

## **Athletics Ireland Juvenile Committee 2023**

## Athletics Ireland Team Selection Criteria for England AAAs - Under 15 and Under 17 Athletics Championships

The majority of the team will be selected from the U17 age group with a limited number of U15 athletes selected.

1) All athletes will be selected from our 2023 National Championships

2) Athletes must achieve the England AAAs qualifying standard in our 2023 National Championships

3) The highest performing athlete who makes the England AAAs qualifying standard will be offered the place and if that athlete is not available the place will go to the next best performance provided they have also achieved the England AAAs qualifying standard in our 2023 National Championships

4) Selected athletes must commit to training until the England AAAs Championships, which will be held on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2023

5) All selected athletes need to be available to travel with the team on the morning of Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, returning on the morning of Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2023

6) Prior to selection all athletes will be required to complete and submit a Jot form which will be posted on the Athletics Ireland website and Facebook page. The Jot form completion needs to be submitted by Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July 2023, so as to allow enough time to contact a replacement and still meet the England AAAs closing date deadline of the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2023

7) The England AAAs U15/U17 age groups are different from the Athletics Ireland age groups as they use the August 31<sup>st</sup> date meaning our young U18s are of an eligible age for U17 England AAAs and our young U16s are eligible for U15 England AAAs. We will select accordingly, see appendix A