



## ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION OF BARBADOS

### ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

#### **THE 2022 WORLD ATHLETICS WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 18 – 20, 2022**

The World Athletics World Indoor Championships is the World premier indoor event for elite athletes. Minimum Standards for these championships are set by World Athletics. A country may be represented in an event by two athletes, both of whom have met the standard and are approved by World Athletics based on the quota preselected for each event. Athlete performances must also meet the qualifying standards set by the Athletics Association of Barbados.

Only indoor performances recorded during the qualification period set by the AAB, that is, January 1, 2022 to March 7, 2022, will be considered for selection. Selectees must adhere to the following:

- Athletes must maintain competition fitness and may be required to submit to fitness testing.
- Athletes must be fully compliant with WADA regulations and ADAMS reporting requirements to be eligible for selection. Athletes may be required to undertake the Adel – WADA’s e-Learning training sessions as a part of their preparation.
- Athletes remain responsible for adherence to COVID-19 protocols and are required to show proof of COVID – 19 vaccination before any travel arrangements can be made.

**All conditions of the World Athletics Medical Clearance Protocols Stage 1 and Stage 2 for World Athletics Championships Belgrade 2022 must be adhered to.**

#### **i) General Information**

The World Athletics World Indoor Championships Entries for Barbados will be confirmed by 8 March, 2022 subject to approval by World Athletics.

#### ***Eligibility:***

Athletes must be Registered Athletes of the AAB in good standing, be Barbadian citizens, and possess current Barbados passports, proof of citizenship, and relevant travel visas.

#### **ii) General Selection Principles for the World Athletics World Indoor Championships**

- A maximum of two qualifiers for an event may be selected, except the following events High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Shot Put events which shall be straight finals with sixteen athletes starting in each event. Entries will be determined by a combination of entry standards and ranking resulting in an invitation from World

Athletics. In most cases a maximum of two athletes from any one member country may compete in each event.

- The “Qualifying Period” to achieve the Standards is January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 to March 7, 2022 in an Indoor competition.
- Performances must be achieved in competitions sanctioned by the National Federation of the country in which they were held.

The following performances will not be accepted:

(i) Performances achieved in mixed (including male and female participants) track and field events.

(2) Performances achieved in outdoor competitions.

**N.B: Please note that the Standards are listed on the World Athletics Website.**