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Dear ASA Members

CIRCULAR 11 OF ASA 2022 - ASA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Kindly find attached ASA Track & Field Entry Standards to National Championships and the Qualification Process for International Teams.

- ASA Qualifying Standards for SA Track & Field Championships
- CAA Africa Senior Championships – Mauritius
- World Athletics Senior Championships – Oregon
- World Athletics Senior Championships – Oregon – Marathon
- World Athletics U20 Championships - Cali
- Commonwealth Games – Birmingham

Kind Regards,

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ASA QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR SA TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

To compete in the South African National Senior Championships and/or South African U16/U18 & U20 Championships, athletes must achieve ASA National Championships Entry standard

Introduction

The need for qualifying standards for the different ASA SA T&F Championships has been noted by many provinces and coaches.

The T&F Commission together with several role-players looked at standards that both keep the integrity and standard of the different championships, as well as look at the development of our athletes especially in certain events where we need to achieve more depth.

We have also considered that many of our provinces are at an altitude of 1300m and more above sea level and included below find suggested altitude-adjusted standards

Notes

- The qualifying period for the U16/U18 & U20 Championships began on the 1st January 2022 and will close on the 13 March 2022
- The qualifying period for Senior Championship began on the 1st January 2022 and will close on the 06th April 2022
- Following the end of qualification period provinces will determine the selection of their teams. **Athletes must have met the qualifying standards for the event, as set by the ASA for the 2022 SA National Championships.**
- To be considered for selection in any provincial team, athletes must be in good standing with their province and participate in selected competitions as set by their province.
- All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by ASA.
- All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with World Athletics (WA) Rules.

Minimum Qualifying Standards for 2022 ASA Sub-Youth, Youth and Junior Championships:

Sub-youth (boys U16) Born 2007/08 Inland/Coast	Youth (boys U18) Born 2005/6 Inland/Coast	Junior (boys U20) Born 2003/04 Inland/Coast	Event	Junior (girls U20) Born 2003/04 Inland/Coast	Youth (girls U18) Born 2005/6 Inland/Coast	Sub-youth (girls U16) Born 2007/08 Inland/Coast
11.50/11.60	11.10/11.20	10.90/11.00	100m	12.40/12.50	12.60/12.70	12.70/12.80
23.60/23.70	22.50/22.60	22.00/22.10	200m	25.60/25.70	25.90/26.00	26.50/26.60
53.80	50.10	49.30	400m	59.00	59.20	1:01.00
2:04.00	1:57.50	1:55.00	800m	2:17.00	2:19.00	2:21.00
4:30.00/4:25.00	4:08.00/4:04.00	4:04.00/4:00.00	1500m	4:55.00/4:50.00	4:56.00/4:51.00	4:58.00/4:53.00
9:20.00/9:10.00	8:58.00/8:48.00	8:50.00/8:40.00	3000m	10:45.00/10:33.00	10:52.00/10:40.00	11:00.00/10:48.00
		15:35.00/15:20.00	5000m	20:45.00/20:25.00		
		33:00.00/32:15.00	10000m			
5:00.00/4:55.00			1500m SC			6:15.00/6:08.00
	6:35.00/6:28.00		2000m SC		8:10.00/8:00.00	
		10:30.00/10:20.00	3000m SC	13:00.00/12:45.00		

			90mH			13.90/14.00
13.90/14.00			100mH	15.20/15.30	15.00/15.10	
	14.90/15.00	14.90/15.00	110m H			
41.50			300mH			46.50
	55.40	55.30	400mH	1:05.00	1:05.50	
29:45.0/29:00.0			5000m Walk		30:45.0/30:00.0	31:45.0/31:00.0
	57:30/56:00	54:30.0/54:00.0	10000m Walk	67:00.0/65:30.0		
			20km Walk			
6.10	6.60	7.00	Long Jump	5.20	5.10	5.00
13.20	13.40	14.00	Triple Jump	10.80	10.60	10.20
1.80	1.90	1.94	High Jump	1.60	1.55	1.50
3.50	3.80	3.90	Pole Vault	2.80	2.60	2.50
15.00	16.40	14.70	Shot Put	11.60	13.50	12.30
			Discus Throw			
48.00	49.00	45.00		40.00	39.00	38.00
			Hammer Throw			
40.00	50.00	52.00		44.00	44.00	38.00
			Javelin Throw			
49.00	57.00	57.00		41.00	41.00	40.00

Minimum Qualifying Standards for the 2022 ASA Senior Championships:

QUALIFYING STANDARD SNR MEN AND WOMEN		
Inland/Coast		
MEN Inland/Coast	EVENT	WOMEN Inland/Coast
10.50/10.60	100m	12.20/12.30
21.30/21.40	200m	24.90/25.00
48.00	400m	57.00
1:52.50	800m	2:15.00
3:55.50/3:52.00	1500m	4:45.00/4:40.00
14:35.00/14:22.00	5000m	18:00.00/17:44.00
31:00.00/30:25.00	10 000m	39:30.00/38:30.00
9:40.00/9:30.00	3000m St/C	12:42.00/12:30.00
	100mH	14.50/14.60
14.80/14.90	110mH	
52.80	400mH	1:01.00
2.00m	High Jump	1.65m
4.40m	Pole vault	3.20m
7.10m	Long Jump	5.40m
14.50m	Triple Jump	11.40m
16.50m	Shot Put	12.30m
47.50m	Discus Throw	44.00m
54.00m	Hammer Throw	50.00m
62.00m	Javelin Throw	42.00m
5 000 Points	Decathlon	
	Heptathlon	4 000 Points
1h:50.00/1h48:00.00	20km Walk	2h05:00.00/2h03:00.00



ASA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

CAA African Championships

Mauritius 8-12 June 2022

SECTION 1: SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility

1.1. To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:

- a) Be a South African citizen (SA ID-document/number)
- b) Be in possession of a valid SA passport with an expiry date not less than 6 months after returning from the specific championships
- c) Be a member of a South African club, affiliated to ASA, and registered on the ASA registration system
- d) Be in good standing with ASA, the Provincial Federation and the club he/she is affiliated to.
- e) Not currently serving a period of ineligibility or a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation or for any other reason of misconduct;
- f) Be 18 years or older at 31 December 2022 (i.e. born in 2004 or earlier), with the exception of the following:
 - 1) Athletes aged 18 or 19 years in the year of competition may compete in any event except the 10 000m, marathon and race walk events longer than 10km.
 - ii) Athletes aged 16 or 17 years in the year of competition may compete in any event except the throwing events, the combined events, 5000m and longer, marathon and the race walk events longer than 10km.
 - iii) No athlete younger than 16 years of age in the year of competition may be selected.
- g) Compete in the National Champs in the event in which they wish to be selected with the following exceptions: 1. Combined Events;
- h) In possession of an ASA License for the relevant year and confirm that the License Declaration was signed, and respect the conditions of the ASA License.
- i) Familiar with the content of the "ASA Integrity Code", and the "Basic Broadcasting, Advertising and Social Media Guidelines for Athletes, Coaches and Officials" in the ASA Rules and Regulations, and abides by it.
- j) Sign an ASA Team Declaration, if and when nominated for the Team

Note 1: To ensure the Panel have an accurate picture of an athlete's fitness ahead of the selection meeting, those who are unable to compete at the Championships due to injury but still wish to be considered for selection MUST either have been reviewed in person by the ASA medical team in the week prior to the Championships OR they

must attend the Championships (regardless of home location) to be examined by one of the ASA Team Doctors, or the Event Doctor.

Athletes who fail to satisfy either provision will not be considered for selection.

Selection Meeting and Process

1.2 The selection of the provisional team will on **23rd April 2022**

1.3 The Selection Panel ("the Panel") shall comprise as follows:

- Track and Field Chair
- High performance Committee
- Coaches Committee
- Athletes Commission
- ASA Excellence department

1.4 The following procedures will be used by ASA in the selection of athletes for the CAA African Championships on the **21-23 Apr 2022**:

- a. A maximum of three athletes may be selected in each individual event. Up to 6 athletes may be selected for each relay event. The composition of those 6 relay athletes must include the athletes who are selected in the relevant individual event (100m or 400m).
- b. Any other athlete who is selected in any other event may then be able to participate in the relay event in addition to the 6 entered.

Round 1 – Provisional Team:

1.5 The top three (3) finishers of each individual event (refer to the overview for details on all CAA African Championships of events) will be selected for the same event at the CAA African Championships. Athletes must have met the qualifying standards for the event, as set by the CAA for the 2022 CAA African Championships. Please note: Wind-aided marks (those which exceed 2.0 meters per second) will not be accepted, and all qualifying standards must have been met during the period 01 January 2022 to 23 April 2022

Round 2 – Final Team:

1.6 In this round the Panel will consider athletes that have:

- Achieved at least one qualification standard by the end of the qualification period.
- Ranked top 5 in African by the 23 April 2022 on the day of selection Demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Panel current form and fitness which suggests they can win Medal

Note: Achieving the standard will not guaranty your selection in the final team

Round 3 – Relays

- 1.7 Based on the athletes selected for individual sprint/hurdles events in rounds 1 and 2, the Panel, in its absolute discretion, may choose to select a team for each of the men's and women's 4x100m and 4x400m relays. In accordance with the World Athletics entry rules, provided they believe that the relevant relay team will be genuine medal contenders.
- 1.8 The number of athletes selected for each relay will be at the discretion of the Panel, in accordance with the World Athletics entry rules. Athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order), as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:
- Full commitment and engagement with the ASA Relay project programme
 - Current form (Performances from 1st January 2022).
 - Head-to-heads in 2022.
 - Previous major age-group competition history.

Note: all selected relay athletes will be expected to make themselves available for ALL rounds of the relevant relay.

SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Qualification Standards

- 2.1 For an athlete to be considered for selection for the **CAA African Championships provisional team** they must have achieved the following relevant performance standard/s:

Men	Event	Women
CAA		CAA
10.44	100 m	11.94
21.24	200 m	24.24
46.64	400 m	54.74
1.47.30	800 m	2. 06. 00
3.39 00	1.500 m	4.21. 00
13.30.00	5.000 m	16.18. 00
28.38.00	10.000 m	35.20.00
14. 24	110m / 100m hurdles	14.24
50.94	400m hurdles	59.64
8.36.00	3.000m steeple chase	10.30.00
1h28.0	20 km walk	1h50.0
39.50	4 x 100 m	45.50
3.04.50	4 x 400 m	3.39.00
2.12 m	High Jump	1.75 m
5.00 m	Pole vault	3.40 m
7.80 m	Long Jump	6.15 m
16.00 m	Triple Jump	13.00 m

16.80 m	Shot Put	14.90 m
53.50 m	Discus	49.00 m
59.00 m	Hammer	50.50 m
69.00m	Javelin.	49.00 m
6960 pts	Decathlon/Heptathlon	5000 pts

Performance conditions relating to qualification standards

- 2.1 All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with World Athletics (WA) Rules.
- 2.3 All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by ASA.
- 2.4 Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with World Athletics Rules, performances achieved in field events, 10 000m RW, 5000m, and 10 000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate events and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender.
- 2.5 Wind assisted performances (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
- 2.6 Indoor performances will be accepted.
- 2.7 Hand-timed performances for events up to and including 800m will not be accepted.
- 2.8 For Race Walks:
- Track performances (20 000m, 35 000m, and 50 000m) will be accepted
- 2.9 Results of races conducted using the pit lane will be accepted
- 2.10 For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on over- sized tracks will not be accepted.
- 2.11 For the Combine events
- The wind velocity in any individual will not exceed plus 4 meters per second
 - The average wind velocity (Based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocity, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) will not exceed plus 2 meters per second



ASA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

World Athletics U20 Championships CALI, COLOMBIA, FROM 1-6 AUGUST 2022.

SECTION 1: SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility

1.1 To be considered for selection in any ASA team, athletes must fulfil the following criteria:

- a) Be a South African citizen (SA ID-document/number)
- b) Be in possession of a valid SA passport with an expiry date not less than 6 months after returning from the specific championships
- c) Be a member of a South African club, affiliated to ASA, and registered on the ASA registration system
- d) Be in good standing with ASA, the Provincial Federation and the club he/she is affiliated to.
- e) Only athletes aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 in the year of competition may compete.
- f) The maximum number of events in which Under 18 athletes can compete in Under 20 competitions is two individual events plus one of the relays.
- g) If the two individual events are Track Events, only one of these may be longer than 200m.
- h) For U20 athletes the maximum distance on the track is 5000m.
- i) **UNDER 18 ATHLETES IN UNDER 20 TEAMS** - Athletes aged 16 or 17 years in the year of competition may compete in any event except the throwing events, the combined events, events longer than 3000m, and the race walks longer than their relevant age category distances (currently 5km for u/18 girls and 10km for u/18 boys).
- j) **ATHLETES YOUNGER THAN 16** - No athlete younger than 16 years of age in the year of competition may be selected for u/20 teams.
- k) Compete in the National Champs in the event in which they wish to be selected with the following exceptions:
 - l. Athletes in the 3,000, 5,000m and Combined Events;
- l) In possession of an ASA License for the relevant year and confirm that the License Declaration was signed, and respect the conditions of the ASA License.
- m) Familiar with the content of the "ASA Integrity Code", and the "Basic Broadcasting, Advertising and Social Media Guidelines for Athletes, Coaches and Officials" in the ASA Rules and Regulations, and abides by it. Sign an ASA Team Declaration, if and when nominated for the Team

Note 2: To ensure the Panel have an accurate picture of an athlete's fitness ahead of the selection meeting, those who are unable to compete at the Championships due to injury but still wish to be considered for selection MUST either have been reviewed in person by the ASA medical team in the week prior to the Championships OR they must attend the Championships (regardless of home location) to be examined by one of the ASA Team Doctors, or the Event Doctor.

Athletes who fail to satisfy either provision will not be considered for selection.

Selection Meeting and Process

1.2 The selection of the provisional team will be on the **02nd April 2022** after the conclusion of the ASA SA Age Group (U/16 to U/20) Championships and **The Final Selection (Final Team)** Announcement of the athletes selected for the World Athletics U20 Championships will be the 19- July -2022

1.3 The Selection Panel ("the Panel") shall comprise as follows:

- Track and Field Commission Chair
- High performance Committee Chair
- Coaches Committee Chair
- Athletes Commission Chair
- ASA Excellence department

1.4 The following procedures will be used by ASA on 2 April 2022 in the selection of athletes for the World Athletics U20 Championships:

- a. A maximum of two athletes may be selected in each individual event. Up to six athletes may be selected for each relay event. The composition of those six relay athletes must include the athletes who are selected in the relevant individual event (100m or 400m).
- b. Any other athlete who is selected in any other event may then be able to participate in the relay event in addition to the six entered.

Round 1 – Provisional Team:

1.5 The winner of each individual events (refer to the overview for details on all World U20 Championships program of events) at the 2022 ASA SA u/20 Championships will automatically be selected for the same event at the World U20 Championships. Athletes must have met the qualifying standards for the event, as set by the WA for the 2022 WA World Junior Championships. Please note: Wind-aided marks (those that exceed 2.0 meters per second) will not be accepted, and all qualifying standards must have been met during the period January 1, 2022 to the end of the athlete's event at the 2022 ASA National U20 Championships.

Round 2 – all remaining eligible individual athletes:

1.6 In this round the Panel will consider athletes that have:

- Achieved at least one qualification standard by the end of the qualification period.
- Demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Panel current form and fitness which suggests they can perform at a level equal to (or exceeding) the qualification standard.

1.7 If more athletes satisfy all the criteria than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order) as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:

- i. Current form (Performances from 1st January 2022);
- ii. Position at the National Championship 2022
- iii. Future individual medal potential at outdoor major events.
- iv. Finalist potential at the 2022 World U20 Championships.
- v. Head-to-heads in 2022.
- vi. Previous major age-group competition history.
- vii. Ability to successfully double-up (i.e. compete in more than one event at the Championships);
- viii. Contribution to relay teams (where relevant); and
- ix. Injury status.

Note 2: all athletes age 16, 17 and 18 will be considered in the round 2 selection based on their performances at the national Championships and World athletics top list at the time of selection

Round 3 – Relays

1.8 Based on the athletes selected for individual sprint/hurdles events in rounds 1 and 2, the Panel, in its absolute discretion, may choose to select a team for each of the men's and women's 4x100m and 4x400m relays. In accordance with the World Athletics entry rules, provided they believe that the relevant relay team will be genuine medal contenders.

1.9 The number of athletes selected for each relay will be at the discretion of the Panel, in accordance with the World Athletics entry rules. Athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order), as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:

- Full commitment and engagement with the ASA Relay project programme
- Current form (Performances from 1st January 2022).
- Head-to-heads in 2022.
- Previous major age-group competition history.

Note: *all selected relay athletes will be expected to make themselves available for ALL rounds of the relevant relay.*

SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Qualification Standards

2.1 For an athlete or a relay team to be considered for selection for the **World Athletics U20 Championships** they must have achieved the following relevant performance standard/s:

Men	Event	Women
10.60	100m	11,90
21.40	200m	24.40
47,60	400m	55,20
1: 51,00	800m	2: 09.00
3: 48.50	1500m	4: 29.00
8: 15.00	3000m	9: 32.00
14: 15.00	5000m	16: 40.00
9: 08.00	3000m SC	10: 36.00
14.20	110m H / 100m H	14.20
53,20	400m H	1: 01.00
43: 50.00	10,000m Race Walk	50: 40.00
2.15	High Jump	1,81
5,05	Pole Vault	4.05
7.55	Long Jump	6.12
15.55	Triple Jump	12,85
18.20	Shot Put	14,50
56,50	Discus Throw	48,50
68.30	Hammer Throw	57,50
69,00	Javelin Throw	50,00
	Heptathlon	5300
7050	Decathlon	
No Standard	4x100m Relay	No Standard
No Standard	4x100m Relay	No Standard
No Standard	4x400m Relay Mixed	No Standard

Performance conditions relating to qualification standards

- 2.2 All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with World Athletics (WA) Rules.
- 2.3 All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by ASA.
- 2.4 Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with World Athletics Rules, performances achieved in field events, 5000m, and Race Walk may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate events and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender.
- 2.5 Wind assisted performances (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
- 2.6 Indoor performances will be accepted.
- 2.7 Hand-timed performances for events up to and including 800m will not be accepted.

For Race Walks:

- I. Road performances will be accepted
 - II. Results of races conducted using the pit lane will be accepted
- 2.8 For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on over- sized tracks will not be accepted.



ASA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
World Athletics Championships
15 - 24 July 2022
Oregon, USA
MARATHON TEAM SELECTION

1. SELECTION PROCESS

1.1. Round 1 - Automatic selections

- The top two (2) eligible athlete at the 2021 ASA Marathon will automatically be selected provided they have achieved at least one qualification standard by the end of the World Athletics qualification period - **30 November 2020 to midnight 29 May 2022 (regardless of the time zone)**

1.2. Round 2 - All remaining eligible individual athletes

The number of places available in this round will only be known after the completion of Round 1. Athletes will be selected in this round if they satisfy both of the following:

- Have achieved at least one qualification standard in the qualification period- **30 November 2020 to midnight 29 May 2022 (regardless of the time zone)**
- AND demonstrate current form and fitness.

If more athletes satisfy the criteria above than places available, a combination of criteria will be considered (not listed in priority order):

- I. The achievement of World Athletics qualification standards;
- II. 2022 World Athletics World Ranking, and 2022 World Athletics 'Top List' ranking;
- III. Current form;
- IV. Head-to-heads, within the qualification period;
- V. Previous major competition history;
- VI. Injury/illness status;
- VII. Position at the relevant National Championships; and
- VIII. Performance at the relevant National Championships.

2. WORLD ATHLETICS QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

Men	Event	Women
Standard		Standard
2:11:30	Marathon	2:29.30

3. ASA MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

- The official Trial events will be the ASA Marathon Championships on the 17 Oct 2021
- Athletes should note that they are not mandated to compete at the designated Trial events in order to be eligible. However, athletes who choose not to compete in the relevant National Championship events accept that they will not be considered for automatic selection at Round 1. Their selection will therefore be at the discretion of the Panel in Round 2.

4. THE TEAM SELECTION PANEL

The TSP is comprised of the following:

- I. Road Running Commission Chair
- II. Athletes Commission Chair
- III. High performance Committee Chair
- IV. Coaches Committee Chair
- V. ASA Excellence department

Amendment

ASA reserves the right to amend/update this advance information at its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at www.athletics.org.za



ASA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

World Athletics Championships Oregon22 Oregon, USA – 15-24 July 2022

SECTION 1: SELECTION PROCESS

Eligibility

1.1. To be considered for selection, athletes must satisfy the following:

- a) Be a South African citizen (SA ID-document/number)
- b) Be in possession of a valid SA passport with an expiry date not less than 6 months after returning from the specific championships
- c) Be a member of a South African club, affiliated to ASA, and registered on the ASA registration system
- d) Be in good standing with ASA, the Provincial Federation and the club he/she is affiliated to.
- e) Not currently serving a period of ineligibility or a provisional or permanent suspension for a doping violation or for any other reason of misconduct;
- f) Be 18 years or older at 31 December 2022 (i.e. born in 2004 or earlier), with the exception of the following:
 - 1) Athletes aged 18 or 19 years in the year of competition may compete in any event except the 10 000m, marathon and race walk events longer than 10km.
 - ii) Athletes aged 16 or 17 years in the year of competition may compete in any event except the throwing events, the combined events, 5000m and longer, marathon and the race walk events longer than 10km.
 - iii) No athlete younger than 16 years of age in the year of competition may be selected.
- g) Compete in the **National Champs** in the event in which they wish to be selected with the following exceptions: 1. Combined Events;
- h) In possession of an ASA License for the relevant year and confirm that the License Declaration was signed, and respect the conditions of the ASA License.
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Athletes who fail to satisfy either provision will not be considered for selection.

Selection Meeting and Process

1.2 The selection of the Preliminary team will be on **23rd April 2022**

1.3 The Selection Panel ("the Panel") shall comprise as follows:

- Track and Field Chair
- High performance Committee
- Coaches Committee
- Athletes Commission
- ASA Excellence department

1.4 The following procedures will be used by ASA in the selection of athletes for the World Athletics Championships final team on the **27 June 2022**.

- a. A maximum of three athletes may be selected in each individual event. Up to 6 athletes may be selected for each relay event. The composition of those 6 relay athletes must include the athletes who are selected in the relevant individual event (100m or 400m).
- b. Any other athlete who is selected in any other event may then be able to participate in the relay event in addition to the 6 entered.

Round 1 – automatic selections:

1.5 The top two (2) finishers of each individual event (refer to the overview for details on all World Athletics Championships program of events) will automatically be selected for the same event at the World Athletics Championships. Athletes must have met the qualifying standards for the event, as set by the WA for the 2022 World Athletics Championships. Please note: Wind-aided marks (those which exceed 2.0 meters per second) will not be accepted, and all qualifying standards must have been met during the period 28 June 2021 to midnight 26 June 2022

Round 2 – all remaining eligible individual athletes:

1.6 In this round the Panel will consider athletes that have:

- a) Achieved at least one qualification standard by the end of the qualification period.
 - b) Demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Panel current form and fitness which suggests they can perform at a level equal to (or exceeding) the qualification standard.
- 1.7 If more athletes satisfy all the criteria above than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order) as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:
- II. The number of World Athletics Qualification Standards achieved in accordance with Section 2 of this policy;
 - III. 2022 Season's Best;
 - IV. 2022 World ranking;
 - V. Performance at the National Champs ;
 - VI. Current form and performance consistency;
 - VII. Future individual medal potential at major events;
 - VIII. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - IX. Previous major competition history;
 - X. Injury/illness status; and
 - XI. Impact on medal winning potential in relay teams.

Round 3 – World Rankings

- 1.8 Following the end of the World Athletics qualification period on 26 June 2022, in order to fill any remaining quota places in each event, World Athletics will publish a **list** of athletes who have not achieved a World Athletics Qualification Standard for the relevant event within the qualification period, but who will be eligible for entry as a result of their World Ranking. The Panel will aim to fill all remaining places on the team, subject to eligible athletes satisfying the following:
- a. Achieving a World Ranking position within the **World Athletics qualification lists** in their event; and
 - b. Demonstrating, to the satisfaction of the Panel, current form (1 May 2022 – 26 June 2022) which suggests they are capable of performing at the 2022 World Championships, at a level which satisfies the aims of the policy.
- 1.9 If more athletes satisfy the criteria outlined in paragraph 1.8 above than there are places available, athletes will be selected based on the Panel's discretion following consideration of any combination of the following criteria, as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant. The criteria below are not listed in any priority order:
- i. 2022 Season's best;
 - ii. 2022 World ranking;
 - iii. Performance at the national Champs;
 - iv. Current form and performance consistency;

- v. Future individual medal potential at major events;
- vi. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
- vii. Previous major competition history; and

Round 4 – Relays

- 1.10 Based on the athletes selected for individual sprint/hurdles events in rounds 1 and 2, the Panel, in its absolute discretion, may choose to select a team for each of the men's and women's 4x100m and 4x400m relays. In accordance with the World Athletics entry rules, provided they believe that the relevant relay team will be genuine medal contenders.
- 1.11 The number of athletes selected for each relay will be at the discretion of the Panel, in accordance with the World Athletics entry rules. Athletes will be selected based on the Panel's consideration of a combination of the following criteria (which are not listed in priority order), as well as any other factors that may be deemed relevant:
- I. Full commitment and engagement with the ASA Relay project programme
 - II. Technical relay skills;
 - III. Current form and performance consistency;
 - IV. Head-to-heads within the qualification period;
 - V. Injury/illness status; and
 - VI. Impact on medal winning potential in relay teams.

***Note:** all selected relay athletes will be expected to make themselves available for ALL rounds of the relevant relay*

SECTION 2: PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Qualification Standards

- 2.1 For an athlete to be considered for selection for the World Athletics Championships Oregon 22 they must have achieved the following relevant performance standard/s:

Men	Event	Women
Standard		Standard
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
2:11:30	Marathon	2:29:30
8:22.00	3000m SC	9:30.00
13.32	110mH / 100mH	12.84
48.90	400m H	55.40

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
8350	Decathlon /Heptathlon	6420
1:21:00	20km Race Walk	1:31.00
2:33:00(3:50:00)	35km Race Walk (50km)	2:54:00 (4:25:00)
Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists	4x100m Relay	Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists
Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists	4x400m Relay	Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists
Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists	4x400m mixed Relay	Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists

Performance conditions relating to qualification standards

- 2.2 Marathon and 35km Race Walk : 18 month from 30 November 2020 to midnight 29 May 2022 (regardless of the time zone)
- 2.3 For 10 000, 20km Race Walk, relays and combined events: 18 months from 27 December 2020 to midnight 26 June 2022 (regardless of time zone)
- 2.4 For all other events : 12 months from 28 June 2021 to midnight 26 June 2022 (regardless of the time zone)
- 2.5 All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with World Athletics (WA) Rules.
- 2.6 All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by ASA.
- 2.7 Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with World Athletics Rules, performances achieved in field events, 5000m, and 10 000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate events and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender.
- 2.8 Wind assisted performances (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
- 2.9 Indoor performances will be accepted.
- 2.10 Hand-timed performances for events up to and including 800m will not be accepted.
- For Race Walks:**
- I. Track performances(20 000m , 35 000m, and 50 000m) will be accepted
- II. Results of races conducted using the pit lane will be accepted
- 2.11 For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on over-sized tracks will not be accepted.
- 2.12 For the Combine events**
- I. The wind velocity in any individual will not exceed plus 4 meters per second

- II. The average wind velocity (Based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocity, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) will not exceed plus 2 meters per second