

Additional Criteria for consideration prior to accepting a place on Team Ireland

Athlete is capable of attending all squad activities as well as travel and stay at the Games with coaches who may not currently be familiar to them.
Athlete is physically and emotionally prepared to participate in all squad activities prior to and during the Games. This will include changes to routine, unfamiliar environments and people.
Athlete is able to manage the demands associated with long-haul international travel and a significant change in time zone, including adapting to changes in sleep, meals and daily routines.
Where an athlete requires additional supervision above the 4 athlete – 1 coach ratio or has significant personal care, medical needs or support then a residential games may not be suitable in all cases.
Athlete should have a moderate level of independence with regards to their personal care needs. Athletes will be supported with reminders and assistance in adhering to a routine with showering/bathing, shaving, intimate care etc. but should be able to conduct most of these routines themselves.
A willingness to share all information regarding medical, personal care and behavioural needs. If there are any changes to this during the preparations for the Games the Medical Coordinator should be updated immediately.
Athlete can follow the team's agreed code of conduct and safeguarding requirements throughout travel, accommodation, training and competition.
If support is required to transport the athlete to official squad training as organised by the management team, you as the parents/guardians will be responsible for all costs related to this transportation.
Athlete will attend, arrive on time and fully participate in all training sessions.
Athlete has the ability to share a room in housing with another athlete previously unknown to them during Games and at any residential training.
You accept that if the selected athlete or the family/guardian are unable to comply with the above at any stage then a review of their participation will occur. All efforts will be made to maintain an athlete's place on the team, and any decision to remove them, will be done in consultation with them, their family and their local club.
The health, safety, welfare and dignity of the athlete, other athletes and volunteers will remain the overriding consideration.