European Athletics Cross Country Championship

Belgrade, Serbia on Sunday 13 December 2026

1. Selection Period

Selection will be based on athletes' performances in recognised road racing events held between 1 January 2026 and 22 November 2026, inclusive.

2. Team Composition

The team will comprise of senior and Under 23 athletes including a team manager:

- Senior Athletes – selected on the basis of the strongest overall performances during the qualifying period.

- Under-23 Athlete – selected on the basis of performances within the qualifying period and subject to the applicable age eligibility requirements.

3. Selection Criteria

The GAAA Selection Panel will assess athletes based on:

- Competitive performances and race results.
- Consistency of performances throughout the qualifying period.
- Standard and quality of competition.
- Recent form and demonstrated competitive ability.

Selection will be based on an overall assessment of performances.

4. I RUN CLEAN Certification

All selected athletes must hold a valid **I RUN CLEAN certification**. This is a mandatory requirement, and no athlete will be eligible to represent Gibraltar without satisfying this condition.

5. Final Selection

The GAAA Selection Panel will be responsible for reviewing performances and determining the final team.

All selections will be subject to compliance with European Athletics eligibility requirements and confirmation of athletes' availability.

The Panel reserves the right to replace any selected athlete who becomes unavailable or ineligible to participate.