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Guam Track and Field Association- Tokyo 2020 Olympic Selection Criteria

Guam Track and Field Association (GTFA), in compliance with the IAAF Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Qualification System, will use the following criteria to select its athlete(s) for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Athlete Eligibility

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.

Athletes representing Guam at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games must be registered, active members of GTFA and must meet GNOC Residency requirements.

Age Requirements

Senior Athletes: Any athlete aged 20 on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2000 or earlier) may compete in any event

Junior Athletes: Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2001 or 2002) may compete in any event except the Marathon and 50km Race Walk.

Youth Athletes: Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2003 and 2004) may compete in any event except the throwing events, Heptathlon, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and Race Walk.

Athletes Younger than 16: No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2005 or later) may compete at the Olympic Games.

Qualification process:

An athlete can **qualify** in one of two ways:

- Achieve the entry standard within the respective qualification period
- Qualify by virtue of his IAAF World Ranking Position in the selected event at the end of the respective qualification period.

Qualification events:

General

All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by the IAAF during the qualification period as outlined in section H. Timeline, its Area Associations or its National Federations in conformity with IAAF Rules (<https://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations>).

For Marathons and Race Walks, IAAF publishes on its website a list of courses and competitions that comply with the below.

Marathons

Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade “A” or “B” International Road Race Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than 5 years before the date of the race.

For entry standards the overall decrease in elevation between the start and the finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km.

For World Rankings in case of performances achieved on courses with a drop in elevation which exceeds 1:1000 a correction will be made in the result score from which points will be deducted depending of the drop.

The first 10 runners in the Men’s Marathon and in the Women’s Marathon in the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019 and the top 5 finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons and the top 10 finishers at the Marathon Major Series (Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago and New York) held during the qualification period will also be considered as having achieved the entry standard.

Special conditions for validity of performances:

Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with IAAF Rule 147, performances achieved in events of 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 races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender.

Performances which are wind-assisted or for which a wind reading is not available shall not be accepted for Entry Standard purposes (but will be valid for the IAAF World Rankings with the appropriate adjustments).

Hand timing performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m Relay will not be accepted.

Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer, will be accepted.

For the running events of 200m and over (including combined events), performances achieved on oversized tracks shall not be accepted.

Entry standards:

They will be established in all individual events. See attached IAAF table for reference.

Qualification period:

- Marathon and 50km Race Walk: from 1 January 2019 to 31 May 2020
- 10,000m, 20km Race Walk and Combined Events: from 1 January 2019 to 29 June 2020
- All other events: from 1 May 2019 to 29 June 2020

To be noted that, regardless of their date, the last Area Championships will always count towards the IAAF World Rankings (if among the athlete's best five (5) performance scores). The Area Championships events count towards the ranking regardless of the date of the event. However, in case an athlete has already accumulated five (5) performance scores that are better than the results at the Area Championships then the result will not count towards the IAAF World Ranking.

UNIVERSALITY PLACES (UNQUALIFIED ATHLETES)

If no Guam athlete meets the above qualification standards, GTFA will use the one (1) universality place for unqualified athletes.

In order to determine the top Guam athlete (male OR female) that will fill the universality place, GTFA will use the most recent IAAF Scoring Tables to rank the athletes performances. GTFA will use the athletes' best performance within the qualification period and determine the assigned IAAF score. The top performance score, either male or female, will be the priority selection. Due to the separate deadlines for track and field events (22 June 2020) and road racing events (24 May 2020), GTFA will submit a road racing entry only if the athlete is ranked well ahead of the other athletes in consideration.

a. NOCs with no male or female qualified athlete or relay team **will be allowed to enter their best ranked male athlete OR their best ranked female athlete in one athletic event, with the exception of the Combined Events, 10,000m and 3000m Steeplechase.**

b. This applies equally to unqualified female entries from an NOC with qualified males, and vice versa.

c. Acceptance of unqualified entries in Field Events and Road Events will be at the discretion of the IAAF Technical Delegates, based on the technical standard of the athlete and the numbers of qualified athletes in the respective event. In order to allow the IAAF Technical Delegates to assess the technical level of such athletes, a specific application form indicating the event in which the entry is requested and the proof of the technical level and international participation of the nominated athlete must be submitted to the IAAF. The IAAF shall subsequently confirm, in writing to NOCs, with a copy to the Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries Department, the approval or otherwise of the entry of the specified athlete(s).

d. The application forms of all unqualified athletes must be submitted by NOCs to the IAAF no later than 22 June 2020. For Marathon and 50km Race Walk the application form for unqualified athletes must be submitted by NOCs to the IAAF no later than 24 May 2020.

Qualification Timeline:

1 January 2019

Start of the qualification period for 10,000m, Marathon, Race Walk, Combined Events and Relays.

March 2019

IAAF to confirm the entry standards for all events. The standards will be distributed to all NOCs and NFs.

1 May 2019

Start of the qualification period for all other events.

24 May 2020

Deadline for NOCs with no qualified athletes to apply for unqualified entries (only for Marathon and 50km Race Walk)

31 May 2020

End of qualification period for Marathon and 50km Race Walk

3 June 2020

IAAF to (only for Marathon and 50km Race Walk)

- confirm the list of approved Unqualified athletes
- confirm the list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard
- publish the IAAF World Rankings and qualified athletes

22 June 2020

Deadline for NOCs with no qualified athletes to apply for unqualified entries.

29 June 2020

End of qualification period.

1 July 2020

IAAF to:

- confirm the list of approved Unqualified athletes
- confirm the list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard
- publish the IAAF World Rankings and qualified athletes
- publish the list of qualified Relay Teams

2-5 July 2020

IAAF to reallocate all unused quota places

6 July 2020

Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline

24 July - 9 August 2020

Olympic Games Tokyo 2020



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

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Athletics

A. EVENTS (48) AND ENTRY NUMBERS PER EVENT

Men's Events (24)	Women's Events (23)	Mixed Events (1)
Track 100m (56) 200m (56) 400m (48) 800m (48) 1500m (45) 5000m (42) 10,000m (27) 110m Hurdles (40) 400m Hurdles (40) 3000m Steeplechase (45) 4 x 100m Relay (16) 4 x 400m Relay (16)	Track 100m (56) 200m (56) 400m (48) 800m (48) 1500m (45) 5000m (42) 10,000m (27) 100m Hurdles (40) 400m Hurdles (40) 3000m Steeplechase (45) 4 x 100m Relay (16) 4 x 400m Relay (16)	Track 4 x 400m Mixed Relay (16)
Field High Jump (32) Pole Vault (32) Long Jump (32) Triple Jump (32) Shot Put (32) Discus Throw (32) Hammer Throw (32) Javelin Throw (32)	Field High Jump (32) Pole Vault (32) Long Jump (32) Triple Jump (32) Shot Put (32) Discus Throw (32) Hammer Throw (32) Javelin Throw (32)	
Combined Decathlon (24)	Combined Heptathlon (24)	
Road 20km Race Walk (60) 50km Race Walk (60) Marathon (80)	Road 20km Race Walk (60) Marathon (80)	



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I. ENTRY STANDARDS

The entry standards below were approved by IAAF Council in March 2019 in Doha.

Men	Event	Women
10.05	100m	11.15
20.24	200m	22.80
44.90	400m	51.35
1:45.20	800m	1:59.50
3:35.00	1500m	4:04.20
13:13.50	5000m	15:10.00
27:28.00	10,000m	31:25.00
13.32	110m Hurdles / 100m Hurdles	12.84
48.90	400m Hurdles	55.40
8:22.00	3000m Steeplechase	9:30.00
2.33	High Jump	1.96
5.80	Pole Vault	4.70
8.22	Long Jump	6.82
17.14	Triple Jump	14.32
21.10	Shot Put	18.50
66.00	Discus Throw	63.50
77.50	Hammer Throw	72.50
85.00	Javelin Throw	64.00
8350	Decathlon / Heptathlon	6420
1:21:00	20km Race Walk	1:31:00
3:50:00	50km Race Walk	
2:11:30	Marathon	2:29:30