



## **SELECTION RULES FOR THE AUCKLAND TEAM TO THE NZ TRACK&FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CHRISTCHURCH, 8-10TH MARCH 2019**

1. Athletes who have in the unanimous opinion of the selectors shown themselves capable of representing Auckland with distinction will be notified of their inclusion in the Auckland Team. **Athletes who are selected for one event may also enter other events for which they have not been selected, providing they have achieved the Athletics NZ entry standard.**
2. The selectors have discretionary power to select athletes taking into consideration season's performances, national rankings, current form and performances at 2019 Auckland Championships.
3. Qualifying Performances must be recorded either between October 1st 2018 and February 17, 2019, or representing New Zealand in major International competitions during the 2018 and 2019 season. The selectors expect selected athletes to maintain a good competitive form leading up to the championships.
4. Only performances achieved by athletes at official competitions conducted by Auckland or any other Centre will be considered. Wind-assisted performances will not be considered for selection. Athletes must be registered with an Auckland Club on the Athletics Auckland database at the time of the performance.
5. All athletes who wish to be included in the team are expected to compete at the **2019 Auckland Championships** unless they are competing at an international event on the same date. **If athletes are unable to compete at the Auckland Championships they must notify the selectors in advance, giving their reasons, or be competing at an international meet.**
6. All selected athletes are expected to be available for relay teams if required.
7. The team will be finalised after the Auckland Championships and the names posted on the Athletics Auckland website. Athletes achieving the standard may be advised prior to the 2019 Auckland Championships; however, they would still be required to compete at the Auckland Championships.
8. All Athletes are responsible for making make their own entries, using the Athletics New Zealand on-line entry system at [www.athletics.org.nz](http://www.athletics.org.nz) whether they have been selected or not.
9. Athletes chosen in the Auckland team for any event must make that the priority. No athlete chosen in the Auckland team in an event may represent their club instead in that event.
10. **Athletes not selected may still enter the Championships (representing their club), providing they have achieved the Athletics NZ entry standards for that grade.**
11. Minimum age for competing in all grades is 15 years as at December 31, 2019

**Selectors: Sue Potter (Convenor), Marten Bearda, Paul Hamblyn, Tony Sargisson**