



2022 Cardiff Victory 5K

Sunday 1st May 2022, Whitchurch, Cardiff, Wales

Selection Date 4th April 2022

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CARDIFF VICTORY 5K – INTER-AREA MATCH WELSH ATHLETICS SELECTION POLICY

Overview

The Cardiff Victory 5k Team Race will take place at Whitchurch, Cardiff on Sunday 1st May April 2022. Welsh Athletics continues to value 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 in a high-quality race, competing against the other home nations. Teams of up to 4 Senior Men, 4 Under 20 Men, 4 U20 women and 4 Women may be selected.

Selection date:

Selection will take place on 4th April 2022 and the teams will be announced as soon as possible after this date. It will be necessary for current fitness to be evident prior to selection and athletes to be injury free. In exceptional circumstances and with the agreement of the Welsh Athletics Head Coach, the selection committee has the discretion to consider other performances outside of the selection criteria were deemed necessary. There shall be no right of appeal to the selection of the Welsh Team made by the Selection Panel.

Selection of all athletes is subject to agreement of the athlete's racing programme between the date of selection and the Cardiff Victory 5k International Race by the Welsh Athletics Selection Committee.

Selection Criteria

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

U20 female	Senior Female	Event	Senior Male	U20 Male
10:10	9:45	3km	8:25	8:45
17:50	16:50	5km	14:40	15:10
NA	34:45	10km	30:45	NA

* Qualification performances must be achieved between 00:00 (GMT) 23rd January 2021 and midnight (GMT) 4th April 2022 (GMT)

* Qualification performances must be achieved in competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations (Road and Track performances apply)

Athlete Eligibility

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

1. Be eligible to compete for Wales by either:
 - a. Birth
 - b. Parentage
 - c. Retention
 - d. Residence (minimum 3 years)
2. Have achieved the selection standard

Selection Process

The selection meeting will take place on 4th April 2022. The Selection Panel will comprise of 5 voting members (2 members of the Coaching and Performance team, 2 independent panel members (Road Running Committee) and 1 of the nominated team managers for the event) and an independent observer (non-voting). There is no obligation to fill all available positions.

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

1. Current form

2. 2022 form and fitness
3. Evidence at competing at events 3km to 10km
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 in the match

Selected athletes will be informed by e-mail by 5th April 2022. The team will be announced on 13th April 2022.

Welsh Athletics is committed to offering equal opportunities to all of the 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 on the basis of any protected characteristic

Covid Protocols

All athletes and team staff selected will be subject to Government Guidance at the time of this event in respect of dispensation to travel and compete.

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 that an athlete sustains an injury following acceptance of their position on the team, they are required to inform the Team Manager 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) at www.welshathletics.org