**UPDATE ON THE SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE ENGLAND MASTERS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (EAMA) CROSS COUNTRY TEAM SELECTION 2019**

Further to the previous announcement on the selection criteria for the England Masters team for Southport in November, please note the following guidance on the selection criteria.

Please also note the new EAMA Cross Country Secretary is Kim Matthews who can be contacted on 07443657978 or kimrunner11@hotmail.co.uk

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

**BMAF EVENTS :**

BMAF Cross Country Championships – Belfast – 9th March
BMAF 10k road – Blyth – 7th April
BMAF 5k road – Horwich – 16th June

**Other 10k road events :**
Caterham Rotary 10k road race, Redhill aerodrome – 21st July
Stratfords Big 10k road race, Stratford recreation ground – 8th September

The selectors would prefer prospective applicants to have competed in at least two of the above BMAF events with an option of competing in one or both of the other two 10k road events as above. Local 5k and 10k road races in 2019 will also be considered, but to a lesser degree.

**Please note all application forms must be fully completed and returned to your area masters/veterans area selector no later than 27th September. Applications can be sent on the official form by email or post. All postal applications should include a stamped addressed envelope.**

If further clarification is needed, please contact Kim Matthews.

Kim Matthews
April 2019

# England Athletics Masters Association

**Form 1**

Kim Matthews, EAMA Cross Country Secretary kimrunner11@hotmail.co.uk - 07443657978

Dear Masters Athlete,

Thank you for expressing an interest in being considered for selection for the England Masters cross country team in connection with the International to be held at **Southport, England on Saturday 16th November 2019**. Teams will be selected by a panel of selectors representing the various regions of England. Selectors will take into consideration performances at BMAF **championship events**, **Cross Country, 5K and 10K road races.** These races will have a greater priority in the selection process so runners competing in these events will have a stronger case for selection.

However, EAMA is aware that these races take part early in the year and are mainly in the North. This may mean a great deal of time and expense in attending these races. EAMA has selected races later in the season and regionally based so that runners may have an opportunity to compete in these events as well. The additional regional events are – Caterham Rotary 10k road race at Redhill Aerodrome on 21st July and Stratford's Big 10k road race at Stratford Recreation Ground on 8th September.

2018 was a difficult year for selection as very few runners raced head to head with fellow age competitors. This made it very difficult to compare runners in the same age groups. Runners often use Power of 10 to show where they are nationally. As all courses are different it is not easy to draw comparisons unless every runner is on the same course at the same time on the same day. That is why EAMA has selected certain races in order to try and compare runners. Please look out in your area club newsletters/online info or the EAMA/BMAF web sites for information regarding these races. EAMA would like to emphasise that none of these races are a selection trial, but part of the selection process.

You can see from the details of the selectors that some of them are prepared to accept entry online as well as postal entries. **If you are sending in a postal entry please ensure that you supply a reply paid envelope with the correct postage.** Postal applications will receive a postal reply. Applicants whose forms are sent via email will be informed online so make sure your email address is accurate on your application form.
*Only Form 3, Racing Record and Form 4, Data Protection agreement need be returned.*

**It is important that all athletes wishing to be selected are paid up members of their respective Masters/Veteran area club or association and also be UK registered. Applications must be made on the official form which must be fully completed and sent to the relevant area club/association representative named below by 27th September at the latest. Applications received after this date will not be considered.**
**Please ensure you supply a reply paid envelope with the correct postage.**

Good luck with your application and with your training and racing during the coming months.

Yours Sincerely,
Kim Matthews
EAMA Cross Country Secretary.
**Please do not return this form**

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Here are the details of the selectors from your area club. You can contact them directly for the information and forms which you will need to complete for your application to be considered for selection.

You can also obtain these forms from the EAMA/BMAF websites on the Cross Country link in case you make an error filling them in or lose the information about the event.

Please send all completed forms to **your area club selector** who will put forward your case for selection at the selection meeting.

**Do not forget that all postal applications MUST INCLUDE a stamped addressed envelope with the correct postage.**

| CLUB | AREA SELECTOR | ADDRESS & EMAIL ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| EMAC | Ty Farrer | 20, Trinity Way, Papworth Everard, Cambs CB23 3AR<br>Ty.Farrer@uk.mcd.com |
| MMAC | Mick Smedley | 12a Bagshaw Street, Crewton, Derby DE24 8TX |
| NEMAA | Kim Matthews | 7, Spencers View, Stella Riverside, Blaydon on Tyne, NE21 4FT<br>kimrunner11@hotmail.co.uk |
| NMAC | Sue Cordingley | Coiners House, 12 Coiners Fold, Mytholmroyd, West Yorkshire, HX7 5BS suebecconsall@btinternet.com |
| SCVAC | Michael Jefferies | 5, Cornflower Close, Weavering, Maidstone, Kent ME14 5UL<br>jefferies_478@hotmail.com |
| SWVAC | Alison White | 6, Hillcrest Gardens, Exmouth, Devon EX8 4FE<br>ali.white@btinternet.com |
| VAC | Mike Mann | 90 Crescent Lane, London SW4 9PL<br>mcmann90@yahoo.co.uk |
| Isle of Man | Mo Kelly | 47, Ballacriy Park, Colby, Isle of Man IM9 4LX<br>mokelly@manx.net |
| Team Managers | David & Ruth Lesley | 19, Glenbervie Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex SS9 3JU<br>dlesley@toucansurf.com |

**You do not need to submit this form**

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**FORM 3 Please Return** **British and Irish Masters Cross Country International**

I wish to be considered for an England place in the age category, indicated below for the above event to be held at **Southport, England on Saturday 16th November 2019.**

**Full Name** ……

**Address** ……

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…… **Post Code** ……

**Tel Home** …… **Work** ……

**Email address** ( print clearly ) ……

**Date of Birth** ……

**Team Age Category** **Women** **35 / 40 / 45 / 50 / 55 / 60 / 65 / 70/ 75+**

**Men** **35 / 40 / 45 / 50 / 55 / 60 / 65 / 70 / 75+**

**BMAF AREA Club** ……..... **Registration Number**.....
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**England Athletics Registration Number** ……

**UKA Club** ……

**Vest size Men S / M / L / XL Women 8 / 10 / 12 / 14**

I declare that the information I have supplied is correct and that I am a **fully paid up member of an England Masters/Veterans club or a Masters/Veterans club in the country in which I reside** and that I am eligible to run for England. I also declare that I am a fully paid up member of the England Athletics Registration Scheme.

I agree that the organisers of the event shall not be liable for any accident, injury, loss or damage as a consequence of my participation in this event.

**Signed** …… **Date** ……

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**Form 4** **Name ..... Gender / Age .....**

| Date | Event | Distance | Time | Position | Additional Information |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9.3.19 | BMAF XC Championship | | | | |
| 7.4.19 | BMAF 10k Championship | | | | |
| 16.6.19 | BMAF 5K Championship | | | | |
| 21.7.19 | Caterham Rotary 10k | | | | |
| 8.9.19 | Stratford's Big 10k | | | | |
| Other local events : | | | | | |
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**Return these Forms please**

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**Form 4 Please Return**

Due to the new GDPR and the way the selection process works in that the selectors pass your information to the Team Managers or the Cross Country secretary, EAMA would like you to read and sign this document if you agree with it.

In conducting the selection process EAMA, through their associate clubs, will collect certain information about me that may include my name, date of birth, gender, address, email address, telephone number and names of EAMA and UKA clubs of which I am a member.

I agree that EAMA may use my Personal Information as required, for the selection process used by EAMA, for the purpose of selecting a team to compete in the British and Irish Masters Cross Country International and that they may pass on my Personal Information to the officials of EAMA involved in the selection process.

I agree that EAMA can keep my Personal Information for as long as the selection process and completion of the EAMA Cross Country team requires it and that EAMA will then safely and securely delete/destroy my Personal Information so that they no longer have access to it.

Signed .....

Date .....

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