

Selection policy for attendance at the Lagganlia Training camp (2014)

Date; The camp will run from 9th-16th August 2014.

Eligibility; The Camp is principally for M/W14's born in 2000, but may include M/W15's born in 1999 (see below)

Numbers; The camp will be for a maximum of 24 juniors.

Nominations; each of the 12 British Orienteering Regional Associations may nominate up to 2 eligible M/W14 athletes, as defined above, who have achieved the standard set out below. In addition reserves may be nominated (M/W14 or M/W15) who have achieved the standard. In the selection process M/W14s will take precedence over all M/W15s.

If a Region has no junior who has achieved the qualifying standard that Region may nominate a junior who they believe would benefit from attendance on the tour.

In addition a Region may nominate other athletes who they feel are worthy of selection but who have failed to satisfy the qualifying standard. Such nominations must be supported by a statement from the Regional Coordinator. All nominations should be listed in a ranked order by the Region, with number 1 being their top choice.

Criteria; Juniors wishing to be selected will have achieved the standards set out below in at least one of the following races;

Scottish Championships	2013 (24 th May)
Southern Championships	2013 (14 th April) or 2014 (26 th January)
Midland Champs	2013 (3 rd Feb)
Northern Championships	2013 (23 rd June) or 2014 (4 th May)
JK Day 2	2013 (30 th March) or 2014 (19 th April)
JK Day 3	2013 (31 st March) or 2014 (20 th April)
British Long Distance Champ	2013 (4 th May)
British Middle Distance Champs	2013 (21 st April)
Northern Ireland Champs	2013 (12 th October)

Qualifying standard; M/W14's Juniors being nominated will have achieved championship standard in at least one of the above races.

Nominated M/W15's will have achieved a championship standard at M/W16 or at M/W14 in at least one of the above races.

Selection process;

The priority for selection will be (for more detail see below);

- 2 athletes per Region with qualifying standard
- Additional qualifying athletes
- Athletes nominated by Regions with no qualifying athletes
- Additional nominations

All nominated athletes (without qualifying criteria) must be agreed by the selectors whose decisions will be final.

The two M/W14 athletes from each Region with qualifying standard will be selected first.
They will then be followed by any M/W14's with qualifying standard not yet selected.

If there are still spaces the selectors may select M/W14 athletes nominated by a Region who has no athletes who have achieved the qualifying standard.

If there are spaces the selectors will then select from the M/W15's, with qualifying standard.

If there are still spaces the selectors may select from the remaining nominated athletes who have not achieved the qualifying standard.

At all times selections continue up to the maximum number of athletes on tour or until the selectors deem there are sufficient athletes selected of an acceptable standard.

If there are two or more athletes with equal results and fewer places available, the selectors may seek further information from the Regional squad, with positions attained at British Championships and JK being the differentiator.

The tour selectors are;

Susan Marsden (SEOA) Sue Roome (NWOA) Pauline Olivant (EMOA)

Selections will be announced via e-mail by JROS Secretary or Chair. The Regional Coordinators will be informed of all athletes attending a few days before the athletes are informed.

Any disagreement with selections should be addressed to the Chair, not the selectors.

Calculation of Championship time;

For details of the calculation of championship standard times refer to;

http://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/images/uploaded/downloads/events_appendix_j.pdf (Section 2 applies)