

England Athletics Selection Policy for Paris 2024 WPA Grand Prix – Handisport Open Paris

13th – 15th June 2024 v2

Overview

England Athletics will select a team of para-athletes to represent England at the 2024 Handisport Open Paris. This event is part of the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2024.

The aim of this selection is to provide an overseas competitive opportunity for English Para athletes, who are aspiring to represent England and/or Great Britain & Northern Ireland at future championships.

Eligibility

To be considered for selection for this team:

- Athletes must have a current IPC license, and an International Classification confirmed/review/fixed date review status. Or, have received correspondence in 2024 from UKA Classification Manager advising that they have been nominated for International Classification this season.
- Athletes must be a part of the England Talent Pathway (ETP) including Academy, Youth, Junior and Senior Talent programmes. Only under exceptional circumstances will we select from outside the ETP.
- Athletes must be eligible to compete for England. This includes holding a full British passport valid until at least 6 months after the end of the competition date.
- Athletes must not be currently serving a period of ineligibility or a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation or for any other reason of misconduct.
- Athletes must be registered as a member with England Athletics, directly or through a club.
- Athletes will be required to sign the England Athletics Team Members' Agreement ("TMA") and abide by its terms and conditions. Any athlete failing to do so before the date of the competition will result in their selection being withdrawn.

Selection Process

- Selection will be made based on performances on eligible Paralympic medal events only.
- The consideration window for performances is from 20th April 2023 – 10th March 2024
- The selection meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th March 2024.
- The selection panel will comprise of voting members. The panel may also (at their discretion) seek assistance from anyone else that may be of help. (N.B any voting member of the panel shall declare his/her conflict of interest in respect of any selection issue and shall not be entitled to vote on that issue)

Selection Criteria

- The panel will select athletes against the following criteria (in no ranked order)
 - Proximity to the 2024 Paralympic Games MES (appendix 1)
 - Likelihood of being selected for major championships in the next 2 years and therefore require international classification.
 - Medal potential within the athlete's classification.
 - Current development requirements detailed in the athletes Individual Athletes Plan (IAP)
 - Consistency of performance.
 - Previous National & International Championship history.
 - Illness/injury status.

Additional things to note:

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- Performances achieved in mixed events held completely in a stadium will not be accepted. This includes male paced, female distance events.
 - Wind-assisted performances (or OUTDOOR performances achieved at events where wind measurement was not available) will not be accepted.
 - Hand timed performances in all events up to 800m will not be accepted.
 - Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 400m or longer will be accepted.
 - For throws, only results with senior weights will be considered for selection.
 - Athletes will be considered and selected based on their Primary and / or Highest Ranked Paralympic Medal Event(s). Additional event(s) can be discussed post selection, subject to the competition schedule.
- Selected athletes and reserves will be notified no later than Monday 18th March 2024
 - Guides will be named alongside T/F 11 – 12 athletes where appropriate. As with the eligibility criteria above, guides must hold a full British passport and be IPC licences prior to travel.
 - The final team will be announced on the England athletics website by Friday 22nd March.
 - There is no appeal process in operation for this selection.
 - England Athletics reserves the right to amend or vary this Selection Policy where necessary at any time. Any such amendments or variations will take effect from the first date of publication of the amended Selection Policy on the England Athletics website.

Other Information

- It is anticipated that many nations will target this Grand Prix in the lead up to the 2024 Paralympic Games. Due to this, there will be a limit on the number of athletes who can compete. If post selection we are not granted the entry spaces required to take a team, we will look for an alternative international team opportunity.
- Athletes will be expected to travel with the team. Travel dates will be published post team selection.
- All athletes will be expected to complete the UKA Clean Sport Training prior to departure.
- The departure destination is TBC but most likely to be London. England athletics will not provide financial assistance for domestic travel (to the meeting point), meals at the airport or snacks. Athletes based overseas will be expected to pay their own way back to the UK to join the team on departure dates.
- England Athletics will provide competition kit to any athletes that haven't received such kit within the last 2 years. If selected, there will be an opportunity to purchase additional kukri performance kit.
- England Athletics reserve the right to deselect athletes who the selection panel feel are not fit or competitive enough in the final weeks before the event.
- England Athletics will be travelling with 1 Athlete Support staff who will be responsible for para-athlete support but not personal care or medication. All personal care whilst away with the team is the responsibility of the athlete and/or their parent/guardian. Please get in touch to discuss your needs on an individual basis.
- Athletes will be required to provide and oversee the maintenance of their equipment within the WPA Grand Prix rules.

- Athletes selected must have an international classification or have obtained an international classification by the time the competition starts. Furthermore, if an athlete's classification changes the selection panel will review their selection and an athlete may be de-selected based on the classification change. If an athlete is being internationally classified at the Coventry Spring Meet in April 2024, the athlete's selection is provisional until the international classification is awarded.

If you have any questions or require additional information, contact Matt Kendrick – mkendrick@englandathletics.org.

Appendix 1
2024 Paralympic Games Medal Event Programme and Minimum Entry Standards

MENS

Men				
No	Event		Eligible Classes	Minimum Entry Standard
1	100m	T11	T11	11.90
2	100m	T12	T12	11.50
3	100m	T13	T13	11.50
4	100m	T34	T33, T34	17.30
5	100m	T35	T35	15.00
6	100m	T36	T36	13.30
7	100m	T37	T37	12.80
8	100m	T38	T38	12.50
9	100m	T44	T44	12.50
10	100m	T47	T45, T46, T47	11.60
11	100m	T51	T51	28.00
12	100m	T52	T52	20.00
13	100m	T53	T53	16.20
14	100m	T54	T54	14.70
15	100m	T63	T42, T63	15.20
16	100m	T64	T62, T64	11.80
17	200m	T35	T35	30.00
18	200m	T37	T37	25.80
19	200m	T51	T51	51.00
20	200m	T64	T64	25.00
21	400m	T11	T11	57.00
22	400m	T12	T12	54.00
23	400m	T13	T13	54.00
24	400m	T20	T20	51.60
25	400m	T36	T36	01:06.00
26	400m	T37	T37	01:00.00
27	400m	T38	T38	57.50
28	400m	T47	T45, T46, T47	52.50
29	400m	T52	T51, T52	01:25.00
30	400m	T53	T53	55.60
31	400m	T54	T54	49.00
32	400m	T62	T62	01:00.00
33	800m	T34	T33, T34	02:03.00
34	800m	T53	T53	01:51.00
35	800m	T54	T54	01:37.00
36	1500m	T11	T11	04:28.00
37	1500m	T13	T12, T13	04:08.00
38	1500m	T20	T20	04:09.00

39	1500m	T38	T37, T38	04:42.00
40	1500m	T46	T45, T46	04:20.00
41	1500m	T54	T53, T54	03:05.00
42	5000m	T11	T11	16:55.00
43	5000m	T13	T12, T13	15:57.00
44	5000m	T54	T53, T54	10:45.00
45	Marathon	T12	T11, T12	03:00:00
46	Marathon	T54	T52, T53, T54	01:35:00
47	Long Jump	T11	T11	5.30m
48	Long Jump	T12	T12	6.10m
49	Long Jump	T13	T13	5.60m
50	Long Jump	T20	T20	6.20m
51	Long Jump	T36	T36	4.50m
52	Long Jump	T37	T37	5.00m
53	Long Jump	T38	T38	5.00m
54	Long Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47	6.25m
55	Long Jump	T63	T42, T61, T63	4.40m
56	Long Jump	T64	T44, T62, T64	5.70m
57	High Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47	1.50m
58	High Jump	T63	T42, T63	1.55m
59	High Jump	T64	T44, T64	1.50m
60	Club Throw	F32	F31, F32	25.00m
61	Club Throw	F51	F51	20.00m
62	Discus Throw	F11	F11	29.00m
63	Discus Throw	F37	F37	39.00m
64	Discus Throw	F52	F51, F52	10.00m
65	Discus Throw	F56	F54, F55, F56	34.00m
66	Discus Throw	F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	40.00m
67	Javelin Throw	F13	F12, F13	43.00m
68	Javelin Throw	F34	F33, F34	21.00m
69	Javelin Throw	F38	F38	30.00m
70	Javelin Throw	F41	F40, F41	29.00m
71	Javelin Throw	F46	F45, F46	43.00m
72	Javelin Throw	F54	F53, F54	19.70m
73	Javelin Throw	F57	F56, F57	36.00m
74	Javelin Throw	F64	F42, F43, F44, F61, F62, F63, F64	44.00m
75	Shot Put	F11	F11	9.50m
76	Shot Put	F12	F12	11.50m
77	Shot Put	F20	F20	12.00m
78	Shot Put	F32	F32	6.50m
79	Shot Put	F33	F33	6.90m
80	Shot Put	F34	F34	8.30m
81	Shot Put	F35	F35	8.50m
82	Shot Put	F36	F36	9.00m
83	Shot Put	F37	F37	11.00m

84	Shot Put	F40	F40	7.10m
85	Shot Put	F41	F41	8.20m
86	Shot Put	F46	F45, F46	11.50m
87	Shot Put	F53	F53	6.00m
88	Shot Put	F55	F54, F55	9.50m
89	Shot Put	F57	F56, F57	11.60m
90	Shot Put	F63	F42, F61, F63	11.20m

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1	100m	T11	T11	14.50
2	100m	T12	T12	14.30
3	100m	T13	T13	14.70
4	100m	T34	T33, T34	24.50
5	100m	T35	T35	19.50
6	100m	T36	T36	17.30
7	100m	T37	T37	15.10
8	100m	T38	T38	15.20
9	100m	T47	T45, T46, T47	13.40
10	100m	T53	T53	20.00
11	100m	T54	T54	18.25
12	100m	T63	T42, T63	19.60
13	100m	T64	T44, T62, T64	15.10
14	200m	T11	T11	30.70
15	200m	T12	T12	29.70
16	200m	T35	T35	42.00
17	200m	T36	T36	37.00
18	200m	T37	T37	32.80
19	200m	T47	T45, T46, T47	28.30
20	200m	T64	T44, T64	33.00

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21	400m	T11	T11	01:12.00
22	400m	T12	T12	01:08.00
23	400m	T13	T13	01:09.00
24	400m	T20	T20	01:05.50
25	400m	T37	T37	01:20.00
26	400m	T38	T38	01:17.00
27	400m	T47	T45, T46, T47	01:10.00
28	400m	T53	T53	01:10.00
29	400m	T54	T54	01:01.00
30	800m	T34	T33, T34	02:50.00
31	800m	T53	T53	02:22.00
32	800m	T54	T54	02:05.00
33	1500m	T11	T11	06:20.00
34	1500m	T13	T12, T13	05:31.00
35	1500m	T20	T20	05:15.00
36	1500m	T54	T53, T54	03:47.00
37	5000m	T54	T53, T54	13:30.00
38	Marathon	T12	T11, T12	03:35:00
39	Marathon	T54	T52, T53, T54	01:58:00
40	Long Jump	T11	T11	3.40m
41	Long Jump	T12	T12	3.70m
42	Long Jump	T20	T20	4.50m
43	Long Jump	T37	T37	3.70m
44	Long Jump	T38	T38	3.80m
45	Long Jump	T47	T45, T46, T47	4.50m
46	Long Jump	T63	T42, T61, T63	3.30m
47	Long Jump	T64	T44, T62, T64	3.80m
48	Club Throw	F32	F31, F32	14.00m
49	Discus Throw	F11	F11	18.00m
50	Discus Throw	F38	F37, F38	23.00m

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51	Discus Throw	F41	F40, F41	19.00m
52	Discus Throw	F53	F51, F52, F53	6.00m
53	Discus Throw	F55	F54, F55	15.50m
54	Discus Throw	F57	F56, F57	20.00m
55	Discus Throw	F64	F43, F44, F62, F64	20.00m
56	Javelin Throw	F13	F12, F13	19.00m
57	Javelin Throw	F34	F33, F34	12.50m
58	Javelin Throw	F46	F45, F46	23.00m
59	Javelin Throw	F54	F53, F54	9.00m
60	Javelin Throw	F56	F55, F56	13.50m
61	Shot Put	F12	F11, F12	9.00m
62	Shot Put	F20	F20	10.50m
63	Shot Put	F32	F32	3.50m
64	Shot Put	F33	F33	4.00m
65	Shot Put	F34	F34	5.70m
66	Shot Put	F35	F35	6.00m
67	Shot Put	F37	F37	8.00m
68	Shot Put	F40	F40	4.60m
69	Shot Put	F41	F41	6.00m
70	Shot Put	F46	F45, F46	7.50m
71	Shot Put	F54	F54	4.60m
72	Shot Put	F57	F56, F57	7.50m
73	Shot Put	F64	F42, F43, F44, F62, F63, F64	7.00m

MIXED

Event	Eligible Classes	Minimum Entry Standard
Universal 4x100m Relay	T11-13	N/A
	T42-47/T61-64	
	T35-38	
	T33-34/T51-54	

* For the Universal relay, no Entry Standard is required for the team, however individual athletes must have achieved an MES as per Section 1 of this selection policy. NPCs may enter a team into a relay event as long as their team meets the relay team composition requirements.