

British Orienteering Trail O Selection Policy 2013



The event for which competitors to represent British Orienteering is being selected is the World TrailO Championships (WTOC 2013) (and the TempO competition) in Finland from 7-12 July 2013.

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 15 March 2013.

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

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 at WTOC 2013 will be selected by the selectors from amongst those selected for the WTOC 2013.

The GBR team of three (according to the WTOC rule) for day 2 of the WTOC 2013 competition will be selected by the Team Manager after day 1 of the competition from those selected to attend WTOC 2013.

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 23 February 2013.