

Team Selection Policy for the Wiltshire Schools' Athletic Association

The selection of Wiltshire County Teams is always a thoughtful process that involves careful consideration and detailed discussion. Please note that all decisions made by the Selection Committee are final.

The Selection Committee comprises a minimum of:

- A Chairman of selectors
- A Secretary of selectors
- A Senior Team Manager
- Two other members

We have QR codes for each event which collects selection information, failure to complete this on the day of the event before 6pm will mean you cannot be considered for selection.

Cross Country Team Selection

It is the intention of the committee to select the strongest possible teams in each age group for the South-West Schools' AA and the English Schools' AA Championships.

The Association must be made aware of any athlete who is unable to compete in any event prior to that Championship.

To be considered for selection for the English Schools' AA Championships athletes must have competed in either the Wiltshire Schools' AA Championships or South-West Schools' AA Championships – preferably both.

For the South-West Schools' AA Championships a maximum of ten athletes will be selected to represent Wiltshire in each age group. This includes the Year 7 Boys and Year 7 Girls age group.

For the English Schools' AA Championships a maximum of eight athletes will be selected to represent Wiltshire in each age group (other than Year 7 Boys and Year 7 Girls who do not participate at the ESAA Championships).

• How we select for the South-West Schools' AA Championships:

The Selection Committee will meet as soon as possible after the County Championships to select the Wiltshire team.

The first eight finishers in each race at the County Championships will be automatically selected.

The Selection Committee will decide upon the other 2 places, using its discretion.

• How we select for the English Schools' AA Championships:

The Selection Committee will meet as close as possible to the date for the submission of entries.

The first six finishers in each race at the South-West Schools' AA Championships will be automatically selected.

The Selection Committee will decide upon the other 2 places, using its discretion