

2011 British Orienteering Trail-O selection procedure



Introduction

This document details the 2011 British Orienteering Trail-O selection procedure.

2011 events for which competitors to represent British Orienteering are being selected

The event for which competitors to represent British Orienteering are being selected is the World Trail-O Championships (WTOC 2011) in Savoie (FRA), from 13-20 August 2011.

Number of competitors

6 competitors (3 in the Paralympic class and 3 in the Open Class) will be selected. However, in view of the anticipated personal financial contribution likely to be required, the selectors reserve the right to select fewer competitors than intended, 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 within three weeks of the publication of the results of the British Trail-O Championships (due to be held on 14 May 2011).

Selectors

The appointed selectors are Anne Braggins and Neil Cameron.

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:

[\(http://orienteering.org/trail-orienteering/eligibility-for-paralympic-class/\)](http://orienteering.org/trail-orienteering/eligibility-for-paralympic-class/)

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, competitor fitness, and possibly other factors as seen fit by the selectors. If someone is selected who is not the obvious next eligible ranked competitor, the selectors will record their reasons for doing so.

The GBR team of three (according to the WTOC rule) for day 2 of the WTOC 2011 competition will be selected by the Team Manager after day 1 of the competition from those selected to attend WTOC 2011.

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 12 February 2011, with authorised amendments made by Dick Keighley and Neil Cameron.