Selection Policy for the Irish team to:

JHI 2023

Junior Home International (JHI) 2023

7th and 8th October 2023, venue tbc, West Midlands, England. https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/index.php?pg=event&event=78344

Classes M/W 14, 16, 18 (up to 4 runners per class)

To be eligible for selection to the Irish team for the JHI, an athlete must be a current member of a NIOA or IOA club, and must either:

- Have been born, or have a parent who was born in Ireland or Northern Ireland
- Have established residence for at least one year, (this includes students who can prove a home base in Northern Ireland or Ireland).

Competition results to be considered for JHI 2022 selections:

- Sat 8 April Middle JK High Dam, Newby Bridge, Cumbria M/W14A, M/W16A or M/W18E.
- Sun 9 April Long JK Bigland, Newby Bridge, Cumbria M/W14A, M/W16A or M/W18E.
- Sun 16 Apr Long Leinster Champs Camaderry, Co. Wicklow M/W14, M/W16 or M/W18E
- Sat 29 Apr Middle Irish Championships Stranahely, Co. Wicklow M/W14, M/W16 or M/W18E.
- Sun 30 Apr Long Irish Championships Devil's Glen, Co. Wicklow M/W14, M/W16 or M/W18E
- Sun 7 May Middle British Championships Castlewellan, Co. Down M/W14, M/W16 or M/W18
- Competition in August/September to be confirmed.

Recommended also: **Sat 25th Feb** – Time Trial – Phoenix Park.

It is expected that athletes interested in selection for JHI will compete in the Irish Championships.

Results of other major races may be considered on request

Factors such as illness, injury, exams will be taken into account if made known to the selectors

Juniors are reminded that they should only wear their Irish Squad kit when representing Ireland at international competitions.

The team will be finalised immediately after the final selection race, probably in early September.

The Selectors: Darren Burke, Mike Long, Ruth Lynam, Stephanie Pruzina January 2023

