted.

For indoor track events, performances achieved on oversized tracks will not be accepted.

100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m hurdles and 400m hurdles performances at altitudes of above 950m will not be accepted.