

ISLAND GAMES ALAND 2009
ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATION & SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. ELIGIBILITY:

(Extract from the Island Games Association Rules)

To be considered for entry, athletes must meet the following criteria as set out by the Island Games Association:

Athletics By-laws

1 Competition Rules

1.1 The Athletics events are to be organised under IAAF rules.

1.2 Age Limits

1.2.1 The minimum age limit for both male and female competitors will be 15 years and for the Half Marathon 18 years as at the 1st of June in the year of the particular Games at which such competitor wishes to compete. No dispensation will be given.

Section 6 - Conditions For Representing An Island

To represent an Island, a competitor may qualify either by:

6.1 having been born on that Member Island.

6.2 A competitor may be considered to have been born on a Member Island if the mother was normally resident on that island immediately prior to the birth and returned to the island soon after.

6.3 Having been resident on that Member Island for the period of twelve consecutive months prior to the date of the Opening Ceremony of the Games intended to participate in.

6.4 Any person wishing to gain qualification under 6.3 and who is following a programme of study or involved in military service out of the Member Island shall be deemed to be a permanent resident for the purpose of qualification.

Any competitor not complying with the above shall be subject to an automatic disqualification from the Games.

Section 7 - Eligibility To Compete

A competitor to be eligible to compete in a Games shall comply with Section 6 and shall:

7.1 Comply with the rules and regulations laid down by the International Federation governing their sport.

7.2 Not be currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of the relevant International Federation or their own member Sports Association.

2. QUALIFYING STANDARDS:

The qualifying standards are displayed in the Jersey Spartan Club Room and are also available on the web site: www.jerseyspartans.org

Individual Events:

Only two competitors will be selected per event.

Team Events:

Relays: 4 competitors will be selected.

Half Marathon: 3 competitors will be selected.

To be considered for selection, athletes must achieve the Qualifying Standard in the competition year 2008.

'A' Qualifying Standard

If more than two athletes achieve the 'A' Qualifying Standard in any event, the following will be taken into consideration:

- Level of performance
- Consistency
- Current form

'B' Qualifying Standard

This category has been designed to allow athletes who are eligible and have achieved the 'A' qualifying standard in another event to be considered for representation in a second event.

or

Where there are no Jersey athletes who have achieved the 'A' standard in that event.

Half Marathon (Team)

If there are less than three athletes with the 'A' qualifying standard, athletes with the 'B' qualifying standard may be considered for the purpose of enabling a team to compete in the Half Marathon.

3. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- Athletes must complete an application for selection form
- Forms must be returned to the team manager no later than 27 December 08
- Athletes will be informed of the decision on team selection in writing

THE TEAM MANAGER'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

4. DEPOSIT/PAYMENT

Following selection you will be informed in writing of the cost of the trip, when the deposit of £200 is to be paid (normally early Jan) and the due dates for other payments.

(This is determined by the Island Games Association of Jersey - details will be confirmed as soon as possible)

5. FUNDRAISING

You will be expected to take part in organised fundraising events such as selling raffle tickets etc.