



Isle of Man Commonwealth Games Association
Birmingham 2022 – Athlete Guidance Document

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What is next in the Commonwealth Games Selection Process?

In September 2021, twelve athletes were provisionally selected to represent Team Isle of Man at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. The Tier 1 selection was the first stage of a three-step process. The next step is Tier 2 selections in January 2022, followed by Tier 3 selections in April 2022.

What does Tier 2 Selection Comprise of?

To be considered for selection as 'Tier 2' any athlete will have proven International and/or National level experience at Senior Level and have achieved consideration standard/s in their sport.

Athletes hoping for Tier 2 selection are required to complete an athlete CV. Each individual sport will set their own deadline for collating these CVs, so make sure CVs are submitted in-time for any deadlines set. The Sport Directors will then share athlete CVs with the selection committee by the 31st December 2021.

The selection committee will meet on 6th January 2022 to confirm Tier 2 selections. Selected athletes will be announced shortly following this.

The total of Tier 1 and Tier 2 athletes will not exceed 70% of the total team, which is 21 athletes. Therefore, there will be a total of 9 Tier 2 spots available. Athletes not selected as part of the Tier 2 selection will be considered in Tier 3.



What does Tier 3 Selection Comprise of?

Following Tier 1 and 2 selection, a minimum of 9 spaces will remain unfilled. These remaining spaces on Team Isle of Man will be filled during the Tier 3 selection process.

The 'window' for achieving the consideration criteria will remain open until 31st March 2022. This will give athletes the opportunity to achieve standards and be considered for selection for Birmingham 2022. Selection meetings for these final places will take place during W/C 5th April.

What is the Athlete CV and why is it Important?

The Athlete CV is your way of sharing your results and your potential with the Commonwealth Games committee. Within the selection meetings, the committee will use the athlete CVs to make decisions around suitability for selection.

Areas of importance in the athlete CV include:

- Details of events in which standards (times or rankings) have been achieved within the qualifying period. Please include any links to results or details around the status of the event. This is your opportunity to showcase your ability to achieve the consideration standards and perform at the required level within your sport.
- Details of other notable events/results during the qualifying period. This helps to add additional background to your progressions within the qualifying period.
- Details of other notable successes prior to the qualifying period. This is a great way to show progression, as well as making the committee aware of your potential.
- Selection rationale. This is your opportunity to share with the committee the reasons why you feel you should be considered for selection to Team Isle of Man for Birmingham 2022.
- Other relevant information. This is a great opportunity to include detail on exceptional circumstances that may have impacted your progressions, e.g., covid-19, injury, illness etc.

Your athlete CV is an important consideration for the committee when selecting the team. Please remember that for some of the members of the selection committee, this document may be the only thing that they have to make a judgement on your ability as an athlete and the potential contribution that you could make to the Isle of Man Team.



You should assume that they have no prior knowledge of your sporting career and prepare your CV with this in mind. It is crucial that you put time and effort into completing this document to the best of your ability.

If anyone would like support with writing the CV, please reach out to Grace Harrison (Athlete Representative) who is happy to help any athlete with this process. Grace is contactable through the following methods:

- Email: grace.harrison@tass.gov.uk
- Mobile: 07734372433



Should I Connect with my Sport Director on the CGA Committee?

Each member sport is represented on the IOM Commonwealth Games Executive committee by a 'Sport Director'. This Sport Director is invited to attend all meetings and is a point of contact for athletes in their sport hoping for Commonwealth Games selection.

The Sport Director will pass on key messages, ask athletes for updates on their performances, and gather athlete CVs for consideration by the committee. Each Member Sport is responsible for nominating athletes who have met their consideration standards, so it is important to make contact with your Sport Director. Keep them up-to-date with your progress, any standards achieved, any challenges faced, or support required. If additional support is required in these conversations with your Sport Director, please include Grace Harrison (Athlete Representative) in any communication that takes place.

Overview of Sports Directors:

Aquatics	Rosemary Kinley Marcus Cooil
Archery	David Moore Rhys Moore
Athletics	Anthony Brand
Badminton	Roberta Cannell Sharon Nicholson
Boxing	Peter Roberts Nikki Arthur
Cycling	Andrew Roche Gianni Epifani
Gymnastics	Jill Gillings Graham Furner
Judo	Chris Horton Erroll Savage
Lawn Bowls	Pamela Makin Mark McGreal
Shooting	Stewart Watterson Harry Creevy
Squash	Les Callow
Tennis	Brian Walton Rob Comber
Triathlon	Juan Kinley Russell Collister
Weightlifting	Grace Harrison (to act on behalf of Kim Dean)

What Important Dates do I need to Remember?

Selection Dates:

October-December 2021	Athlete CVs to be submitted to individual sport representatives N.B. Dates may differ between sports
31st December 2021	Nominations for Athletes to be considered for Tier 2 selection to be submitted
6th January 2022	Selection committee to confirm Tier 2 selections
10th January 2022 (w/c)	Appeals by Sports in respect of non-selection for Tier 2
31st March 2022	Close of qualification period
	Long-List to be formally agreed before commencement of the 'provisional' selection process
1st April 2022	Sports may appeal non-inclusion on the Long List
5th April 2022 (w/c)	Selection meetings to be held and recommendations for selection submitted to the Board of Directors
12th April 2022 (w/c)	Final review of recommendations by the Board of Directors to confirm provisional selection
	Appeals process – Appeals panel to sit within 72 hours of final review meeting
19th April 2022 (w/c)	Announcement of Team Isle of Man



Commonwealth Games Dates:

22nd July 2022	Official opening of the Commonwealth Games Villages
28th July 2022	Opening Ceremony
8th August 2022	Closing Ceremony
10th August 2022	Closing of the Commonwealth Games Villages