

Athlete Allocation System

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ATHLETICS - World Athletics

The information in this Athlete Allocation System is accurate as at 10 December 2021 but remains subject to change. As a result of the unique and extenuating circumstances caused by COVID-19 and the subsequent impact on international sporting calendars, the CGF and World Athletics will be closely monitoring this Athlete Allocation System to determine if any changes are necessary.

For the avoidance of doubt, the CGF and World Athletics reserve the right to amend this Athlete Allocation System in any manner, and in their sole and absolute discretion, should it be deemed necessary to ensure a fair qualification pathway for all Athletes.

1 INTRODUCTION

At the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Athletics is an Open Allocation Sport and therefore to enter athlete(s) into the below listed events CGAs must utilise their Open Allocation Quotas. Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) have been developed as a criterion for entry to Athletics Race Walk Events only, in order to optimise operational delivery and enhance the quality of competition in these events.

2 MEDAL EVENTS (46)

a.) Medal Events by Discipline

Men's Track Medal Events (14)	Men's Field Medal Events (8)	Men's Combined Medal Events (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 100m• 200m• 400m• 800m• 1500m• 5000m• 10,000m• 3000m Steeplechase• Marathon• 110m Hurdles• 400m Hurdles• 4 x 100m Relay• 4 x 400m Relay• 10km Race Walk*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pole Vault• Javelin• High Jump• Long Jump• Triple Jump• Discus• Hammer• Shot Put	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decathlon

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Women's Track Medal Events (14)	Women's Field Medal Events (8)	Women's Combined Medal Events (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100m • 200m • 400m • 800m • 1500m • 5000m • 10,000m • 3000m Steeplechase • Marathon • 110m Hurdles • 400m Hurdles • 4 x 100m Relay • 4 x 400m Relay • 10km Race Walk* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pole Vault • Javelin • High Jump • Long Jump • Triple Jump • Discus • Hammer • Shot Put 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentathlon

*The CGF will conduct a formal review and analysis of the above Athletics medal events in accordance with the CGF Event Viability Policy to determine their viability against the required minimum depth of field and CGA/regional representation requirements. For the avoidance of doubt, following this review the CGF reserve the right to remove these medal events at their sole and absolute discretion.

b) Maximum Number of Athletes by Commonwealth Games Association (CGA)

Sport	Entries	
ATHLETICS	Individual Events	Max 3 athletes per event
	Relays	Max 1 Relay Team per event Max 6 athletes in a Relay event Where an athlete is entered in 100m and 400m they must also be identified for the Relay
	Total Entries	Max 90 athletes per CGA

3 ENTRIES FRAMEWORK (ATHLETICS)

a) Open Entry using Open Allocation Quota

The Athletics competition of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games will be Open Entry using CGA's Open Allocation Quotas to enter athletes. Where an event has been attributed an MPS below, athletes must achieve this standard within the published qualification for their CGA to be eligible to enter them in the respective Athletics event.

- CGA's will be required to use their CGA Open Allocation Quota when entering athletes in the Athletics competition.
- One CGA open allocation slot per individual athlete is required.

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- Where an athlete is attributed a CGA open allocation slot, they may then compete in as many medal events as they are eligible to compete in.

b) Minimum Participation Standard (MPS) Events

In an effort to optimise the delivery of Athletics, Minimum Participation Standards (MPS) have been set for Race Walk Events at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

For the avoidance of doubt, CGA's will be required to use Open Allocation slots to enter Men's/Women's 10km Race Walk, as well as the particular athlete equaling or exceeding the MPS set below for either the 10km and or 20km Race Walk distance completed on either the Road and or Track within the qualification period of 01 January 2021 – 27 June 2022.

All eligible MPS results must have been achieved as a valid performance at a recognised World Athletics Event during the prescribed qualification period of 01 January 2021 to 27 June 2022. Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course certified by World Athletics and conducted in accordance with World Athletics Rules.

MPS Event(s)	Qualification Period
Men's/Women's 10km Race Walk	01 January 2021 – 27 June 2022

Men's MPS Event(s)	MPS*
10km Race Walk	44:00 (10km)
	1:30:00 (20km)

Women's MPS Event(s)	MPS*
10 km Race Walk	51:00 (10km)
	1:45:00 (20km)

*The CGF and World Athletics reserve the right to accept entries in special circumstances where the nominated Athlete has not achieved the MPS.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at World Athletics Recognised Competitions (i.e., competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be attributed to their eligible CGA for the purposes of the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List.

4 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for endorsement by a CGA, an athlete must:

- Hold an active World Athletics Licence for the 2022 season;
- Not be currently under disqualification or suspension by the CGF, or their respective Affiliated CGA or World Athletics or under the World Anti-Doping Code;

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- Have complied with all applicable rules and regulations of the CGF, World Athletics, and the World Anti-Doping Code as may be modified and applied by the Federation to ensure that the overriding principles of the Commonwealth Games are observed. In the case of any inconsistency, CGF rules and regulations will prevail;
- Have met the CGF's eligibility regulations in accordance with the CGF Constitution;
- Have complied with the minimum age regulations as stipulated by World Athletics.

5 TIMELINES	
01 January 2021	Qualification period for Race Walk MPS Opens
27 January 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Number information
18 March 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive accreditation application forms submitted by CGAs
April 2022	Pre-Delegation Registration Meetings
27 June 2022	Qualification period for Race Walk MPS Closes
29 June 2022	Deadline for B2022 to receive Entry by Name information
July 2022	Delegation Registration Meetings