



ATHLETES SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS “ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS”

This document outlines the conditions for an athlete accepting a place on the Team competing in international competitions. Consideration must be given to whether this will provide a positive outcome for the athlete.

The international competitions involve time away from home and several overnight stays in (insert accommodation type) accommodation. Prior to accepting a place in the squad the following criteria, which is not exhaustive, must be considered and agreed upon by the relevant athlete and by his/her coach, family/carer and club. Once agreed, the athlete family/carer, and club representative must **sign the bottom of this document** to confirm all its contents have been read and the athlete is suitable to participate in the international competitions.

- A. The athlete must be able attend the international competition independently of his/her family member(s)/carer and/or local coach.
- B. The athlete’s health and well-being is such that it would allow for his/her full participation in the preparation phases and competition event.
- C. The athlete must be able to cope with being assigned to a coach/volunteer who may be unfamiliar to him/her in the early stages of training & preparation.
- D. The athlete must agree to abide by the athlete code of conduct and must submit a signed copy of the Athlete’s Code of Conduct when accepting his/her place on a team.
- E. The athlete must be capable of preparing themselves for competition each morning e.g. showering/dressing.
- F. The athlete and his/her family/carer must be willing to share and disclose all relevant information regarding the medical needs and behavioural traits of the athlete. This must be submitted with the acceptance form. The Management Team must be informed as soon as possible of any changes or updates to this information during the course of the training and preparation.
- G. The athlete’s family, coach and club must be willing to support the athlete in activities associated with his/her participation in the SO competitions, including transportation to and from training and any associated costs including any personal sports equipment (e.g. football boots, golf clubs, athletics spikes, swimming goggles etc.).
- H. The athlete’s coach and his/her club must be willing to support on-going training locally for the athlete during the preparation phase of the SO competitions. This includes ensuring training opportunities are provided during traditional club breaks (e.g. holidays).
- I. Athletes that accept their place on the Team are required to attend all training sessions. Athletes must arrive on time in appropriate attire and remain for the full duration of each training session.
- J. The athlete or his/her club must submit all relevant documentation pertaining to the particular international competitions in the agreed timeframe.
- K. The athlete and/or his/her coach/club representative and family member/carer must submit a written acceptance of his/her desire to accept a place on the team.
- L. If the athlete/family/club is unable to comply with the conditions for an athlete accepting a place on a team during the preparation phase, then a review of continued participation may occur.