

Welsh Athletics Selection Policy for England Throws Camp's Throws Fest at Moulton College

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 2022

Overview

Welsh Athletics will support a team of U18, U20 and U23 athletes to compete at the England Throws Camp's (ETC) Throws. Athletes invited will be part of a home countries select team. This reflects its aim of getting representatives across all event groups and disciplines at all age group major events and international teams.

A maximum team size of 8 athletes will be confirmed for the event.

The ETC Throws Fest opportunity will therefore be aimed specifically at athletes who the selection panel ("the panel") believes are showing realistic progression towards future age group major events and international team selection.

The standards for consideration for selection are

Male	U18 Event Standards	Female
13.50m	Shot Putt 5kg/ 3kg	12.42m
41.40m	Discus Throw 1.5kg/1kg	34.20m
52.20m	Hammer Throw 5kg/3kg	50.40m
53.10m	Javelin Throw 700g/500g	38.70m

Male	U20 Event Standards	Female
16.83m	Shot Putt 6kg/ 4kg	13.50m
51.30m	Discus Throw 1.75kg/1kg	44.10m
63.00m	Hammer Throw 6kg/4kg	53.10m
63.00m	Javelin Throw 800g/600g	45.00m

Male	U23 Event Standards	Female
16.30m	Shot Putt 6kg/ 4kg	13.95m
50.40m	Discus Throw 1.75kg/1kg	44.10m
60.30m	Hammer Throw 6kg/4kg	54.90m
63.00m	Javelin Throw 800g/600g	46.90m

The selection panel will meet on the 27th of July 2022.

Please can you ensure any performances to be considered for selection are forwarded to both Ryan Spencer Jones ryan.spencer-jones@welshathletics.org and Adrian Palmer Adrian.palmer@welshathletics.org by 09:00 on the 26th July 2022.

Eligibility

- Athletes must be eligible to compete for Wales to be considered for selection and hold a full British passport.
- U18 Only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) and not more than 17 (seventeen) years on 31 December 2022 (born in 2005 and 2006) may participate.
- U20 & U23 as usual age ranges

Events

- To maximize the opportunity for athletes to learn about championship competition, they will have the chance to compete on both Saturday 4th September in a simulated qualification competition with a maximum of 3 throws and again on Sunday 5th September in a simulated final with a maximum of 6 throws.
- Welsh Athletics will select a maximum team size of 10 athletes.

Selection Process

- The selection meeting will start take place on the 27th July 2022
- The final team will be confirmed no later than 10th August 2022.

The panel will select athletes who they believe satisfy the following criteria:

- Athletes that have met the distances standards as outlined above. If an athlete is not able to throw the U18 weight implement before the selection meeting but the panel deem they have the potential to meet the standard, the athlete will be considered.
- Athletes who demonstrate the potential to qualify for and medal at future age group major events and international teams
- Athletes who demonstrate current competitive form (by throwing at a UKA permitted event [UKA level 2 permit as a minimum] between 1st January 2021 and 18:00 on 26th July 2022
- Athletes who demonstrate a clear plan and rationale for attending the ETC Throws Fest, via communication with Ryan Spencer Jones – NTDC Throws

Other Information

- Athletes will be invited to meet at Moulton College on the evening of Friday 3rd September and stay through to the close of competition on Sunday 5th September. Athletes will be given full board and be supported by Welsh Athletics Staff
- Welsh Athletics will not be providing transportation to and from the competition venue and accommodation
- England Athletics will not provide financial assistance for travel to and from the competition.
- Welsh Athletics will provide a competition vest and/or t-shirt if not already provided in 2022.
- Spectators can purchase tickets at www.englandthrowscamps.com