



ATHLETICS AUSTRALIA NOMINATION POLICY

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1. Overview

- 1.1 This nomination policy (**Nomination Policy**) sets out the basis on which Athletics Australia will nominate its representative team (**Team**) to Commonwealth Games Australia (CGA) for the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, England, 28 July-8 August 2022 (the **Event**).
- 1.2 This Nomination Policy will, when approved by the Athletics Australia Board, constitute Nomination Criteria (as defined in the Athletics Australia By-Laws) in respect of the Nomination of individuals or teams for the Event.
- 1.3 The Nomination Policy will provide guidance for the Nomination of both the Able Body and Para athletes for the Event.
- 1.4 For the Able Body events **Commonwealth Games Australia (CGA) has provided a maximum team size of 68 athletes**. Therefore, the number of individuals Nominated by Athletics Australia to CGA for Able Body events will be 68. If CGA increases or decreases this maximum team quota at any stage this policy will still guide the process of nomination to the maximum team quota team.
- 1.5 This Nomination Policy provides guidance for the Nomination Committee to Nominate the 68 individuals which is different to many previous Nomination/Selection policies. This guidance includes consideration of an Automatic Nomination Standard, Commonwealth Rankings and the Developing Athlete.

2. Team Nomination Summary

2022 Commonwealth Games - Able-Bodied Athletes Team Nomination Summary						
AIMS	TO NOMINATE A FULL TEAM AS LIMITED BY THE QUOTA APPLIED BY COMMONWEALTH GAMES AUSTRALIA. TO NOMINATE THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TEAM TO PRODUCE THE HIGHEST OVERALL RESULTS AT THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES. TO PROVIDE COMMONWEALTH GAMES EXPERIENCE FOR DEVELOPING ATHLETES WHO ARE TOP 8 CAPABLE AT 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES AND/OR 2025 (ABLE BODIED) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS.					
QUOTA	68 places. Allocation of Nominations will be made up of: A = Total Number of Automatic Nominations; and B = 6 Developing Athlete Nominations; and C = Total Final Nominations (68 – A – B) A + B + C = 68 (Maximum Team) Automatic Nominations Section 5.5.1 Developing Athlete Nominations Section 5.6.3 Final Nominations Section 5.6.4					
EVENT	Marathon	10,000m	10000m Race Walk	Decathlon & Heptathlon	All other events	Relays
TRIAL	N/A	Zatopek:10 26 JAN 2022	Australian Track & Field Championships 26 MAR - 03 APR 2022			N/A
QUALIFYING PERIOD START	1 OCT 2020	1 JUL 2021				
QUALIFYING PERIOD END	12 JUN 2022					
AUTOMATIC NOMINATION	N/A	1ST AT TRIAL & WORLD ATHLETICS STANDARD IN QUALIFYING PERIOD				ATHLETES SELECTED IN THE 100m (4X100m) & 400m (4X400m)
DISCRETIONARY NOMINATION	ALL OTHER NOMINATIONS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE.					INCLUDING AUTOMATIC SELECTIONS, THE MAXIMUM IN EACH RELAY SQUAD IS SIX (6). ATHLETES DO NOT HAVE TO ACHIEVED A WA STANDARD

2022 Commonwealth Games - Para Athletes Team Nomination Summary	
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QUOTA	World Para Athletics Commonwealth Rankings and Bipartite Invitations
EVENT	ALL EVENTS
TRIAL	N/A
QUALIFYING PERIOD START	31 DEC 2020
QUALIFYING PERIOD END	18 APR 2022
AUTOMATIC NOMINATION	An athlete who is offered a slot by B2022 in that event, will be Automatically Nominated to CGA for selection as soon as practical following the conclusion of the qualification period.
DISCRETIONARY NOMINATION	Any bipartite invitations received will be considered as Discretionary Nominations.

2.1 Event Disciplines

Able Bodied

Women		Men	
100m	High Jump	100m	High Jump
200m	Pole Vault	200m	Pole Vault
400m	Long Jump	400m	Long Jump
800m	Triple Jump	800m	Triple Jump
1500m	Shot Put	1500m	Shot Put
5000m	Discus	5000m	Discus
10000m	Hammer	10000m	Hammer
Marathon	Javelin	Marathon	Javelin
100m Hurdles	Heptathlon	110m Hurdles	Decathlon
400m Hurdles		400m Hurdles	
3000m Steeple		3000m Steeple	
10000m Race Walk		10000m Race Walk	
4x100m		4x100m	
4x400m		4x400m	

Para

Women		Men	
100m	T33/34	100m	T11/12
100m	T37/38	100m	T45-47
1500m	T54	100m	T37-38
Marathon	T54	1500m	T54
Discus	F42-44/61-64	Marathon	T54
Shot Put	F55-57	Discus	F42-44/61-64
Mixed 4x100m Universal Relay			

3. Nomination Philosophy

Athletes who are eligible to be Nominated for the Event will be considered for Nomination in accordance with the Philosophy outlined in Section 2.

4. Athlete Eligibility Criteria

Only those athletes who qualify according to this clause will be eligible for Nomination in the Team:

- 4.1 Be a citizen of Australia. For the avoidance of doubt, Australian permanent residency is not acceptable. Athletes must hold or be eligible for an Australian passport. In addition, athletes must be eligible to represent Australia under World Athletics allegiance rules as of the date of the first round of their Able Body Event discipline;
- 4.2 Be eligible to be Nominated as an athlete in a representative team pursuant to the Athletics Australia By-Laws;
- 4.3 Be a registered member of Athletics Australia through their Member Association;
- 4.4 Satisfy all participation/eligibility rules of the governing body for the Event;
- 4.5 Meet the minimum age of eligibility as determined by the governing body for the Event;
- 4.6 Compete in the event discipline in which they seek Nomination in the 2022 Australian Athletics Championships, (2021 Australian 10000m Championships) with the exception of the Marathon. To meet this criterion, any athlete wishing to compete in an alternate event at Australian Athletics Championships, or seeking injury exemption (or exemption for any other reason) from the event, must provide this request in writing for approval by the Chair of the Nomination Committee in consultation with the General Manager - High Performance;
- 4.7 Complete and submit the online nomination form (which may be found at www.athletics.com.au) for each event discipline in which the athlete is seeking Nomination. The form must be submitted no later than 26 March 2022. The date for submission of the nomination form may be extended at the discretion of the Chair of the Nomination Committee on the recommendation of the General Manager - High Performance;
- 4.8 Be and remain in 'good standing' with Athletics Australia and at all times comply with Athletics Australia's Code of Conduct and conduct themselves in a way that does not bring themselves, their sport, or the Team into disrepute. Athletics Australia may consider past and present behavioural conduct in determining whether an athlete is in 'good standing'. If Athletics Australia determines that an athlete is not in 'good standing', Athletics Australia may in its absolute discretion choose not to Nominate that athlete;
- 4.9 Commit to signing and/or abiding by any Athletics Australia Team Agreement, Code of Conduct and other relevant Athletics Australia policies and procedures as reasonably directed from time to time;
- 4.10 Commit to completing all reasonably expected education courses, including but not limited to Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course, Anti-Doping Annual Update 2022 course, Competition Manipulation and Sports Betting Course and any other integrity education requirements Athletics Australia sets from time to time;

- 4.11 Agree to comply with any pre-Championships preparation policy that will be published by Athletics Australia's General Manager - High Performance, including travel plan and travel arrangements outlined for the Event. This policy will include the requirement to prove form and fitness to compete in the Event;
- 4.12 Not have breached the CGA Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and completed the sanction imposed;
- 4.13 Have pre-signed the 2022 CGA Team Membership Agreement; and
- 4.14 For Para athletes:
 - Hold a World Para Athletics Classification Confirmed or Review (with Fixed Review date of 2023 or after) as per the World Para Athletics Classification Master list; and
 - Hold a World Para Athletics Athlete Licence for 2022.

5. Nomination Procedure

5.1 Team Size and Event Entry Criteria

5.1.1 Pursuant to the rules of the governing body applicable to the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games, Athletics Australia may nominate:

- Three (3) per individual Able Body event; and
- One (1) team in each relay comprising of up to 5 eligible athletes.

5.1.2 An eligible athlete may compete in an unlimited number of events as long as they have been nominated for that event in accordance with this Nomination Policy.

5.1.3 Special conditions Able Body:

For Able Body events, CGA have stipulated a team quota size of 68. This is the maximum number of athletes that may be Nominated for Athletics across all Able Body Events. This Nomination Policy provides guidance on how the Nomination Committee shall determine the 68 athletes to be Nominated.

If the CGF amends its qualification rules or CGA amends their team requirements in any way, that may impact this Policy.

There is still ongoing risk associated with COVID-19 and its associated restrictions affecting the qualification processes and potentially this Policy.

If any of these occur, Athletics Australia reserves the right to amend this Nomination Policy in accordance with section 10 and it will provide as much notice as practical to affected people.

5.1.4 Special conditions Para events:

For Para events, CGA will be allocated slots by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) and B2022 specific to an athlete who has qualified under the B2022 qualification pathway or has received a Bipartite Invitation. The Nomination Committee will determine if each athlete can be Nominated to CGA for selection under this Nomination Policy.

5.1.5 World Para Athletics World Rankings

The World Para Athletics World Rankings will be used to allocate slots to the top seven (7) ranked athletes per medal event. Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) Nations will be extracted from the World Para Athletics World Rankings to create the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List as of 18 April 2022.

Each CGF Nation will be eligible to qualify a maximum of three athletes per event, and the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List will be amended to reflect this maximum representation per event.

In the event the final slot of qualification has been achieved by more than one athlete with the same result, World Para Athletics and the CGF will at their sole discretion determine who receives the final slot.

In the event AA and CGA are unable to accept the award of any and/or all slots earned via this method, the slot(s) will be redistributed via the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Slots Process.

For the avoidance of doubt, only results achieved by athletes at World Para Athletics Recognised Competitions are eligible for the World rankings. The qualification period is 31 December 2020 to 18 April 2022.

The World Para Athletics competition levels are defined in the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations. The World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations and competition calendar can be found on the World Para Athletics Website: www.paralympic.org/athletics.

In the case of Great Britain, Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories, results attained by British athletes at World Para Athletics Recognised Competitions (i.e., competitions where athletes must compete for their IF affiliated-organisation) shall be attributed to their eligible CGF Nation for the purposes of the Commonwealth-adjusted Ranking List.

5.1.6 Bipartite Invitations

In recognition of widely and regularly practising Para Athletics athletes who have not otherwise earned a slot-allocation, one (1) Bipartite Invitation slot per event may be issued by B2022.

Applications for Bipartite Invitation slots are to be submitted by CGA in accordance with the prescribed no. It is at the sole and absolute discretion of World Para Athletics and the CGF to allocate a Bipartite Invitation slot in an instance where no application has been received.

It will be at the absolute discretion of the Nomination Committee, in consultation with the General Manager - High Performance, if Athletics Australia requests CGA to submit an application for each or any Bipartite Invitations. This discretion may not be exercised.

5.2 Automatic Nomination Standards

The Automatic Nomination Standards set out in Appendix 1 of this document are relevant for the prioritisation of Able Body athletes for Automatic Nomination. There are no Entry standards that must be met; the Nomination Committee will be guided by section 5.6 to make the Discretionary Nominations to CGA.

5.3 Qualification Period

All Performances for consideration by the Nomination Committee must be achieved between the following dates:

Events	Qualifying Start	Qualifying End
Able Body In-Stadium Events	1 July 2021	23:59 (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on 12 June 2022
Able Body Marathon	1 October 2020	23:59 (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on 12 June 2022
Para Events	31 December 2020	23:59 (Australian Eastern Standard Time) on 18 April 2022

5.4 Eligible Performances

5.4.1 Official Performance:

A trial will be held for all Able Body Event disciplines except Marathon and Relays. The table below shows the dates for each Event discipline trial, noting that there may be a need to adjust these dates due to COVID restrictions changing the date of these Australian Championships.

Event discipline	Nomination Trial	Venue	Date
10000m	Australian 10000m Championships	Melbourne	26 January 2022
All of in-stadium events	Australian Athletics Championships	Sydney	26 March – 3 April 2022

All Performances for consideration by the Nomination Committee must be achieved during official competitions sanctioned by Athletics Australia, World Athletics (or World Athletics Member) or World Para Athletics (or World Para Athletics Member).

5.4.2 Mixed Events:

Performances achieved in mixed events, will only be accepted under the following circumstances:

- 5.4.2.1 For all field events held completely in the stadium, the results will be automatically accepted if achieved at official competitions sanctioned by Athletics Australia (or other relevant World Athletics or World Para Athletics Member), and the two events (Men's and Women's) were conducted concurrently with separate results; and
- 5.4.2.2 Never accepted for running track events.
- 5.4.2.3 For the 10000m Race Walk performances in a mixed event which meet all other competition and sanctioning requirements will be accepted, except for the Trial.
- 5.4.2.4 Performances for the Marathon in mixed events which meet all other competition and sanctioning requirements will be accepted.
- 5.4.3 Wind Assistance
 - 5.4.3.1 Wind assisted performances shall not be accepted. Outdoor performances in 100m, 200m, 100m Hurdles, 110m Hurdles, Long Jump and Triple Jump must be accompanied by wind gauge readings. For 100m, 200m, Long Jump and Triple Jump the wind reading must not exceed +2.0m/s.
 - 5.4.3.2 For Heptathlon/Decathlon for those events where wind velocity is required to be measured, performances must be accompanied by wind gauge readings. The average velocity for all the events in the Heptathlon/Decathlon required to have wind gauge readings, based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events, must not exceed +2.0m/s.
- 5.4.4 Hand-Timing
 - 5.4.4.1 Hand-timed performances for events up to and including 800m will not be accepted.
- 5.4.5 Indoor Performances
 - 5.4.5.1 Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer, will be accepted.
- 5.4.6 Track Size
 - 5.4.6.1 For the running events of 200m and over (including combined events), performances achieved on over-sized tracks will not be accepted.
- 5.4.7 Minimum Competition
 - 5.4.7.1 Performances must be achieved in a competition where a minimum of three athletes are competing.

- 5.4.7.1.1 For throwing and hurdles events (including within combined events) there is no requirement for all or any of the minimum three athletes to be competing with the same implement specifications.

5.5 Automatic Nomination

Subject to each athlete meeting all eligibility requirements set out in this Nomination Policy, the following athletes will be Automatically Nominated:

5.5.1 Automatic Nomination - Able Body Events

An athlete who has achieved the Automatic Nomination Standard prior to the end of the 2022 Australian Athletics Championships, wins the 2022 Australian Athletics Championship in that event (or 2021 Australian 10000m Championship), and has nominated themselves for consideration for Nomination for this Team will be Automatically Nominated to CGA for selection at the Automatic Nomination Meeting.

If an athlete wins an event at the 2022 Australian Championship (or 2021 Australian 10000m Championship) without having achieved the Automatic Nomination Standard prior to the end of the 2022 Australian Athletics Championships, they will be considered as Discretionary Nominations.

For the Marathon, an athlete who finished in the Top 5 Commonwealth Ranked athletes in the Tokyo Olympic Games Marathon (as at the date of the Tokyo Olympic Marathon) and has nominated themselves for consideration for Nomination for this Team in the Marathon, will be Automatically Nominated to CGA for selection at the Automatic Nomination Meeting.

All other Nominations will be Discretionary Nominations.

5.5.2 Automatic Nomination - Para Events

An athlete who is offered a slot by B2022 in that event, will be Automatically Nominated to CGA for selection as soon as practical following the conclusion of the qualification period (18 April 2022).

5.6 Nomination at the Discretion of the Nomination Committee

- 5.6.1 Subject to the rules of the governing body of the Event relating to the number of athletes who may be entered for each event and for the Team overall, the Nomination Committee may exercise discretion to Nominate further athletes to the Team. This discretion will be exercised in line with the aims of this Nomination Policy. This discretion is absolute and need not be exercised.

- 5.6.2 In order to be eligible for Discretionary Nomination, athletes must:

- 5.6.2.1 Meet the eligibility criteria set out in section 4.

- 5.6.2.2 Able Body Events

CGA has provided a quota of 68 athletes for Athletics. This Section of the policy provides guidance for the Discretionary Nominations in line with this quota.

Athletes will be categorised under three different groups for prioritisation.

The first is Automatic Nominations. The total number of Automatic Nominations needs to be subtracted from the total quota number of 68. This will provide the number of Discretionary Nominations.

The second group is the Developing Athlete Nominations. This group of athletes are athletes the Nomination Committee consider Top 8 capable for Paris 2024 Olympic Games or 2025 World Athletics Championships. A total of six (6) Nominations are ringfenced for this purpose.

The third group is the Final Nominations. This group of athletes are any athletes who achieved the Automatic Nomination Standard but were not Automatic Nominations, Commonwealth Ranked athletes (using the World Athletics Top Lists Commonwealth Athletes only between 1 January 2021 and Sunday 12 June 2022) and Relay athletes. The total of this group will be the remainder of the number of quota from the total of 68. This is outlined below.

Allocation of Nominations:

68 (Total Quota) – (Total of Automatic Nominations) – (6 Developing Athlete Nominations) = Final Nominations.

5.6.3 Developing Athlete Nominations

These six (6) Nominations are completely discretionary. If CGA increase or decrease the Maximum Team Quota the Developing Athlete Nomination number may also be comparatively altered, at the discretion of the General Manager – High Performance. If this number is to be altered a notification will be made through the AA website (www.athletics.org.au).

The Nomination Committee are not limited in applying their discretion for the Developing Athlete Nominations, however amongst any other factor they shall consider the following in regard to the prioritisation of these six Nominations:

- Is this athlete Top 8 capable in Paris 2024 Olympic Games or 2025 World Championships?
- Will this athlete benefit from competing at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games?
- Will this athlete be competing in another international or world level championship or event in 2022?

5.6.4 Final Nominations

This group of athletes are to be considered and prioritised as to the second aim of this Policy – “To Nominate the strongest possible team to produce the highest overall results at the Commonwealth Games.”

To provide guidance for this prioritisation consideration should be given to the following:

- The Aims of this Nomination Policy;
- Achievement of Automatic Nomination Standard;

- Commonwealth Rankings (using the World Athletics Top Lists Commonwealth Athletes only between 1 January 2021 and 12 June 2022) – prioritising higher ranking position and closer performance level to medals;
- Previous championships records which may include any World Athletics championships, Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and Commonwealth Games;
- Repeat performances at or near the Automatic Nomination Standard and/or Personal Best/Season Best;
- Finishing position at the Australian Championships;
- Performances throughout and commitment to the Australian Domestic Season;
- Potential impact of World Championship participation;
- Current form and fitness; and
- Potential for improvement.

To be clear, the Automatic Nomination Standards are primarily for Automatic Nominations, in line with section 5.5. In regard of Discretionary Nominations, the Automatic Nomination Standard is a consideration only and does not necessarily prioritise athletes above an athlete without the standard but a higher Commonwealth Ranking in their event.

- 5.6.5 Without limiting its discretion, the Nomination Committee, in consultation with the General Manager - High Performance, may consider any factor, or combination of factors that in its opinion is relevant for consideration when Nominating athletes for the team, including without limitation those factors listed in the Athletics Australia Nomination Philosophy to identify priority athletes.

5.7 Relay Nomination

- 5.7.1 If, in the discretion of the Nomination Committee, the relay event is considered a strong medal chance, athletes may be Nominated to the Team as a member of that relay squad ahead of other individual athletes.
- 5.7.2 For the avoidance of doubt, this may mean an athlete who is a member of the relay squad that is considered a medal chance may be Nominated ahead of another athlete that is seeking Nomination in an individual event. This consideration is at the discretion of the Nomination Committee. However, the Nomination Committee may seek advice on relative medal chances from the General Manager - High Performance.
- 5.7.3 If a relay team is not considered a medal chance by the Nomination Committee, the Nomination of any members of that team will be on the basis of their individual performances only. In this circumstance, should Australia not be able to Nominate members for that relay squad on individual merits, the relay entry may be forfeited.
- 5.7.4 If an athlete is Nominated in a relay squad, the relay will form an integral part of that athlete's competition. Should this not be accepted by the individual athlete

and/or coach, that athlete may be withdrawn from the team. If an athlete is Nominated under section 5.7.1 and/or 5.7.2 they may be entered in their individual event at the discretion of the Team Leader, only if there is a vacancy for the entry, and it is in the interest of the final relay team (in the Team Leader's sole opinion).

- 5.7.5 The Selectors are not compelled to Nominate 5 members of a relay squad but may identify an athlete Nominated in a separate, individual event to be a member of the relay squad, if that is considered by the Selectors to be the best utilisation of the quota and in the best interests of Commonwealth Games Australia, Athletics Australia and the athletics team for these Games.

5.8 Able Body Marathon Nominations

Outside of the Automatic Nominations, the Able Body Marathon Nominations will be considered as Discretionary Nominations. The Aims of the Nomination Policy must be considered by the Nomination Committee and the Marathon athletes considered alongside all other events for Discretionary Nomination.

Consideration may be given to the limited number of Marathons available to be contested. An athlete's previous and current level of performance at events of 10000m and above may also be relevant and considered.

5.9 Para Nominations

- 5.9.1 Any bipartite invitations received will be considered as Discretionary Nominations.

5.10 Nomination Meetings

The Nomination Committee will meet to determine the athletes who will be Nominated as follows:

Able Body Nominations

- 5.10.1 Automatic Nominations meeting will be held in the week immediately following the Australian Athletics Championships, commencing 4 April, 2022.
- 5.10.2 Discretionary Nominations meeting will be held during the week of Monday 13 June 2022.

Para Nominations

- 5.10.3 Para nominations will be completed as soon as practical after the conclusion of the qualification period (18 April 2022), in line with the CGF entry date requirements.

5.11 Nomination Process

The Nomination Committee will Nominate the Team as follows:

- 5.11.1 The Nomination Committee will Nominate the Able Body and Para athletes separately, as described, using the different sections of this policy to guide their Nominations.
- 5.11.2 The order of consideration for Para athletes will be Automatic Nominations, then Discretionary Nominations.

- 5.11.3 The order of consideration for Able Body athletes will be Automatic Nominations, then Developing Athlete Nominations. This will confirm the final quota number for the Nomination Committee to Nominate under the Discretionary Nominations.

5.12 Nomination of athletes

- 5.12.1 The nomination of any athlete to participate as a member of the Team for the Event is at the absolute discretion of Athletics Australia.

5.13 COVID-19

- 5.13.1 In the case of cancellation of any or all selection trials in events where a selection trial has not taken place, the Selection Panel will make discretionary selections at their absolute discretion, using the criteria set out in Section 5.10. If, in the opinion of the Selection Panel, the competitive season has been significantly disrupted by COVID-19 and its related restrictions, the Panel may, at their absolute discretion, select athletes who achieved the AA standard during the qualification window up to the originally published trial date, provided the panel believe that the selected athlete meets the aims of this selection policy, outlined in Section 1.
- 5.13.2 If an athlete is unable to compete in the trial for legitimate COVID-19 related reasons and provides the General Manager – High Performance with documentation to that affect, they may still be eligible for consideration as though they did compete.
- 5.13.3 If in the opinion of the Selection Panel the trial has been sufficiently compromised due to athletes being unable to compete for legitimate COVID-19 related reasons (who have provided the General Manager – High Performance with documentation to that affect in accordance with Section 5.13.2), the Selection Panel may waive the automatic selection criteria and select under the discretionary criteria for that event.

6. Further Obligations after Nomination

Athletes Nominated in the Team for the Event pursuant to this Nomination Policy must:

- 6.1 If requested, prove their fitness to compete in the Event by the achievement of pre-Australia departure standards to be set by the General Manager - High Performance in consultation with relevant Athletics Australia Coaches. **Failure by a Nominated athlete to meet the Australian pre-departure standard may, at the discretion of the General Manager - High Performance result in an athlete who has been Nominated in the Team being withdrawn from that Team;**
- 6.2 Undertake any medical assessments and testing requested by the Athletics Australia Chief Medical Officer, or their delegate, and disclose to the Athletics Australia Chief Medical Officer, or their delegate, any relevant medical history and known medical condition or issue that may be or become relevant to participation in the Team;
- 6.3 Adhere to all anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by applicable anti-doping rules, including the Athletics Australia Anti-Doping Policy and the anti-doping rules of the governing body of the Event; and

6.4 Sign an Athletics Australia Team Agreement and the Athletics Australia Code of Conduct governing their Nomination in the Team and participation in the Event.

7. Removal of Athletes

7.1 A Nominated athlete may be removed from the Team for any of the following reasons:

- 7.1.1 A voluntary withdrawal notified in writing by the athlete to Athletics Australia;
- 7.1.2 Injury or illness certified by a medical practitioner approved by Athletics Australia;
- 7.1.3 A violation of the athlete's Team Agreement or the Athletics Australia Code of Conduct;
- 7.1.4 A failure to comply with any pre-Event preparation policy (including a failure to meet an agreed pre-departure standard);
- 7.1.5 The athlete's eligibility status changes so that the athlete is ineligible to participate in the Event; and/or
- 7.1.6 The athlete's event is removed from the Event program.

7.2 An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to an appeal in accordance with the CGA Nomination and Selection Appeals By-Law.

8. Replacement of Athletes

8.1 Replacement athletes will be determined in accordance with the following process:

- 8.1.1 If the replacement athlete is to be determined prior to Nominating Team names, the replacement athlete will be Nominated based on the Nomination procedure set out in Section 5.
- 8.1.2 If the replacement athlete is to be determined after Nominating Team names to CGA, the replacement athlete will be Nominated subject to the eligibility and nomination rules set out by the governing body of the Event and Nominated based on the Nomination procedure set out in Section 5.

9. Nomination Appeal Process

9.1 The Nomination appeal process is attached to this Nomination Policy as Appendix 2.

10. Amendment to Policy

10.1 This Policy may be amended at any time by Athletics Australia if it is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary as a result of any change to the participation/eligibility rules of the governing body for the Event, to give effect to the Policy following discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Athletics Australia. Athletics Australia shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one as a result of any such amendment.

Appendix 1: Athletics Australia Event Automatic Nomination Standards for Trial Winners

Able Body Automatic Nomination Standards are only relevant for the individual winner of the Australian Athletics Championships. After the Automatic Nomination these standards will only be used as a guide for prioritisation by the Nomination Committee. These standards need to be read in conjunction with the whole policy.

Standards:

Men	Event	Women
10.05	100m	11.15
20.24	200m	22.80
44.90	400m	51.35
1:45.20	800m	1:59.50
3:35.00	1500m	4:04.20
13:13.50	5000m	15:10.00
27:28.00	10000m	31:25.00
13.32	100m/ 110m Hurdles	12.84
48.90	400m Hurdles	55.40
8:22.00	3000m Steeplechase	9:30.00
39:30.00	10000m Race Walk	44:30.00
2.33	High Jump	1.96
5.80	Pole Vault	4.70
8.22	Long Jump	6.82
17.14	Triple Jump	14.32
21.10	Shot Put	18.50
66.00	Discus Throw	63.50
77.50	Hammer Throw	72.50
85.00	Javelin Throw	64.00
	Heptathlon	6420
8350	Decathlon	

*Marathon – please refer to Section 5.8

Appendix 2: Nomination Appeal Process

All nomination and selection appeals are to be conducted in accordance with Schedule 1 of the CGA Nomination and Selection By-Law.

The By-Law can be found on the "About" section of the CGA website at <https://commonwealthgames.com.au/about-commonwealth-games-australia/policies/>