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England Athletics Selection Policy – Swedish National Combined Event Championships 2027 (v1)

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Overview:

England Athletics will select a representative senior & U20 team to compete at the 2027 Swedish National Combined Event Championships.

The aim of the selection is to provide an opportunity for athletes to learn the key skills, abilities and behaviours, who are aspiring to represent England and/or Great Britain & Northern Ireland at future age group and senior events and international team selection.

Eligibility:

To be considered for selection for this team:

- 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 will be required to sign the England Athletics Team Members' Agreement ("TMA") and abide by its terms and conditions.

Events:

- England Athletics may select a team of up to 12 athletes. This composition will include up to 3 athletes in each of the age groups. Final team size will be subject to planning logistics and trial results.
  - U20 & Senior Men Heptathlon
  - U20 & Senior Women Pentathlon

Selection Process:

- The 2027 England Athletics Indoor Senior/U20 Combined Event Championships will be the trial event. These championships are taking place on 16th & 17th January 2027.
- The first 3 English athletes will be considered for selection. In the instance that the first 3 athletes do not accept the selection, selection places will not necessarily filter down the results.
- The final selection meeting will take place on Sunday 17th January 2027, after the final event.
- 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 composition of the 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.

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Additional Information:

- All team members will be expected to travel together from the stated airport. The airport is likely to be Stansted.
- England athletics will not provide financial assistance for domestic travel (to the meeting point), meals at the airport or snacks. Athletes based oversees 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.

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

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