



Selection Policy Information Session

2026 World Athletics Relays – Gaborone, BOT

Caveat



- Any discussion in this forum or any statements within the presentation cannot be taken as stand-alone information regarding selection. All selections are based on the published selection policy and that policy only - which must be understood in full.
- Only the Chair of Selectors may speak on selection matters, others passing comments (including AA staff) have NO standing on selection.
- Feedback to the Chair of Selectors and Panel also should be direct, you must assume any feedback related to availability, results or injuries etc. will not be passed on (confidentiality etc.) Do not say I told ...

What has changed (compared to 2025)?



- The Mixed 4x100m is included from the start
- Maximum entries per event is 24 teams (including host nation)
- Mixed relays are qualifying for the Ultimate 2026
- All events are qualifying for the 2027 World Athletics Championships
- Top 8 teams from Tokyo are pre-qualified (+host)

Policy – Main Points



- Aim to select all (6) teams to qualify the maximum number for the 2027 World Athletics Championships
- Will select up to (6) six athletes per relay but when considering which teams finally qualify there may be overlap between mixed and single gender.
- In 4x100 metres athletes must commit to the relay program (minimum 2 camps)
- Selectors are heavily guided by the recommendations of the relay coaches
- The team is selected BEFORE the Australian Athletics Championships.

Q & A



Note that the only questions answered are those related to selection.
Any questions related to preparation or funding etc should be directed to High Performance.

- No questions

Thanks for listening



- [Australian Team Information](#) (including policy and World Athletics Qualification system)
- Further information – selectors@athletics.org.au
- Wishing all athletes all the best

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