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INTRODUCTION

The long-term vision of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain includes:

- A number of internationally recognised, world class athletes achieving individual and team medals at the Olympic Games, World and European Championships
- An environment where the development of achievement and performance is supported by an appropriate professional management structure
- A healthy, vibrant and growing domestic sport working in partnership with sports organisations which share a common purpose in order to develop young athletes of the future.

1. OBJECTIVE OF SELECTION POLICY.

To select and prepare the respective individuals/teams to succeed in meeting the MPAGB Performance Targets which are:

Medium Term Performance Target for the 2012 Olympic Games:

2 Olympic Medals
4 Athletes Qualifying

Performance Target for the 2008 Olympic Games

Women	Men
2 athletes qualify	1 athlete qualifies

1 Olympic Medal

2. SELECTION PANEL

Performance Team of the MPAGB has been established to deal with management issues of the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP) and the Talented Athlete Programme (TAP), athletes, coaching and the MPAGB Team Selection. The Performance Team (either WCPP or TAP) may act through the Performance Director, Team Manager or any member depending on the circumstances. The Performance Team will act fairly in exercising the judgements and discretions inherent in the operation of the Selection Policy.

World Class Performance Team		TAP Performance Team	
Name	Position	Name	Position
Jan Bartu	Performance Director	Jan Bartu	Performance Director
Dominic Mahony	MPAGB Team Manager	Stuart Mason	TAP Manager
Istvan Nemeth	Women's Team Head Coach	Bernie Moss	National Development Coach
Fridrich Foldes	National Fencing Coach	Dr Paul Jackson	MPAGB Medical Officer
Dr Paul Jackson	MPAGB Medical Officer		
Co-opted adviser		Co-opted adviser	
Independent Observer		Co-opted Adviser	
Athlete representative	If required	Independent Observer	Clive Townend

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3. NATIONAL SELECTION COMPETITIONS

3.1 Background

The selection for International competitions, European and World Championships is carried out through the MPAGB Ranking system. This is explained in detail in the selection policy for each category of competition.

The MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006, which selects athletes for the UIPM Modern Pentathlon International Qualification Competition(s), is established after the conclusion of the National Selection Competitions which are:

- Selection 1 17 – 18 December 2005
- Selection 2 21 – 22 January 2006
- Selection 3 18 – 19 February 2006 in conjunction with the National Tetrathlon Championships

The MPAGB Ranking List #2/2006 will be compiled on the basis of results from designated UIPM International Qualifiers, Championships and the GB Open Championship within the given period from 20/02/2006 – 12/06/2006. Two best Modern Pentathlon results after conversion will be averaged to get the ranking score.

The MPAGB Ranking List #3/2006 will be compiled on the basis of results from designated UIPM International Qualifiers, Championships and the GB Open Championship within the given period from 03/04/2006 to 25/09/2006. Two best Modern Pentathlon results after conversion will be averaged to get the ranking score.

See sections 7. & 8. for details of the MPAGB Junior Ranking Lists. See sections 9. 10. & 11. for details of the MPAGB Youth Ranking Lists. See sections 14 for details of the MPAGB Biathlon Selection Policy.

3.2 Eligibility for consideration

- 3.2.1 All British athletes (15 and older) can compete in the three 2006 National Selection Competitions.
- 3.2.2 To become and remain eligible for selection each athlete must at all times:
 - 3.2.2.1 Maintain membership of the MPAGB
 - 3.2.2.2 Comply with UIPM and MPAGB Rules and Regulations in force from time to time
 - 3.2.2.3 Comply with WADA, UIPM and MPAGB Doping Rules and Procedures.
 - 3.2.2.4 Ensure that any medication or substance taken is not prohibited.
 - 3.2.2.5 Not possess, supply, use or encourage the use of any illegal or prohibited drug or technique.
 - 3.2.2.6 Be available for testing in accordance with the UIPM/MPAGB requirements.
 - 3.2.2.7 Support drug-free and ethical, practices and where possible promote Anti-Doping educational programmes in relation to Doping control and related matters.
 - 3.2.2.8 Immediately notify the UIPM, UK Sport or MPAGB whenever required of their whereabouts for the purposes of Out of Competition testing as laid out in the UIPM/MPAGB Doping Rules.
 - 3.2.2.9 Ensure that any Therapeutic Use Exemptions are fully documented to use as laid out in the UIPM/MPAGB Doping Rules.
 - 3.2.2.10 Cooperate fully with the Doping programme both in and out of competition.
 - 3.2.2.11 Comply with MPAGB Code of Conduct for athletes and the Athlete's Charter.
 - 3.2.2.12 In the opinion of the management team, be a safe and self-disciplined team member.
 - 3.2.2.13 Meet the other criteria set out below.

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3.3 Dates and format of National Selection Competitions for the 2006 season:

Competition	Date	Venue	Disciplines	Format
NSC 1	17 – 18 Dec 2005	NTC Bath	Shoot-Fence-Swim 400 Shoot-Run 6000	2 Days
NSC 2	21 – 22 Jan 2006	NTC Bath	Shoot-Fence-Swim 400 Run 6000 – Ride	2 Days MP
NSC 3	18 – 19 Feb 2006	NTC Bath	MP / regular distances	2 Days MP

- 3.3.1 The number of participants for the NSC #2-3/2006 may be limited to 32 per gender for the riding event. The riders will be limited following evaluation by the PT on the likelihood of those entered in achieving international selection.
- 3.3.2 Appropriate 'Riding Certificate' will be required from all athletes eligible to ride. The results after conversion from the three 2006NSCs will be used to create the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006.
- 3.3.3 Participation in the 2006 National Selection Competitions is mandatory for all eligible members of the WCPP and the Talented Athlete Programme Squad.
- 3.3.4 In order to achieve a Ranking athletes have to attend and complete all three selection competitions. In exceptional circumstances this condition maybe waived at the absolute discretion of the Performance Team.**

3.4 Entry to National Selection Competitions

The selection competitions are open to all eligible members of the MPAGB:

National Selection #1/2006 17 – 18/12/05 NTC Bath
Two Days Competition
Note: 2 x Shoot / 1x Fence
Swimming 400m / Running 6000m Track

National Selection #2/2006 21 – 22/01/06 NTC Bath
Two Days Competition
Note: 1 x Shoot / 1 x Fence / 1 x Ride
Swim 400m / Run 6000m

National Selection #3/2006 – National Tetrathlon Championship 18 – 19/02/06 NTC Bath
Two Days MP Format
Note: Swimming 200m / Running 3000m Track

4. UIPM International Qualification Competition(s)

4.1.1 The top placed athletes in the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006 who meet the Minimum Performance Standards (MPS) will become eligible to be funded by the MPAGB World Class Programme for designated UIPM International Qualification Competition(s) (IQCs) in the period 20 February 2006 to 25 June 2006.

4.1.2 The final ranking scores from the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006 will be used to identify the MPS in the combinations of disciplines shown below.

4.1.4 Minimum Performance Standards (MPS)

Men

A/ The sum of swimming and running	2380 points
B/ The sum of shooting, swimming and running	3380 points
C/ The sum of shooting, swimming, running and fencing	4280 points

Women

A/ The sum of swimming and running	2260 points
B/ The sum of shooting, swimming and running	3260 points
C/ The sum of shooting, swimming, running and fencing	4160 points

All athletes who wish to become eligible for funding provided by the MPAGB WCPP for the 2006 IQC(s) must comply with the A/ Minimum Performance Standard as base line criteria. MPS B/ will be applied as secondary criteria. MPS C/ will be used as additional criteria to the MPS A/ and B/.

The Performance Team may select a junior athlete with the world-class potential for the 2006 IQC(s) in addition to the top placed athletes in the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006 against the following criteria: current form, fitness, attitude, ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets, past performance including consistency.

4.1.5 Criteria for inclusion on the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006

- i. **Fencing:** All fencing results from 2006NSCs #1, #2 and #3; a maximum of three results will be averaged to get your fencing score.
- ii. **Shooting:** All shooting results from 2006NSCs #1, #2 and #3; a maximum four results will be averaged to get your shooting score.
- iii. **Riding:** The best riding score from either 2006NSC #2 or #3 will count for the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006.
- iv. **Swimming and Running:** The sum of running and swimming result from 2006NSC #3 will count for the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006.
- v. Athletes taking part in any of the three 2006NSCs who wish to qualify for any British Representative Team(s) must complete all events. No withdrawal from the competition will be accepted unless due to injury or serious illness.

- vi. Athletes are not allowed to miss any of the 2006NSC. It is at the Performance Team's discretion to request additional performance testing and decide the athlete's eligibility for funding for the 2006 IQC(s) if she/he misses one or more of the 2006NSC. The athletes' representative may be present while this decision is being made.
- 4.1.6 With the prior approval of the MPAGB and the Performance Team, non funded athletes not selected may go to designated competitions on a self-funded basis when the entry is accepted by the host Federation.

5. Selection for the 2006 Senior European Championships, 13 – 18 July 2006

- 5.1.1 Athlete(s) will be selected from the MPAGB Ranking List #2/2006. All results after conversion from the designated 2006 International Qualification Competitions (IQC), including World Cup(s), in the period of 20 February to 12 June 2006 will be used to create the MPAGB Ranking List #2/2006.

Top 3 athletes in the MPAGB Ranking List #2/2006 who meet the A/ and B/ MPS, in the period of 20 Feb to 12 Jun 06, will be eligible for selection for the 2006 Senior European Championship pending their current form and fitness. The Performance Team may request additional performance testing to determine athlete's eligibility for selection.

- 5.1.2 The winner of the British National Championships, 10 – 11/06/2006, will qualify directly for the 2006 Senior European Team. Results from the GB Open Championship will be used in compilation of the MPAGB Ranking List #2/2006:

- Fencing score will be adjusted x 0.85 for the Ranking
- Scores achieved in the shooting, swimming (50m swimming pool) and riding disciplines will be used without conversions

- 5.1.3 The Performance Team may select additional team member(s) with the world-class potential against the following criteria: current form, fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets, past performance including consistency.

6. Selection for the 2006 Senior World Championship, 15 – 22 November 2006

- 6.1.1 Athlete(s) will be selected from the MPAGB Ranking List #3/2006. All results after conversion from the designated 2006 International Qualification Competitions (IQC), including World Cup(s), GB Open Championship and European Championship in the period of 03 April to 25 September 2006 will be used to create the MPAGB Ranking List #3/2006.

- 6.1.2 The top 3 athletes in the MPAGB Ranking List #3/2006 who meet the A/ and B/ MPS, in the period of 03 Apr to 25 Sep 06, will be eligible for selection for the 2006 Senior World Championship pending their current form and fitness. The Performance Team may request additional performance testing to determine the athlete's eligibility for selection.

- 6.1.3 The Performance Team may select additional team member(s) with the world-class potential against the following criteria: Current form, fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets; past performance including consistency.

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7. Selection for the 2006 Junior European Championship, 24 – 30 Apr 2006

- 7.1.1 The top 3 junior-youth A athletes from the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006 (National Selection Series) will be eligible for selection for the 2006 Junior European Championship. See appendix A, page 14 for Ranking List details.
- 7.1.2 Youth A athletes wishing to be considered for selection must compete in 2006 National Selection Competitions #1, #2 and #3.
- 7.1.3 The Performance Team may select additional team member(s) with the world-class potential against the following criteria: Current form, fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets, past performance including consistency.

8. Selection for the 2006 Junior World Championship, 7 – 13 August 2006

- 8.1.1 The top 3 ranked junior athletes from the MPAGB Junior Ranking List #1/2006 will be eligible for selection for the 2006 Junior World Championship. All results after conversion from the UIPM 2006 International Qualification Competitions (IQC) and National Competitions (see appendix B, page 15 for details) in the period from 20 February to 9 July 2006 will be used to compile the MPAGB Junior Ranking List #1/2006.
- 8.1.2 The Performance Team may select additional team member(s) with the world-class potential against the following criteria: Current form fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets, past performance including consistency.

9. Selection for the 2006 Youth B European Championship, 6 – 9 July 2006

- 9.1.1 The top 3 athletes in the MPAGB Youth B Ranking List issued after conclusion of the Youth B Trials, 27/05/2006, will be eligible for selection for the 2006 Youth B European Championship. The following criteria will be applied to compile Youth B Ranking List:
- The swim, run, shoot score from National Biathlon will be added to the swim, run and shoot score from the Trials. The average of which will be used to compile the Youth B Ranking List.
- 9.1.2 Selection for the 2006 Youth B European Championship Team will be carried out from the results taken from:

National Biathlon Championship, 12 – 13/05/2006

Important: Shooting match will be added to the National Biathlon Championship

Youth B European Trials, 27/05/2006 at SEMPA – Hartpury

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection must compete in both designated competitions. In exceptional circumstances this condition maybe waived at the absolute discretion of the Performance Team.

9.1.3 Minimum Performance Standards

In addition in order to become eligible for selection athletes must achieve a minimum score of 3080pts - Boys and 3048pts - Girls. These scores being 25th placed individual in 2005 European Youth B Championship.

9.1.4 The Selection Panel (SP) select additional team member(s) with the world-class potential against the following criteria: current form, fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets, past performance including consistency. A maximum of one additional entry per gender per squad at the discretion of the SP based on circumstances made known to them. It is the responsibility of the athlete to bring to the attention of the Talented Athlete Programme (TAP) Manager any special circumstances that they feel may be relevant.

9.1.5 2nd year Youth C athletes wishing to be considered for the Youth B European Team selection must enter the National Biathlon Championship in the Youth B category. Youth B Trials will be open to any Youth B athlete and those Youth C athletes that competed at the National Biathlon in the Youth B category.

10. Selection for the 2006 Youth A European Championship, 27 – 30/07/2006

10.1.1 The top 3 athletes in the MPAGB Youth A Ranking List #1/2006 issued after conclusion of the GB Open Championship, 12/06/2006, will be eligible for selection for the 2006 Youth A European Championship. The following criteria will be applied to compile the Ranking List:

- The best combined swim/run score from either National Biathlon, 13/05/2006 or GB Open Championship, 10 – 11/06/2006.
- Fencing and shooting scores from National Selection #3, 18 – 19/02/2006, Youth International, 07 – 09/07/2006 and GB Open Championship, 10 – 11/06/2006 will be averaged to get your Ranking score.

10.1.2 Selection for the 2006 Youth A European Championship Team will be carried out from the results taken from:

National Selection #3/2006, 18 – 19/02/2006, Bath NTC
Youth International, 07 – 09/04/2006, in Millfield
National Biathlon, 13/05/2006, Manchester
GB Open Championship, 10 – 11/06/2006, Bath NTC

10.1.3 Youth B athletes wishing to be considered for selection must compete as Youth A athletes in all designated selection competitions. In exceptional circumstances this condition may be waived at the absolute discretion of the Performance Team.

10.1.4 The Selection Panel (SP) select additional team member(s) with the world-class potential against the following criteria: current form, fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets, past performance including consistency. A maximum of one additional entry per gender per squad at the discretion of the SP based on circumstances made known to them. It is the responsibility of the athlete to bring to the attention of the Talented Athlete Programme (TAP) Manager any special circumstances that they feel may be relevant

11. Selection for the 2006 Youth A World Championship, 23 – 27/08/2006

11.1.1 The top British finisher in the Youth A European Championship will become pre-selected for the Youth A World Championship Team. Additional team members will become eligible for selection from the MPAGB Youth A Ranking List #2/2006 issued after conclusion of the Youth A European Championship, 31/07/2006. Selection of additional members for the 2006 Youth A World Championship Team will be carried out from the results taken from:

Youth International, 07 – 09/04/2006, in Millfield
GB Open Championship, 10 – 11/06/2006, Bath NTC
GB Youth Championship, 15 – 16/07/2006, Millfield
Youth A European Championship, 27 – 30/07/2006

11.1.2 The following criteria will be applied to compile the Ranking List:

- The best combined swim/run score from GB Youth Championship, 15 – 16/07/2006 or Youth A European Championship, 27 – 30/07/2006.
- Fencing and shooting scores from Youth International, 07 – 09/07/2006, GB Open Championship, 10 – 11/06/2006, GB Youth Championship, 15 – 16/07/2006 and Youth A European Championship, 27 – 30/07/2006 will be averaged to get your Ranking score.

11.1.3 Youth B athletes wishing to be considered for selection must compete as Youth A athletes in all designated selection competitions. In exceptional circumstances this condition maybe waived at the absolute discretion of the Performance Team.

11.1.4 The Selection Panel (SP) select additional team member(s) with the world-class potential against the following criteria: current form, fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, future potential to achieve the WCPP targets, past performance including consistency. A maximum of one additional entry per gender per squad at the discretion of the SP based on circumstances made known to them. It is the responsibility of the athlete to bring to the attention of the Talented Athlete Programme (TAP) Manager any special circumstances that they feel may be relevant

12. Selection for the 2006 World Cup in Millfield School, 06 – 09/04/2006

12.1.1 The top placed athletes in the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006 will be eligible for selection for the UK World Cup in Millfield School, 06 – 09/04/2006. Maximum of 12 British athletes will be selected in each gender. PT will take in consideration compliance with the Minimum Performance Standards (see art. 4.1.4) when making decision about the GB Team selection.

13. All Relay Competitions

13.1.1 The Selection shall be entirely at the discretion of the NGB or nominated persons at the competition / championships and their decision is final.

The Management Team at the competition will select a team based on the following criteria:

- fitness of athletes
- past results
- performance targets
- development of athletes.

14. BIATHLE SELECTION POLICY

14.1 OBJECTIVE OF SELECTION POLICY.

To select and prepare the respective individuals/teams to succeed in meeting the MPAGB Targets which are:

- To have three individual World Champions in each year.
- To achieve a total of 20 individual medals at the World Championships.

14.2 SELECTION PANEL

The Biathle Selection Panel of the MPAGB has been established to select to write the Selection Policy and select individuals to represent the MPAGB at the World Championships.

The Selection Panel will act fairly in exercising the judgements and discretions inherent in the operation of the Biathle Selection Policy.

Selection Panel	
Name	Age Groups
Mick Flaherty	All
Richard Dunbabin	All
Chris Ferguson	Youths C, D, E and Masters
Steve Abbott	Seniors, Juniors, Youth A and B
Geoff Lewis	Seniors, Juniors, Youth A and B
Richard Cox	Independent Observer

14.3 CRITERIA / ELIGIBILITY

To become and remain eligible for selection each athlete must at all times:

- 14.3.1. Maintain membership of the MPAGB
- 14.3.2. Comply with UIPM and MPAGB Rules and Regulations in force from time to time
- 14.3.3. Comply with WADA, UIPM and MPAGB Doping Rules and Procedures.
- 14.3.4. Ensure that any medication or substance taken is not prohibited.
- 14.3.5. Not possess, supply, use or encourage the use of any illegal or prohibited drug or technique.
- 14.3.6. Be available for testing in accordance with the UIPM/MPAGB requirements.
- 14.3.7. Support drug-free and ethical, practices and where possible promote Anti-Doping educational programmes in relation to Doping control and related matters.
- 14.3.8. Immediately notify the UIPM, UK Sport or MPAGB whenever required of their whereabouts for the purposes of Out of Competition testing as laid out in the UIPM/MPAGB Doping Rules.
- 14.3.9. Ensure that any Therapeutic Use Exemptions are fully documented to use as laid out in the UIPM/MPAGB Doping Rules.
- 14.3.10. Cooperate fully with the Doping programme both in and out of competition.
- 14.3.11. Comply with MPAGB Code of Conduct for athletes and the Athlete's Charter.
- 14.3.12. Agree to wear GB kit at World Championships.
- 14.3.13. If in the opinion of the Management of the Team the selection of the individual will jeopardise the safe management of the group during the trip.
- 14.3.14. Meet the other criteria set out below.

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14.4 UIPM WORLD TOUR EVENTS

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With the prior approval of the MPAGB and the Chairman of Biathle athletes may compete at UIPM World Tour Events on a self-funded basis when they meet minimum performance criteria and the entry is accepted by the host Federation.

14.5 UIPM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Subject to satisfactory performance (deemed to be within 20% of the winner's time), the first five finishers in each class of the 2006 National Biathle Championships qualifying competition will be eligible for selection for the 2006 Biathle World Championships.

The Selectors have the right to select a maximum of one additional entry per class based on: previous results including the 2006 GB Race series, current fitness, attitude, and ability to raise game, past performances and if applicable ability to swim in open water.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to bring to the attention of the Selection Panel any special circumstances that they feel may be relevant.

14.6 APPEALS

Athletes may appeal on the following ground:

- Policy/criteria not adhered to

Any appeal must be made in writing to the Chairman of Biathle or Chief Executive within 24 hours of the publication of the relevant decision and before selection is formally announced stating the reasons for the appeal.

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14.7 CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS/CHANGES IN POLICY

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14.8 FORCE MAJEURE and CALENDAR CHANGE

Same as 16 on page 13

15. CANCELLATIONS/ POSTPONEMENTS/ CHANGES IN POLICY

If any of the National Selection or International Competitions is to be cancelled or postponed, all athletes will be informed by either letter or e-mail and a message posted on the MPAGB Website of any changes in dates of competitions or selection policy.

16. FORCE MAJEURE and CALENDAR CHANGE

The MPAGB relies on funding from UK Sport and Sport England. The MPAGB reserves the right to make changes to selection policy and representation at competitions in the event of exceptional circumstances particularly those dictated by exterior funding requirements. The UIPM International Calendar is subject to change after official publication. The MPAGB reserves the right to alter the Squad Selection Policy in any event and particularly consequent upon on changes of the UIPM International Calendar.

17. APPEALS

Athletes may appeal on the following ground:

- Policy/ criteria not adhered to

Any appeal must be made in writing to the Performance Director, Team Manager or Chief Executive within 24 hours of the publication of the relevant decision and before selection is formally announced stating the reasons for the appeal.

Appendix A

Adjustment of points for the 2006 MPAGB Ranking Lists

Fencing:

- Semi-final of the World Cup, European and World Championships x 0.9
- International Qualification Competitions x 0.9
- Fencing scores achieved at the junior level competitions will be used without adjustments for the Junior Ranking Lists.
- Junior fencing results from the international competitions will be adjusted for the MPAGB Senior Ranking List #2 and #3/2006 taking in consideration the number of competing athletes:

28 or more	x 0.9
24 – 27	x 0.85
Less than 24	x 0.8

- Fencing scores from the 2006 NSC(s) will be used without adjustments for the MPAGB Ranking List #1/2006 with exception of the Youth A fencing results achieved in the National Selection #3/2006:

Youth A fencing scores from NSC #3	x 0.9
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Note: Youth A athletes will be fencing together with seniors and juniors in National Selection Competitions #1 and #2/2006. Youth A athletes will be fencing together with Youth B athletes in National Selection Competition #3/2006.

- Fencing results from the GB Open Championship, 10 – 11/06/2006, for the MPAGB Ranking List #2 and #3/2006 will be adjusted: x 0.85

Swimming:

- 25m pool + 4.0 sec (48 points)
- 33m pool + 2.0 sec (24 points)

Running:

The average of the ten (minimum of three) best running scores will be used as the base for the calculation. This is then subtracted from the constant points:

- Men 1195
- Women 1180
- Junior Men 1188
- Junior Women 1096

If the number is positive the difference in MP points is added to all scores. If the number is negative the difference in MP points is subtracted from all scores.

Appendix B

JUNIOR & YOUTH TEAMS - Nominated Competitions for 2006 Team Selections

National Competitions

National Selection #1/2006, 17 – 18/12/2005, Bath NTC

National Selection #2/2006, 21 – 22/01/2006, Bath NTC

National Selection #3/2006, 18 – 19/02/2006, Bath NTC

National Biathlon, 13/05/2006, Manchester

Youth B European Trials, 27/05/2006 at SEMPA – Hartpury

Important: Results from NB and Trials will not be used for selection for the Junior World Championship

GB Open Championship, 10 – 11/06/2006, Bath NTC

GB Youth Open Championship, 15 – 16/07/2006, Millfield

International Competitions

Youth International, 07 – 09/04/2006, in Millfield

Junior European Championship, 24 – 30/04/2006, Portugal

Youth B European Championship, 06 – 09/07/2006, Czech Republic

Youth 'A' European Championship, 27 – 30/07/2006, Poland

Junior World Championship, 07 – 13/08/2006, China

Youth A World Championship, 23 – 27/08/2006, Italy

Additional International competitions maybe added to the calendar, these maybe used for recording scores at the discretion of the TAP Manager.

Entry Level Competitions

Throughout the year there will be several entry-level competitions. These have been put into the programme for two main reasons:

- To provide the representative athletes lower level international experience, and
- To provide non-representative athletes their first taste of international experience

The NDC will in consultation with the NPD and TAP Manager select athletes he considers require and would get this valuable experience. For entry-level competitions these will only be part funded by the MPAGB in some cases, and for others they may be fully funded by the athletes.

Notification

In all cases the TAP Manager will notify selected athletes in writing.

Dates

All dates are accurate at the time of going to print. They are subject to change or cancellation by the MPAGB, UIPM or Host Countries.

GLOSSARY