



AIDA Belgium selection criteria
2026 AIDA Indoor World Championships
30 December 2025

1. Selection body

The AIDA Belgium Board is designated as the official selection body for the 2026 AIDA Indoor World Championships. Decisions regarding the selection process and lists are made by a simple majority of votes cast by the Board, based on recommendations from a selection committee set up specifically for this purpose.

2. Conflicts of interest

Board members who are potential candidates to the selection are excluded from voting on matters relating to selections.

3. Eligibility requirements

At the time of application, all competitors must:

- be at least 18 years old on the first day of the AIDA-approved World Championships;
- be Belgian nationals;
- hold a valid AIDA Belgium license for the 2024-2025 season.

Candidates must not have been suspended by a national or international federation in the two years preceding the first day of the World Championships. Applications must be submitted using the official form available on the AIDA Belgium website before the deadline - which will be published in the call for applications.

4. List proposals and performance period

The selection committee will propose to the Board a list of 1 to 3 male athletes and 1 to 3 female athletes per discipline, ranked in descending order according to their best AIDA performances or their certified results in recognized selective competitions, achieved in Belgium or abroad during the qualification period defined in the call for applications. In addition, the official AIDA International ranking for the year preceding the championship (2025) will be taken into account as a reference for validating and ranking performances. Athletes automatically qualified by AIDA International (wild cards) will be added to these lists in addition to the 1 to 3 athletes selected. A waiting list will be created beyond the 4th place (excluding wild cards), ranked in descending order of performance. If AIDA International opens a higher quota, the number of athletes per discipline and gender may be adjusted.

5. Performance assessment

Only performances achieved by athletes who have previously declared their candidacy will be taken into account. Candidates must submit their performances to the selection committee via the official form provided by AIDA Belgium in a timely manner, attaching the required official supporting documents. The committee may also verify and cross-check these results with the official AIDA International ranking to ensure accuracy, transparency, and fairness in the selection process.

6. Minimum selection criteria

Selection is conditional upon achieving the minimum standards set by AIDA Belgium. By default, the minimum standards correspond to 75% of the national record in the selected pool disciplines, to be achieved during the qualification period and in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in the call for applications. The applicable minimum standards and detailed table will be published in an appendix to this communication.



7. Equality and tiebreaker criteria

In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place, the Board will decide between the candidates based on objective sporting criteria (other performances achieved, consistency, participation in selective competitions, etc.).

8. Reserve selection

In the event that the selection committee is unable to propose four athletes based solely on the minimum qualifying standards, it reserves the right to propose a reserve selection to the Board, including athletes who have achieved performances below the minimum requirements but who have a relevant sporting record (previous participation, progress, potential).

9. Charter and obligations of those selected

All athletes selected in the AIDA Belgium national team undertake, by signing a charter, to comply with a set of rules of conduct and fairness towards AIDA Belgium, its partners, organizers, and competitors. Failure to comply with this charter or the values of the federation (particularly with regard to doping or sexist and sexual violence) may result in exclusion from the selection.

10. Right to use the title

Only AIDA Belgium is authorized to officially decide on national team affiliation and to claim the use of the title “member of the AIDA Belgium national team” in its official communications.

11. Late applications

The Board may consider a late application but reserves the right to reject it or downgrade it from the process of determining elite, hopeful, or emerging teams. Athletes are responsible for meeting the published deadlines, out of consideration for the selection committee volunteers and other applicants.

12. Special cases

Any special circumstances arising during the selection period will be reviewed by the selection committee to determine whether an athlete who does not strictly meet all the requirements should be considered. Selection for the national team takes into account sporting and personal factors; it is not based solely on automatic calculations. A candidate may also be rejected for behavioral reasons.

13. Team captain

AIDA Belgium may appoint a captain for an AIDA World Championship. The captain is an experienced person who is familiar with AIDA competitions. The captain's role is to represent the athletes to the event committees, to act as the on-site liaison between the selected athletes and the Board, to manage relations with partners, and to ensure that official performances and results are transmitted to AIDA Belgium. The captain also listens to the athletes and advises them on decisions related to performance announcements.

14. Last minute replacement

If a selected athlete is ultimately unable to participate in an event due to a last-minute incapacity and if no other selected or non-selected candidate can replace them, the selection committee reserves the right to propose a non-candidate to participate in the event in question.



15. Publication of amendments

If the present text is subject to clarification or amendments, the information will be immediately published via the AIDA Belgium website, official social media channels, and the mailing list of declared candidates.

16. Contact

Any questions regarding the selection process should be sent to the following address: paula.aidabelgium@gmail.com. Detailed procedures, a precise schedule of key dates (deadline for submission, publication of lists), and the minimum requirements table will be published together with the call for applications.

MINIMA INDOOR 2025 — AIDA Belgium (per gender)

Discipline	Women - Elite	Women - Prospect	Men - Elite	Men - Prospect
DYN	104 m	90 m	150 m	130 m
DYN B	116 m	101 m	137 m	119 m
DNF	94 m	81 m	117 m	101 m
STA	4'53"	4'14"	6'16"	5'26"

Methodology and remarks

- **Calculation method:**
Elites = 75 % of the national record
Prospects = 65 % of the national record
- **Records of reference:**
Women— DYN 138 m, DYN B 155 m, DNF 125 m, STA 6'31"
Men — DYN 200 m, DYN B 183 m, DNF 156 m, STA 8'21"
- **Rounding:** distances rounded to the nearest meter; STA calculated in seconds then converted and rounded to the nearest second.
- **Regulatory requirement:** athletes must achieve the minimum standards in at least **two pool disciplines** to be eligible for selection.