

IOA Selection Policy for

JWOC 2014



Junior World Orienteering Championships 2014

21st – 28th July, Borovets, Bulgaria.

Classes: M20, W20 (max 6 runners per class)

<http://jwoc2014.bg>

Eligible for selection are M/W20s and 2nd year M/W18s (born 1994, 1995, 1996). In exceptional cases first year M/W18s (born 1997) may be selected. As JWOC is 3 weeks after EYOC (25-28 June), eligible athletes may be selected to compete at both JWOC and EYOC.

To compete on an Irish team athletes must hold an Ireland passport and be a current member of an IOA or NIOA club.

To be considered for selection it is compulsory to attend the Irish Orienteering Middle and Long Championships 2014, and the March 2014 Time Trials. If there is compelling reason for not attending this should be explained to the selectors in advance.

Selections will be based on the results of the competitions listed below (with a minimum of 2 Sprint and 3 non-Sprint), and on all other known form during Spring 2014. If athletes wish other results to be taken into account they should notify the selectors of date, location & website before 30 April.

Athletes with no major international competition experience will not be considered for JWOC, and it is strongly recommended that an international event is included for selection purposes in Spring 2014.

The team will be announced immediately after the Irish Championships. However, if team numbers allow, juniors who achieve impressive international results during May or June may be added to the team.

- Sat 1 Mar Sprint TCD
- Sun 2 Mar Irish University Champs (Long), Clarabeg, Wicklow - M18/20 Brown, W18/20 Blue
- Sat 15 Mar Legenderry Sprint, Derry – M/W 21 course
- Sun 16 Mar Legenderry Middle, Derry – M/W 21 course
- Sun 6 Apr Leinster Championships (Long), Dysert, Co. Laois - appropriate A/L/E age class
- Easter Training Bulgaria
- Fri 18 Apr JK Sprint - appropriate age class
- Sat 19 Apr JK day 2 Middle/Long - appropriate A or E age class
- Sun 20 Apr JK day 3 Long - appropriate A or E age class
- Fri 2 May Irish Championships Sprint, Maynooth, Kildare
- Sat 3 May Irish Championships Middle, Camaderry, Wicklow - appropriate A/L/E age class
- Sun 4 May Irish Championships Long, Lough Firrib, Wicklow - appropriate A/L/E age class

There will be no automatic selection based on results.

Athletes considered for selection will:

- * Be technically competent at international standard
- * Have reached, and be maintaining a high standard of fitness
- * Show commitment to orienteering, attending events as often as possible.

Also eligible to be considered are athletes who have demonstrated effort and commitment to orienteering and who are judged ready to benefit from the experience of competing at JWOC/EYOC with a view to the future.

Other factors such as illness, injury, exams will be taken into account if made known to the selectors. If there are any queries about this selection policy please do ask the selectors.

Selectors: Ruth Lynam, Darren Burke, Mike Long, Greg McCann, Ivan Millar
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