



**ASA TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
ALL AFRICA GAMES
Accra, GHANA 18-23 March 2024**

1. Overview

These Selection Criteria ("Criteria") set out Athletics South Africa's Selection processes for the Accra 2024 All Africa Games team along with the eligibility and qualification requirements that an athlete must satisfy in order to be considered for Selection. Nomination does not guarantee selection. Selection is subject to approval of the SASCOG.

Entries to Accra 2024 All Africa Games are limited by the bylaws, rules and regulations of the following Governing Bodies:

- Athletics South Africa (ASA);
- The All-Africa Games Local Organizing Committee ("LOC");
- The Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa ("ANOCA");
- World Athletics ("WA"); and
- South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOG).

2. 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 2024 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.

2 Selection Meeting and Process

The following procedures will be used by ASA in the selection of athletes for the **ALL-Africa Games 2024**:

3.1 Maximum Team Size Quota:

- A total of **40 Athletes (20 Men/ 20 Women)** including relay teams may be selected for the final team (Based on the SASCOC Team quota)

3.2 Maximum Entries per Event:

- Up to three (3) athletes may be selected per Event
- All athletes who ranked in the **2023 top 3 for the Sprints, Hurdles & field events and Top 10 for the Middle & long Distance in Continental WA Rankings** (African countries in the specialist events (events in which they wish to be selected for the Games), will automatically be selected into the Provisional Team (See the link) <https://worldathletics.org/records/toplists/sprints/400-metres/all/women/senior/2023?regionType=area®ion=africa&timing=electronic&page=1&bestResultsOnly=true&maxResultsByCountry=4&eventId=10229511&ageCategory=senior>)
- Athletes must have achieved the AAG entry standard (Appendix A)

- **Athlete Availability:** If the athlete ranked in the top 3 in their specialist event is not AVAILABLE for selection, replacement will be at the sole discretion of the selectors

3.3 Relay Events:

- Athletics South Africa may enter up to one (1) team per event, per competition. The team must be comprised of athletes who have already been selected to the respective team in individual events.

Discretionary Selection Decisions: Whenever these Criteria give the Selection Panel a choice between two or more Qualified Athletes then the Selection Panel will use its joint experience and expertise to select the athlete(s) who, in their sole opinion, are most likely to contribute to the Team Objectives at the All-Africa Games. In order to distinguish between two or more Qualified Athletes for any event the Selection Panel may, at their sole discretion, consider additional official competition performances that don't fully otherwise meet the Eligible Performances criteria.

Qualification Standards

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



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MINIMA DE PARTICIPATION / ENTRY STANDARD

<i>HOMMES / MEN</i>	<i>EPREUVES / EVENS</i>	<i>FEMMES / WOMEN</i>
10.2 / 10.44	100 m	11.7 / 11.94
21.4 / 21.24	200 m	24.0 / 24.24
46.5 / 46.64	400 m	54.6 / 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	10.000m	35.20 00
14.00 / 14.24	110m haies / hurdles	
	100m haies / hurdles	14.00 / 14.24
50.8 / 50.94	400m haies / hurdles	59.5 / 59.64
8.36 00	3.000m steeple chase	10.30.33
1h28.0	20km Marche / walk	1h50.0
Pas de minima	4 x 100	No entry
Pas de minima	4 x 400	No entry
Pas de minima	4 x 400 Mixte/mixed	No entry
2.12 m	Hauteur / High Jump	1.75 m
5.00 m	Perche / Pole vault	3.40 m
7.80 m	Longueur / Long Jump	6.15 m
16.00 m	Triple Saut / Triple Jump	13.00
16.80 m	Poids / Shot Put	14.90 m
53.50 m	Disque / Discus	49.00 m
59.00 m	Marteau / Hammer	50.50 m
69.00m	Javelot / Javelin.	49.00 m
6960 pts	Decathlon	
	Heptathlon	5000 pts
1h04.00	Semi marathon	1h14.00

Les performances doivent être réalisées entre le **1^{er} Janvier 2023 et le 20 Février 2024** lors des compétitions organisées officiellement en conformité avec les règles de World Athletics.

All performances must be achieved between **1st January 2023 and 20 February 2024**, during official competitions organised in conformity with World Athletics Rules.

Performance conditions relating to qualification standards

- 2.1 All performances must be achieved during an official competition organized in conformity with World Athletics (WA) Rules.
- 2.3 All performances must be achieved during competitions organized 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