

SUMMARY STATUS: TOKYO 2021

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This document is intended to provide guidance for planning and research only and provides ongoing updates and information on the qualification status of Team Ireland athletes aiming for Tokyo 2020, following the postponement of the Olympic Games in 2020.

SELECTION PROCESS FOR TEAM IRELAND ATHLETES

Below is the process involved in officially selecting athletes for Team Ireland.

1. The sport or athlete meets qualifying standard set out by IOC
2. The sport or athlete meets qualifying standard set out by the National Federation (NF)
3. The National Federation nominates athletes for participation in the Olympic Games
4. The OFI selects athletes based on review of the nominations by National Federations
5. The athletes are informed on their selection
6. The OFI announces the team in stages

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The qualification process started in 2018 and continues to July 2021 for some sports. In many sports qualification of a spot does not guarantee automatic selection of the athlete who qualified the spot. Only one athlete has been officially selected (Liam Jegou - Canoe Slalom C1). All qualified spots pre-Covid19 apply, and rankings have been frozen in most sports, with qualification events rescheduled.

52 ATHLETES QUALIFIED TO DATE - 55 ATHLETE SPOTS - 9 HORSES

To date IOC qualification standards/quotas have been met by 52 Irish athletes in the following:

Athletics (7)	<p>Race Walkers - 2 (qualification times achieved by: Brendan Boyce 50km, Alex White 20km)</p> <p>Marathon - 4 (qualification times achieved by: Fionnuala McCormack, Paul Pollock, Stephen Scullion, Kevin Seaward)</p> <p>Track & Field - 1 (Ciara Mageean 1500m)</p> <p>Note that until the date for achieving times has passed, nobody will be nominated for spots. This specifically applies to the marathon where a maximum of three athletes can compete for one nation - so in this case if more than 3 athletes in each category achieve the qualifying standard, then the NF selection comes into play.</p>
Boxing (1)	<p>52kg male (Brendan Irvine)</p> <p>European Qualifier paused after day 2 to be resumed next year</p>

Canoe Slalom (1)	Liam Jegou officially selected for the Canoe Slalom C1 event See HERE
Cycling Road (4 quota, 3 athletes)	3 road racers 1 will also compete in time trial These will be selected next year. The parcours is hilly so likely to be two climbers and one time triallist.
Cycling Track (6 quota, 4 events, 4 athletes)	2 madison teams (2 riders) 1 of each team also competes in the omnium Men and Women. No more opportunities to qualify
Equestrian (9 athletes)	Dressage team (3 + horses + 1 reserve) Eventing team (3 + horses + 1 reserve) Show jumping team (3 + horses + 1 reserve) 9 horses All places have been secured in equestrian - names tbc
Gymnastics (1)	Men's Pommel - Rhys McClenaghan (nomination and selection process still to be completed)
Hockey (16)	Women's Team (+2 reserve) Names TBC
Modern Pentathlon (1)	Women's event Qualified by Natalya Coyle, also being contested by Sive Brassil.
Rowing (4 boats, 7 athletes)	Women's Single (W1x) qualified by Sanita Puspure Women's Pair (W2-) qualified by Aileen Crowley and Monika Dukarska (contested by a large squad of females who will also look to qualify a Women's 4x)

	<p>Men's Lightweight Double (LM2X) qualified by Paul O'Donovan and Fintan McCarthy (contested also by Gary O'Donovan, Shane O'Driscoll and Jake McCarthy)</p> <p>Men's Double (M2X) qualified by Philip Doyle and Ronan Byrne</p>
Sailing (1)	Women's Laser Radial - NF Nomination Annalise Murphy
Swimming (1 swimmer, but NF qualification not yet met so not included in total)	<p>Darragh Greene has A Standard but must swim at least B standard in Irish Open</p> <p>This is not included in our overall total, neither are the B standard times achieved by Brendan Hyland and Shane Ryan.</p>
Taekwondo (1)	Men's 58kg - qualified by Jack Woolley

All of these are now subjected to NF selection criteria. The OFI will not officially confirm the selection of athletes until the selection process has been followed.