

**Selection policy for attendance at the Trossachs Training camp (2014).**  
**(Formerly known as the Deeside Training Camp)**

*Date;* The camp will run from **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 2nd August 2014**

*Eligibility;* The Camp is for M/W16's born in 1998 and M/W15's born in 1999.

*Numbers;* The camp will be for of the order of 20 athletes, the final number being determined by the Selectors and the Team Manager.

*Criteria;* Athletes wishing to be selected will have achieved the standards set out below in the following races;

Southern Championships	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
JK Day 2	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2014
JK Day 3	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2014
Northern Championships	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
Scottish Championships	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2014
British Long Distance Champs	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2014

*Standard for selection;* Athletes wishing to be selected will have achieved 125% or less of the winner's time as averaged over three of the above races.

If there are more than the maximum number for the camp who have achieved the required standard then those with the lowest averages (behind the winner(s)) will be selected.

The selectors may choose not to fill all available places if there are insufficient qualified athletes.

Those who attended the Deeside 2013 camp will not be eligible, nor will those who attended the Cairngorm camp in 2013 or are in the GB Talent Squad in 2013-14.

*The tour selectors;*

The tour athletes will be selected by Susan Marsden (Chair), Pauline Oliviant and Sue Roome.

*Illness or Injury;*

All cases of illness or injury which may affect an athlete's ability to compete in one of the above selection races should be notified in writing to the athlete's Regional Squad coordinator prior to the running of that race, clearly explaining the reasons for their failure to compete. The Regional Squad coordinator will make the Selectors aware of such notifications.