



## Jersey Triathlon Club

### Team Jersey - 2015 Island Games ("2015 IG")

#### Selection Policy and Standards

##### 1. Introduction

1.1. The Jersey Triathlon Club ("JTC") and Island Games Association ("IGA") have agreed this selection policy. It provides detail on the process by which the JTC will arrive at athlete nominations, which will be submitted to the IGA for consideration, for final selection to Team Jersey for the 2015 IG.

##### 2. Games Competition Format

2.1. The triathlon competition comprises of the three separate triathlon events at the 2015 games which are:

- 2.1.1. Male Individual Standard Olympic Distance;
- 2.1.2. Female Individual Standard Olympic Distance; and
- 2.1.3. Team Standard Olympic Distance (combined times of two fastest females and three fastest males).

2.2. The maximum team size is ten.

##### 3. Jersey Triathlon Team composition

3.1. JTC can send up to 10 athletes. The Jersey team will comprise of 4 females, 4 males and 2 development athletes (chosen by the JTC selection committee) consisting of 1 male and 1 female, the development athlete should satisfy the time cut-off criteria stated below.

3.2. 1 male and 1 female reserve athlete will also be selected, who must be able to compete at the Games at short notice.

3.3. Where there are insufficient eligible athletes (based on the stated performance criteria), the selection committee will determine team composition based on individual performance.

##### 4. Athlete eligibility

4.1. Must be 18 years of age on 31 December 2014, a member of JTC, a member of the British Triathlon Federation, and EITHER

- Born in Jersey; or
- Jersey resident, having lived continuously in Jersey for a period of not less than 24 months, within the last 3 years from the date of selection.

## **5. Performance Selection criteria**

5.1. To be eligible for consideration an athlete must obtain (at a minimum) the stated qualifying time below:

- Minimum selection time - Men 2 hrs 15 minutes Women 2 hrs 40 minutes.

5.2. Athletes who are deemed to have obtained the best results within this timeframe over one or more Olympic Distance triathlons (see 6.1) will be selected.

## **6. Selection events**

6.1. Athletes will be judged on their results and times in the 2014 Jersey Triathlon and times achieved in other, (non – drafting) Olympic distance triathlons from both 2013, and 2014.

6.2. Special consideration will be given to times achieved in the 2014 Jersey Triathlon.

## **7. Selection process**

7.1. Interested athletes should send an email expressing interest to represent Jersey stating (i) how they fulfill the eligibility criteria according to this document, and (ii) a race CV (detailing races in 2013 and 2014) as per the qualification criteria.

7.2. The deadline for the above is 30 September 2014.

7.3. The Selection Committee (see 9.1) will make final decisions for selection on or prior to 31 October 2014.

## **8. Exemptions**

### **8.1. Off Island Athletes**

8.1.1. Special consideration will be given to exceptional athletes who qualify to race for Jersey. They should submit a detailed racing CV as per the selection process from 2013 and 2014 before 30 September 2014.

### **8.2. Athletes who have qualified for the Commonwealth Games 2014**

8.2.1. Any athlete who has qualified to compete in triathlon at the CWG 2014 automatically qualifies. Athletes who fit this criteria need to advise the Committee whether they wish to compete in the 2015 IG by the deadline stated in 7.2.

## **9. Selection Committee**

9.1. A decision on selection will be made on or prior to before 31 October 2014. The selection Committee will consist of Nick Saunders, Matt Ebbrell, Simon Roderick, Doc Snook and Craig Merideth.

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