

Biathlon Australia International Events Selection

NOTE: Events that are not required to be entered by Biathlon Australia as the National Federation and member of the IBU can be entered by any athlete and are not subject to this policy.

In the Policy below, an IBU Regional event is defined as an event listed on the IBU website under Regional Events – [LINK](#).

Event	IBU Requirements for Selection to Events	Criteria for Selection - to compete in international events	Team Selected from:
World Championship (WCH)	<p>To compete in WCH events, a competitor must have 180 IBU qualifying points or less at the end of the last trimester before the WCH, or meet one of the following during the current or previous season:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Compete in at least one competition, earning 150 IBU qualifying points or less at an IBU Cup, OECH, WC or OWG in the Sprint or Individual, or One finish in the top half at the JWCH (not Youth). <p><i>*Individual Qualification Applicable to ALL National relay team members</i></p> <p>SUMMARY IBU Q Points: 180 or less Starting Rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IBU Quota Where eligible athlete numbers exceed IBU quota, selection will be based on most current lowest average IBU Q points prior to entry cut off 	<p>To be selected to compete for Australia in the WCH athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactorily complete and meet the requirements of the Athlete Agreement and Selection Policy - Athletes. Meet the IBU Selection requirements 	<p>Australian National team</p> <p>Australian National Junior Team</p>
World Cup (WC)	<p>The World Cup season consists of 3 trimesters made up of three WC events each, usually WC 1-3, WC 4-6 and WC 7-9.</p> <p>To compete in WC events, a competitor must have 150 IBU qualifying points or less at the end of the last trimester, or fulfil one of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Compete in at least one competition, earning 125 IBU qualifying points or less at an IBU Cup, OECH, WC, WCH or OWG in the Sprint or Individual during the current or preceding trimester, or One finish in the top half at the most recent JWCH (not Youth). <p>All members of Relay teams must also have met this individual qualification requirement</p> <p><i>*Individual Qualification Applicable to ALL National relay team members</i></p> <p>SUMMARY IBU Q Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 IBU Q Points or less from end of the last trimester or 1 of the following in current or preceding trimester in Sprint or Individual events; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 125 IBU points or less at IBU Cup, OECH, WC, WCH or OWG 	<p>To be selected to compete for Australia in the WC athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactorily complete and meet the requirements of the Athlete agreement and Selection Policy. Meet the IBU Selection requirements 	<p>Australian National Team</p> <p>Australian National Junior Team</p>

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	<p>- Single result in top half at JWCH (not Youth)</p> <p>Starting Rights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBU Quota • Where eligible athlete numbers exceeds IBU quota selection will be based on most current lowest average IBU Q points prior to entry cut off 		
IBU Cup & IBU Open European Championships	<p>In each IBU Cup trimester, each competitor must score 250 IBU qualifying points or less at least once, or have 250 points or less on the IBU qualifying points list, and demonstrate safe competence in skiing and on the shooting range.</p> <p>Competitors who fail to reach this quality performance standard may not start in the IBU Cup until the second following trimester unless they have currently qualified for the WC.</p> <p>Juniors may compete.</p> <p>Youth athletes are entitled to start in the IBU Cup, if they:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> achieved the WC or IBU Cup qualification in the previous or current season, or achieved at least one result among the top half of the finishers at the Youth or Junior WCH, Junior IBU Cup, WC, WCH, OECH, YOG or EYOF in the previous or current season. <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>IBU Q Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 IBU Q Points or less at least once or • 250 IBU Q Points or less on IBU Q Points list and • Demonstrate safe competence skiing and shooting • Youth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WC or IBU qualification in current or previous season - 1 result in top 50% Youth or Junior WCH, Junior IBU Cup, WC, WCH, OECH, YOG or EYOF in the previous or current season 	<p>To be selected to compete for Australia in an IBU Cup & IBU Open European Championships athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactorily complete and meet the requirements of the Athlete Agreement and Selection Policy - Athletes. Meet the IBU Selection requirements Junior athletes (U22yrs) must additionally place within the top 50% of the field in an IBU Junior Cup or IBU Junior World Championships Open/Adults - must additionally place within 10% behind the winner in a Regional Cup. The minimum number of competitors in a Regional Cup Race for the results of race to be considered for selection purposes is five (5). 	<p>Australian National Team</p> <p>Australian National Junior team</p>
Youth Junior World Championships (YJWCH)	<p>Each NF may register a maximum of five junior men and junior women each, and five youth men and youth women each in the YJWCH.</p> <p>A maximum of four competitors per NF may be entered for each of the following classes: junior men, junior women, youth men and youth women.</p>	<p>To be selected to compete for Australia in the YJWCH athletes must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactorily complete and meet the requirements of the Athlete agreement and Selection Policy. <p><u>A Qualification to YJWCH</u></p>	<p>Australian National Junior Team</p>

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		<p>b. Meet one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Top 80% of the field in a Junior Cup. – 20% behind the average of the first 3 placegetters in a Regional Cup (Youth 1 or 2). The fastest three times across both Youth 1 and 2 will be combined (ie 6 results) ranked and then averaged. <p><u>B Qualification to YJWCH</u> In the event that AUS does not fulfil its starting quotas at YJWCH from (a) and (b) above, a B qualification will be implemented to select additional athletes from the AUS Junior Team or Development Team based upon their competence in competing at Junior Cups or Regional Cups with selection based upon ranking of results in either Junior IBU Cup or Regional Youth age categories with IBU Junior Cup results ranked in precedence.</p>	Australian Development Team
IBU Junior Cup	<p>Each IBU member federation may register and enter five (5) female and five (5) male athletes.</p> <p>The host nation and those nations who ended the previous season ranked in the top 10 in the Nations Cup score of either the Juniors Nations Cup, WC or IBU Cup may enter an additional two (2) male and two (2) female athletes.</p> <p>Criteria (b) is included as only in Sprint events do U18 and U22 (Junior) ski the same distance to enable comparison. And U18 athletes do not ski with a rifle on their back the % behind required is reduced to 7.5%.</p> <p>Selection for Junior Cups is based on AUS events.</p>	<p>To be selected to compete in the Australian International team for this event athletes must:</p> <p>a. Satisfactorily complete and meet the requirements of the Athlete agreement and Selection Policy.</p> <p>b. Meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two results 10% behind the fastest Australian competing in U22 in Australian selection races. - U18 Athletes (included u16yrs skiing up) - Two results 7.5% behind the fastest Australian competing in U18 Sprint events in Australian selection races. 	<p>Australian National Junior Team</p> <p>Australian Development Team</p>
World University Games		Demonstrate safe technique and complete at least two Australian selection races	

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		<p>Submit an EOI and CV including a training plan being supervised from a coach acceptable to Biathlon Australia to support the athlete training as from the end of the AUS winter season.</p> <p>Attend training camp(s) which may be held by Biathlon Australia leading into WUG.</p> <p>Or be part of the AUS National Junior Team and attend WUG as part of their overseas competition season with the AUS Junior Team</p>	