



ATHLETICS FIJI

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Athletics Fiji Selection Criteria - 2020 Tokyo Olympics

The following selection criteria has been endorsed by Athletics Fiji in selecting its team for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

1. To be eligible for Team Fiji selection an athlete must:
 - Hold a valid Fiji passport ie. “Athlete must be a National of the country of the NOC which is entering such competitor.”
2. Athletes will be selected based on their performances during the 2019 – 2021 seasons and before the deadline as stipulated by Team Fiji.
3. All performances must be achieved during competitions organized and sanctioned by World Athletics, its Area Association or its National Federation. Thus the National Federation in which the competition was organized must certify any results achieved.
4. All results must be verified and signed by the meet director of that particular competition and sent to Athletics Fiji (AF) for verification before the closing date as stipulated by Team Fiji.
5. All overseas based athletes intending to be part of the Athletics Team to the 2020 Olympic Games must submit results of competition and training plans to AF on a regular basis so that their progress is closely monitored.
6. Athletes must achieve the Qualifying Standards as listed by World Athletics (WA), as indicated below, during the period 2019 - 2021 as specified by WA.
7. Athletes who have achieved a WA qualifying standard must compete and participate in all AF organized competitions and activities unless prior arrangements have been made.
8. Universality Place - In the event that no athlete meets a WA qualifying standard, AF will select its “best ranked male athlete or its best ranked female athlete in one athletic event” based on the athlete with the highest WA ranking.
9. Athletes selected must be of good standing with AF and FASANOC
10. Any athlete coached by overseas coach/coaches must update the AF team management monthly of training schedules and competition plans

IN MAKING THE FINAL SELECTION THE FOLLOWING TEAM FIJI REQUIREMENTS MUST ALSO BE MET:

11. MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

Athletes must be declared medically fit by the Team Fiji medical team. All scheduled medical tests are mandatory for both athletes and officials.

12. ATHLETES AGREEMENT

All athletes will be required to sign the FASANOC Athlete Agreement Form.

13. CHARACTER AND DISCIPLINE

Athletes must demonstrate the necessary discipline and commitment required at elite level to enable them to excel and achieve their personal best at international competitions. Issues of importance:

- Professional conduct in all contexts
- Team commitment and national pride
- Competitive but humble attitude
- Positive attitude towards their sport and Team Fiji
- Controllable temperament

14. TOKYO OLYMPICS TIMELINE AND SCHEDULE

Team Fiji has a Timeline of all important events/issues it needs to address regarding the preparation for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Each NF should also have a Timeline or Schedule to include Team Fiji's requirements and its own preparation leading up to the final selection of its Tokyo Olympic team.

Team Fiji Timelines:

Wed 16/6/2021	Submission of final team list
Fri18-Sat 19/6/2021	Selection Justification Commission Meeting – review final team list
Mon 21/6/2021	FASANOC Executive Board Meeting - review SJC recommendations
Tue 22/6/2021	Board of Management Meeting – approve final team lists
Wed 23/6/2021	CdM Press Conference – public announcement of team lists
Thur24-Fri25/6/2021	Appeal Window for athletes
Mon28-Tue 29/6/2021	Appeals Tribunal Hearings
Wed 30/6/2021	EB Final approval
Mon 21/6/2021	Deadline for unqualified (UP) entries (World Athletics)
Thur 01/07/2021	IF Confirmation
Fri 02/07/2021	Team Fiji Deadline for Sport Entries submission
Mon 5/7/2021	On-line Sports Entry Deadline

15. APPEALS PROCESS

If at the end of the final selection an athlete is not selected to represent Athletics in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, he/she has the right to appeal to FASANOC.

Once the athlete has been selected through merit OR Universality Placing, he/she must have demonstrated the following:

1. An athlete must demonstrate that they are capable of **performing** and **behaving** with distinction at an international meeting. Selectors will closely monitor the athlete's progress from the time they achieved the qualifying standard prior to the final team selection.

2. All athletes selected must demonstrate in the month prior to the Olympics that they are fully fit and free of any injuries. Any injured athlete must produce a clearance letter from the FASANOC Medical Commission or at the final Team Fiji medical to state that they are medically fit to compete at the highest possible level.
3. Final selection will be made on merit taking into consideration International and Oceania Regional rankings and standards, athlete development and meeting the objectives of Athletics Fiji and Team Fiji. A non-qualified athlete will be selected for the 1 Universality Place based on the athlete being the highest ranked in their respective event as approved by World Athletics.
4. Dedication/Commitment to training – based on attendance
5. Availability of detailed training plans - athlete to submit training program Competition Schedule – attached AF Calendar of Events to Athletics Fiji by 31st July, 2020.

SCHEDULE A: Qualifying Standards



QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD – TOKYO 2020

I. ENTRY STANDARDS

The entry standards below were approved by World Athletics Council in March 2019 in Doha.

Men	Event	Women
10.05	100m	11.15
20.24	200m	22.80
44.90	400m	51.35
1:45.20	800m	1:59.50
3:35.00	1500m	4:04.20
13:13.50	5000m	15:10.00
27:28.00	10,000m	31:25.00
13.32	110m Hurdles / 100m Hurdles	12.84
48.90	400m Hurdles	55.40
8:22.00	3000m Steeplechase	9:30.00
2.33	High Jump	1.96
5.80	Pole Vault	4.70
8.22	Long Jump	6.82
17.14	Triple Jump	14.32
21.10	Shot Put	18.50
66.00	Discus Throw	63.50
77.50	Hammer Throw	72.50
85.00	Javelin Throw	64.00
8350	Decathlon / Heptathlon	6420
1:21:00	20km Race Walk	1:31:00
3:50:00	50km Race Walk	
2:11:30	Marathon	2:29:30

