

World Athletics Under 20 Championships 2024

Lima, Peru, August 27th – 31st

The World Athletics Under 20 Championships (formerly named the IAAF World Junior Championships in Athletics up to November 2015) are the world championships held biennially for junior athletes between 16 and 19 years old on December 31st, 2024. This year's edition will be held in Lima, Peru, from August 27 to August 31st, 2024.

Qualification for WA U20, 2024 is based on performances achieved from January 1st to August 4th, 2024 that meet the standard set by the AAB. Selection is limited by the WA guidelines on the target number of athletes who will be allowed to compete in each event.

i) General Information

The 2024 World Athletics U20 Championships team will be confirmed by August 8th 2024.

Eligibility:

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

Only athletes aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 by December 31, 2024 – born 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, – may compete in the 2024 WA U20 Championships.

ii) General Selection Principles for the World Athletics U20 Championships

- A maximum of two qualifiers for an event may be selected.
- The "Qualifying Period" to achieve the Standards ends Sunday August 4th, 2024.
- To be eligible for selection athletes must compete at the 2024 Barbados National (Senior) Championships in the event(s) for which they wish to be considered, except under circumstances outlined in the Exceptions clause.
- Performances achieved in competitions other than those administered in Barbados, must be supported by a certified copy of the meet results, or proof of the performances from a recognized source.
- Performances must be achieved in competitions sanctioned by the AAB.

The following performances will not be accepted:

- (i) Performances achieved in mixed (including male and female participants) track and field events.
- (ii) Performances with wind-assistance above the allowable limits.
- (iii) Hand-timed performances.
- (iv) Performances achieved in relay races.

iii) Standard Achievement

Where more than two athletes in an individual event have achieved the standard during the Qualifying Period the selection will be determined by the top two (2) performances.

Top finishers at the Barbados National (Senior) Championships will be given preference for selection.

iv) Exceptions

In the event that an athlete has been officially granted written exemption from competing at the Barbados National Championships (due to injury or illness), or becomes injured or ill after selection, the AAB's Medical designate and/or the fitness subcommittee will determine the fitness of the athlete to compete at the 2024 WA U20 Championships .

The Selection Committee may include in this team, athletes who in its sole discretion are considered to fulfill an AAB objective.