



Western Isles Island Games Association

International Island Games XXI
Faroe Islands 2027
3rd - 9th July 2027



Qualification Criteria For ATHLETICS

Those wishing to put themselves forward for selection for the WIIGA 2027 International Island Games **Athletics Team**, competitions to be held in Faroe Islands 3rd - 9th July 2027, must register an interest with the **Athletics Team Management by 31st August 2026**.

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Once interest has been registered the candidate must meet the following:

- Have been born in the Western Isles or be resident in the Western Isles for the period of 12 consecutive months prior to the date of the Games opening ceremony. (See IIGA Operational Guidelines 6 for clarification).
- On a whole the team selections will be made from the 'A' standards. There are potentially 2 places available in each event, and up to 3 in the half marathon. Selection will be made based on the best times / performances.
- Please note that achieving the 'A' standard does not guarantee a place in the Faroe 2027 squad, but will mean you will be considered.
- The team selectors may consider athletes who have achieved the 'B' standard if it is felt it will benefit the team, and the specific further development of that athlete. The 'B' standard is considered a development standard that applies to those new to a particular event that they are competing in, irrespective of age, and is designed primarily as a stepping stone to the main 'A' standard.
- Athletes are only expected to achieve their standard once. Performances must be from the 2026 outdoor season and should be achieved by Monday 5th October 2026.
- Athletes must be 15 years old on 1st June 2027, and 18 years old to be considered for the half marathon.
- Standards must be achieved at an event recognised by Power of 10. Preference will be for performances that come from events where electronic/chip timing is used, but

hand timed performances from an event that meets Pof10 criteria and with qualified timekeepers, will also be considered along with the athlete's best electronic times.

- Times/distances achieved must be legal. In road racing the particular performance must be on an officially measured course and within the legal elevation decrease as stated in the UKA & IAAF rule book.
- At the time of team selection, October 2026, and onwards until the Games each athlete's fitness & form will be reviewed prior to final squad confirmation.
- The selection team will also reserve the right to consider an athlete that has not achieved the standard within the given time frame if there are gaps in the team, between October 2026 and March 2027. Exceptions may be made depending on the individual athlete's circumstances, as there may be legitimate reasons for them not meeting the standard (illness, injury etc...). In these sorts of cases athletes will need to present a good case to the selection team and prove their fitness. A case will then be put forward to the WIIGA committee for discussion.

Prospective team members must ensure that they are able to secure the period of the Games (2nd - 10th July 2027) as time off from their workplace. Be aware that travel arrangements may require the team to travel outside these dates.

All team members will be expected to familiarise themselves with the IIGA Athletics by-laws.

<https://www.iiga.org/media/bylaw/Athletics%20By-laws%20January%202024.pdf>

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Eve Carrington Maciver
Athletics Team Manager

Please Note: The Island Games is an elite level competition, achieving qualifying standards, does not guarantee selection to the squad. In some cases the number of athletes is restricted by the IIGA individual sports by-laws, but you should also be aware that the final squad will ultimately be determined by the WIIGA Committee. The main considerations for the committee will be the overall size and standard of the squad along with the costs and logistics of travel & accommodation.



Men's B	Men's A	Event	Women's A	Women's B
11.90	11.40	100m	13.10	13.30
24.00	23.40	200m	27.00	27.30
54.00	52.50	400m	61.00	62.50
2:04.00	1:59.00	800m	2:22.00	2:27.00
4:15.00	4:11.00	1500m	5:00.00	5:10.00
16:55.00	16:00.00	5000m	18:30.00	19:30.00
36:00.00	34:00.00	10,000m	39:50.00	41:00.00
80:00.00	77:00.00	Half Marathon	90:00.00	93:00.00
11:15.00	10:30.00	3000/2000m SC	7:40.00	7:59.00
18.00	17.00	110/100m Hurdles	16.00	16.80
61.00	58.00	400m Hurdles	69.50	72.00
1.70m	1.80m	High Jump	1.55m	1.50m
6.00m	6.20m	Long Jump	5.10m	4.80m
12.50m	13.00m	Triple Jump	10.10m	9.50m
11.50m	12.00m	Shot Put	10.00m	9.50m
32.00m	35.00m	Discus Throw	28.00m	25.00m
45.00m	49.00m	Javelin Throw	28.00m	26.00m
40.00m	45.00m	Hammer Throw	32.00m	30.00m

