

**YOUTH COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2008 QUALIFYING STANDARDS - ATHLETICS (MALE)**

<b>EVENTS IN 2004 AND 2008</b>	<b>NUMBER OF COMPETITORS IN 2004</b>	<b>FIRST PLACE RESULTS IN 2004</b>	<b>QUALIFYING STANDARD REQUIRED FOR 2008</b>	<b>HYPOTHETICAL PLACING IN 2004</b>
100M	17	10.76	11.06	6 <sup>th</sup>
200M	17	21.06	22.33	8 <sup>th</sup>
400M	10	47.06	50.20	6 <sup>th</sup>
800M	9	1:50.67	1:56.6	6 <sup>th</sup>
1500M	7	3:58.60	3:55.2	1 <sup>st</sup>
3000M	6	8:21.30	8:36.3	4 <sup>th</sup>
110M H	5	14.44	15.30	5 <sup>th</sup>
HIGH JUMP	7	2.13	1m95	7 <sup>th</sup>
POLE VAULT	3	5.00	4m13	3 <sup>rd</sup>
LONG JUMP	7	7.64	6m70	6 <sup>th</sup>
TRIPLE JUMP	4	15.13	13m70	5 <sup>th</sup>
SHOT PUTT	12	18.45	14m99	6 <sup>th</sup>
DISCUS	11	56.45	44m62	8 <sup>th</sup>
JAVELIN	6	67.21	55m29	6 <sup>th</sup>
HAMMER	4	70.45	54m80	5 <sup>th</sup>
4X100 RELAY	4	40.90	43.48	4 <sup>th</sup>

**YOUTH COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2008 QUALIFYING STANDARDS - ATHLETICS (FEMALE)**

<b>EVENTS IN 2004 AND 2008</b>	<b>NUMBER OF COMPETITORS IN 2004</b>	<b>FIRST PLACE RESULTS IN 2004</b>	<b>QUALIFYING STANDARD REQUIRED FOR 2008</b>	<b>HYPOTHETICAL PLACING IN 2004</b>
100M	20	12.18	12.30	4 <sup>th</sup>
200M	18	24.45	25.60	8 <sup>th</sup>
400M	12	56.16	58.50	5 <sup>th</sup>
800M	5	2:10.38	2:13.3	4 <sup>th</sup>
1500M	6	4:29.25	4:35.5	4 <sup>th</sup>
3000M	4	9:42.95	10:08.2	2 <sup>nd</sup>
100M H	5	14.11	14.85	4 <sup>th</sup>
HIGH JUMP	8	1.78	1m68	5 <sup>th</sup>
POLE VAULT	4	3.85	3m30	4 <sup>th</sup>
LONG JUMP	8	6.19	5m59	7 <sup>th</sup>
TRIPLE JUMP	4	12.80	11m47	5 <sup>th</sup>
SHOT PUTT	7	15.50	11m54	7 <sup>th</sup>
DISCUS	11	49.92	38m80	9 <sup>th</sup>
JAVELIN	5	51.99	39m04	5 <sup>th</sup>
HAMMER	6	54.07	43m40	5 <sup>th</sup>
4X100 RELAY	7	45.63	48.84	5 <sup>th</sup>

## Qualifying Standards and Eligibility

The qualifying performance levels have been set using the UK Athletics standards initiative, "The Power Of 10"

To be within 3% of the United Kingdom Target Performance is the Guideline that has been used. As there are no specific performance levels for athletes under the age of 18 years in the United Kingdom, a formula using the under 17 and the under 20 standards has been used.

- *To be eligible, Athletes have to be born in 1990 or later.*
- *The Standards shall be as set out on the attached Table.*
- The qualifying period for the 2008 Youth Games shall be 28 April 2007 until 10 August 2008 (England Athletics U20s Championships).
- The Standard need only be achieved once during the qualifying period.
- Fitness and level of performance to within 3% of the required qualifying standard must be evidenced in the three months leading up to the Games.
- Performances put forward for consideration must have been achieved at one of the following:
  - National League Competition
  - County Championships
  - Inter-county Championships
  - Regional/Area Championships
  - National/AAA's Championships
  - National and International Schools Championships
  - National representative Matches
  - Island Games
- **An athlete achieving the Standard shall be considered for selection.**
- **Achieving the Standard does not mean automatic selection.**
- **In addition to achieving the required performance level, an athlete must also meet all of the eligibility criteria set by the CGF and the CGAJ. See attached extract from CGAJ Constitution.**

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## **TEAM SELECTION**

18.1 The Council shall instigate the selection of a Team Jersey consisting of Sports Participants, Managers and Officials to represent Jersey at each Commonwealth Games;

18.2 Those chosen to represent Jersey will be as a result of the Team Selection Process as set out by the Association from time to time;

18.3 All Jersey competitors must be holders of a British passport;

18.4 A competitor shall be considered to be eligible to represent Jersey at the Commonwealth Games if he/she meets any one of the following: -

He/she is born in Jersey;

He/she has a parent that was born in Jersey;

He/she represented Jersey on his/her last occasion that he/she participated in the Commonwealth Games;

18.5 A competitor may also be considered to be eligible to represent Jersey at the Commonwealth Games, subject to any dispensation requirements laid down by the Commonwealth Games Federation, if he/she can show that they have a strong commitment to representing Jersey at national and international level and he/she has been ordinarily a resident of Jersey for a continuous period of two years immediately prior to the date of the Opening Ceremony of the Games at which he/she hopes to participate in;

18.6 A competitor may also be considered to be eligible to represent Jersey at the Commonwealth Games, subject to any dispensation requirements laid down by the Commonwealth Games Federation, if he/she has a long standing connection with Jersey through family, education, work or sport and at some time has resided in Jersey for a continuous period of at least 5 years;