

## 2012 British Orienteering TrailO selection procedure

The events for which competitors to represent British Orienteering are being selected are the World TrailO Championships (WTOC 2012) in Dundee (GBR) (and preceding TempO competition) from 6-9 June 2012, and the European TrailO Championships (ETOC) in Falun (SWE) from 17-20 May 2012.

### Number of competitors

6 competitors (3 in the Paralympic class and 3 in the Open Class) will be selected for each event. However, in view of the anticipated personal financial contribution likely to be required, the limited number of eligible participants who satisfy the IOF Paralympic criteria, or other reasons, the selectors reserve the right to select fewer competitors than provided for below, if to do so, they would need to select competitors who in the selectors' sole judgement would be of a standard considerably lower than normal.

### Timing of selection announcement

The names of the competitors selected will be announced by the end of March 2012.

### Criteria for selection

To be eligible for selection, potential competitors must:

- a. be a member of British Orienteering
- b. be eligible to hold a British passport
- c. (for Paralympic selection) meet the relevant [IOF Paralympic qualification criteria](#) which changed in 2011

### Selection process to be followed

The selectors will follow the following process:

The British Orienteering Trail-O ranking list will be used to determine the first two selected competitors in each class (Paralympic and Open).

Unless there are a significant number of potential competitors who decline selection, the selectors will select the two top-ranked Paralympic eligible competitors for the Paralympic class team, and then the two top-ranked remaining competitors for the Open class team.

The third competitor in each class will be selected using the selectors' judgement, taking account of the ranking list and the results included within it, other known results (eg at previous WTOCs or ETOCs), the terrain and course lengths anticipated, and possibly other factors as seen fit by the selectors.

### Teams

The three GBR entrants to the TempO competition associated with the WTOC 2012 will be selected by the selectors from amongst those selected for the WTOC 2012.

The GBR team of three (according to the WTOC rule) for day 2 of the WTOC 2012 competition will be selected by the Team Manager after day 1 of the competition from those selected to attend WTOC 2012.

Any team or teams for ETOC 2012 will be selected by the appointed Team Manager at the event after day 1 of the competition.

### Appeals

Appeals about the selections may be made by any member of British Orienteering using the standard British Orienteering appeal procedure.

Adopted by the Trail-O Committee at its meeting on 11 February 2012.