



## **2019 SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BOLAND ATHLETICS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM**

### **SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

1. Boland Athletics will be selecting a Cross Country team to represent Boland Athletics at the 2019 SA Cross Country Championships in the 15, 16, 17, 19, Seniors, and Masters Categories.
2. In selecting the Boland Athletics Cross Country team for the 2019 SA Cross Country Championships the BA Cross Country selectors will only consider athletes who have achieved Qualifying Times given in the table below.

Only athletes who achieve the Qualifying Times in any of the 6 Trials and the Boland Cross Country Championships in the Boland Cross Country Season 2019 will be considered for team selection.

3. Athletes will qualify for selection, provided they have competed in 4 out of 6 of the 2019 Boland Athletics Cross Country Trials plus the Boland Athletics Cross Country Championships.
4. Athletes who were sick or injured during the 2019 Boland Athletics Cross Country Trials and Championships, will be considered for the 2019 SA Cross Country Championships, provided a medical certificate was submitted to Boland Athletics before or during the 2019 Boland Athletics Championships. Consideration will be based on the performances of the athlete leading up the Championships. Final selection in such cases will be subject to a proof.

### **QUALIFYING TIMES FOR SELECTION OF BA TEAM TO 2019 SA CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

<b>Men</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Time</b>
B/15	4km	13:28	G/15	4km	15:25
B/16	6km	20:17	G/16	4km	15:45
B/17	6km	19:01	G/17	4km	15:37
B/19	8km	25:44	G/19	6km	22:49
M/21	4km	12:42	W/21	4km	16:38
M/23	4km	13:00	W/23	4km	17:21
Sen Men	4km	12:27	Sen Women	4km	16:15
Sen Men	10km	31:12	Sen Women	10Km	39:14

<b>Master Men</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Master Women</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Time</b>
MM/30	8km	25:09	MW/30	4km	16:34
MM/35	8km	26:16	MW/35	4km	16:43
MM/40	8km	26:53	MW/40	4km	16:40
MM/45	8km	28:09	MW/45	4km	16:51
MM/50	8km	29:51	MW/50	4km	19:08
MM/55	8km	32:33	MW/55	4km	19:43
MM/60	6km	25:44	MW/60	4km	23:28
MM/65	6km	28:25	MW/65	4km	24:20

### **GENERAL CRITERIA**

1. The final selection of the team is subject to the final approval by the Boland Athletics Board.
2. The Boland Athletics Cross Country Selection Criteria is an annexure to the Boland Athletics Constitution that deals with the “Strategy for the Selection and Preparation of Boland Athletics Teams”.
3. In selecting athletes for the SA Championships, priority will be given to the selection of athletes with the potential to qualify for IAAF World Championships Events and to win medals for Boland Athletics at the SA Championships.
4. Athletes who do not achieve BA Qualifying Times/Standards will be selected onto the Final Team at the discretion of the BA Executive Board. In doing this, the Board will take the following factors into consideration, in the specified priority order:
  - 4.1. Potential for a medal or potential to end in the top 10.
  - 4.2. Demographics of the team
  - 4.3. Development in general.

### **APPEAL**

An athlete not in the team when it is announced has the right to appeal in writing for reconsideration to be included in the final team. The appeal must be made to the Boland Athletics office at [office@bolandathletics.com](mailto:office@bolandathletics.com) within 48 hours after the announcement of the team. The appeal should include all information the athlete considers relevant to the selection panel’s reconsideration of its decision.