

England Athletics Selection Policy – Fuerteventura Island International Athletics Meeting

30th – 31st May 2026

Overview:

England Athletics will select a representative team for the 2026 Fuerteventura Island International Athletics Meeting

The team will be made up of England Athletics Talent Programme Athletes who are realistically targeting GB&NI 2026 Age Group teams

Our principal aim for this trip is to provide athletes with an experience of international competition to help with learning and development for future representative opportunities and to provide athletes with an opportunity to achieve qualification standards for 2026 Age Group Teams.

Eligibility:

To be considered for selection for this team:

- Athletes must be born in
 - U18 (2009 or 2010)
 - U20 (2007 or 2008)
- Athletes must be eligible to compete for England in accordance with [World Athletics eligibility rules](#). 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 must be on a current England Athletics Talent Programme.
- Athletes must complete an expression of interest by 13th April 2026. Link to this can be found [here](#)
- Athletes will be required to sign the England Athletics Team Members' Agreement ("TMA") and abide by its terms and conditions.

Events:

- U20 & U18 Men Decathlon
- U20 & U18 Women Heptathlon

Selection Process:

- There is not trial event for selection. Athletes must complete an expression of interest (link [here](#)) and fit the eligibility criteria (please note, completing the EOI does not guarantee selection).
- Selection meeting will take place on 17th April.
- The final team will be announced by England Athletics on the England Athletics website as soon as practical after the selection meeting.
- 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
- The final team will be announced by England Athletics on the England Athletics website as soon as practical after the selection meeting.
- 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

Additional Information:

- All team members will be expected to travel together from the stated airport. This is TBC. Travel is likely to be 29th May, returning 1st June.
- 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 have not received any 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 is not fit or competitive enough in the final weeks before the event.
- Competition venue - Fuerteventura Island Athletics Center (CAIF) - La Oliva

If you require additional information, please contact Vicky Griffiths - vgriffiths@englandathletics.org