



JAAA Selection Criteria for Paris 2024

Due to the uniqueness of the Paris 2024 Team Quotas as stipulated by the IOC and World Athletics, the JAAA has revised the Selection Criteria to bring it in line with the current restrictions. A further review of the JAAA Selection Criteria will be done in September 2024 and released thereafter.

Any athlete wishing to be considered for selection for Paris Olympics 2024 must be aware of the following;

1. Athletes must compete in the National Championships unless an exemption has been granted by the JAAA prior to the start of the National Championships. The appropriate form must be completed and submitted along with the supporting documents. This exemption only applies to athletes ranked in the Top 3 in the World for their event. A list of athletes granted medical exemption will be made public.
2. Athletes placing in the first three positions in the 100M & 400M will be named to the relay pool. The remaining members of the relay pool will be selected by the JAAA Selection Committee. As mandated by World Athletics, athletes who are selected to run individual 100M/400M are required members of the relay pool.

It is a condition for selection that the athletes selected for the relay pool should make themselves available when required for relay practice. Athletes who fail to make themselves available may not be allowed to participate in the competition.

3. (a) Subject to the proviso below, athletes placing in the 1st to 3rd positions in all events will be selected if they have attained the qualifying standard for the event **PROVIDED HOWEVER** that in any event where an athlete has been granted an exemption from competing in that event at the National Championships under criteria (6) below, the athlete so exempted may be considered for selection as an entrant for the event in the competition.
(b) Where an athlete has been granted an exemption and the Selection Committee has determined that such an athlete should be selected among the entrants for the event, that athlete shall be selected above the athlete placing third at the National Championships, or in place of an athlete finishing in either of the first two places of the event where that higher placed athlete has been determined by a medical panel, appointed by the JAAA, to be ill or injured and not being in a satisfactory physical condition to warrant being entered to compete.
4. Final selection will be made using the allowed final entry date governing the particular competition.

5. Athletes injured prior to the National Championships must be examined by one of the JAAA appointed local medical personnel in order to receive a Medical Exemption from competing at the National Championships. Athletes injured while competing at the National Championships may apply for a Medical Exemption from further competing at the Championships after being examined by the Medical Delegate and signed off by the JAAA Medical Commission. After examination, the medical team will recommend how soon the athlete will be capable of returning to competition.
6. Athletes who are ranked/listed in the top three in the world for their event, and who applied for and were granted a Medical Exemption from competing at the Championships or further competing in the National Championships, may still be considered for selection provided that they are able to prove their world ranking form prior to the final submission of the entries for the competition.
7. Quota Athletes: Selection of athletes who qualify via quota is entirely the discretion of the JAAA. If quota athletes are selected it will be up to a maximum of 5 (five) and based on criteria which will include the following:
 - (a) The development goals for the JAAA across many disciplines
 - (b) The world ranking of the individual
 - (c) Prior performance of the athletes involved
 - (d) The development stage of the athletes
 - (e) Based on the final placing of the athletes at the National Championships. The National Champion in their event may be given greater consideration.
8. Selections are subject to ratification by the Executive Committee of the JAAA.