

European Youth Olympic Trials Moscow 21-23 May 2010

Athletics Ireland Selection Policy (November 2009)

Overview

Athletics Ireland recognises the importance of the European Youth Olympic Trails as a qualifying event for the World Youth Olympics in the development of the next generation of senior international athletes. The Athletics Ireland qualifying standards demonstrate this level of competitiveness aiming for performance of qualification for the World Youth Olympics (world top sixteen) level.

Entry Standards

Boys	Event	Girls
10.90	100m	12.05
21.95	200m	24.60
48.80	300m ¹ /400m	40.00/56.40
01:53.5	800m ²	02:11.0
03:56.4	1500m ²	04:34.0
08:35.0	3000m	10:00.0
06:05.0	2000mSC	07:00.0
14.10	110H (91.4cm) /100H (76.2cm)	13.95
54.00	400H (84cm/76.2cm)	62.60
2.06	High Jump	1.73
4.60	Pole Vault	3.70
7.05	Long Jump	5.80
14.70	Triple Jump	12.25
18.20	Shot Putt 5kg/4kg	12.75
53.00	Discus 1.5kg/1kg	42.50
64.50	Hammer 5kg/4kg	51.50
66.40	Javelin 700g/600g	45.00
5600	Heptathlon/Octathlon	4700
47:00.0	5000m/10000m Walk	24:45.0

¹ 300m performances will be accepted as qualification for athletes competing in the girls 400m

² 800M & 1500M performances will be accepted as qualification the 1000m event

ENTRY RULES

A maximum of two athletes from any one Member Federation can compete in each event.

Qualification Performances will be accepted from 1st January 2009 to 10th May 2010.

Athletes achieving qualification performances in 2009 must show current form in order to be selected for this event.

Only athletes aged 16 or 17 on 31 December in the year of the competition may compete in the European Youth Olympic Trials.

CONDITIONS FOR VALIDITY OF PERFORMANCES

All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in **conformity with IAAF Rules**.

All performances must be achieved during competitions **organised or sanctioned by the IAAF**, its Area Associations or its Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at school competitions must be certified by the Member Federation of the country in which the competition was organised.

Performances achieved in **mixed events** (between male and female participants), held completely in the stadium, may be accepted under specific circumstances and conditions (see Rule 147).

Wind assisted performances (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.

Indoor performances will be accepted.

For the running events of 400m and under, performances with hand timing will not be accepted.

For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on **over-sized tracks** will not be accepted.

Qualification Procedures for the Youth Olympic Games.

Please take into account the special qualification procedures for the YOG:

- Only one athlete per (individual) event per Member Federation will be eligible to qualify for the YOG.
- In case two athletes of one Member Federation finish in qualification places, only the higher ranked athlete will be allowed to take part in the YOG. If necessary qualification rounds will be taken into consideration.
- The qualification quota for the YOG is dedicated to the athlete and not to the Member Federation, therefore the quota won by an athlete cannot be transferred to another athlete within the Member Federation.
- The continental relay teams will be compiled from the winners of the 100 m, 200 m and 400 m plus the runner up of the 400 m.
- European Athletics will grant the Member Federation who has more athletes selected in the respective relay the right to name the coach for the continental relay team.

Number of qualification places for the Youth Olympic Games

The IAAF has allocated the number of qualification places for the YOG for each continent as listed below.

1st Youth Olympic Games Singapore - 14-26 August 2010 Quota

Number of qualified athletes by Continent and Event

BOYS	AFR	EAA	OAA	AMERICAS	ASIA
100	1	4	1	7	3
200	2	4	1	6	3
400	3	4	2	5	2
1000	7	3	2	2	2
3000	9	1	1	2	3
110H	2	6	2	4	2
400H	4	3	1	5	3
2000 SC	8	3	1	2	2
HJ	2	6	2	3	3
PV	2	8	1	2	3
LJ	2	6	1	4	3
TJ	2	7	1	3	3
SP	2	8	2	2	2
DT	2	7	2	2	3
HT	2	9	1	2	2
JT	2	7	2	3	2
Walk	1	6	2	4	3

GIRLS	AFR	EAA	OAA	AMERICAS	ASIA
100	1	4	1	8	2
200	2	4	2	7	1
400	2	5	1	6	2
1000	4	5	2	3	2
3000	6	4	1	2	3
100H	2	5	2	5	2
400H	2	6	1	5	2
2000 SC	5	6	2	2	1
HJ	1	9	2	2	2
PV	1	9	2	2	2
LJ	1	7	2	4	2
TJ	1	8	2	2	3
SP	1	6	2	4	3
DT	2	6	3	3	2
HT	2	10	1	2	1
JT	2	7	1	3	3
Walk	1	8	1	3	3