

AFA Team Worlds Selection Criteria

1. Selection for team worlds shall be made from eligible athletes who nominate.
2. For an athlete to be eligible they must be
 - a. eligible to compete in an AIDA competition as an Australian (see the AIDA regulations for competitions and records) and,
 - b. a member of the AFA.
3. As soon as is deemed practical, the AFA committee should seek nominations from eligible athletes.
4. The AFA committee, subject to the procedures outlined in this document, shall select the team(s).
 - a. Selection of team(s) shall be made as soon as practical after the closing date of nominations.
 - b. Late nominations of athletes may be considered at the discretion of the AFA committee.
5. The number of athletes that constitute a team shall be commensurate with AIDA regulations.
6. Athletes with the highest aggregate points from the preceding year obtained in AIDA sanctioned competitions in the relevant disciplines shall be selected to make up the team(s).
7. Notwithstanding 6, an athlete who can reasonably argue their case for selection (e.g. they were unable to compete in one or more of the relevant disciplines in the preceding year) may apply to the AFA committee for special consideration at the time of nominating. The committee shall consider such applications on a case-by-case basis.
8. Should there be sufficient female nominations a women's team shall be selected.
 - a. In the instance where a women's team is selected a men's team shall also be selected, should there be sufficient number of male nominations.
 - b. In the instance where there is insufficient number of female nominations for a women's team the selection criteria shall be applied equally to men and women and, depending on who is selected, a mixed team or a men's team shall be selected.
9. Notwithstanding 8, athlete(s) may apply to the AFA committee for a variation in the procedures outlined in 7 should special circumstances apply. The committee shall consider such applications on a case-by-case basis.
10. Once team(s) have been selected each team may, should they deem necessary, select a coach by consensus.
 - a. A single coach may coach more than one team, so long as all parties are mutually agreeable to such an arrangement.