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### Athletics Canada names World Juniors team

**Moncton** – Following the conclusion of the Canadian World Junior Trials, Athletics Canada announced this morning the team that will represent Canada at the 2010 International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Junior Championships. 59 athletes from across Canada will converge on Moncton July 19-25 to take on the worlds' best.

"It is a real pleasure to be here this morning to assist our friends at Athletics Canada in announcing the team that will represent us in just 14 days at the IAAF World Junior Championships," said Larry Neslon, Chair of the Moncton 2010 organizing committee. Nelson adds, "This was also a test drive of our amazing new stadium, our volunteer network, and our processes and systems. I am pleased to announce that all passed with flying colours. The weekend has reassured me and the team that we are ready for the world to come to Moncton."

The trials were the first event to be held at the brand new stadium giving the Canadian athletes an edge when they return for the Worlds in two short weeks.

Canada is hosting the 2010 World Junior Championships with a focus on a long term sport development legacy through infrastructure, community endowment and community capacity with the objective of elite development in the Atlantic region ensuring the longevity of athletics. The fruit of this legacy is already providing benefits with a record breaking 7 athletes from Atlantic Canada making the Words Jr team. Ryan Cassidy of Grande-Digue, New-Brunswick, Caleb Jones of Saint-John, New Brunswick, Adam Gaudes of Fredericton, NB, Geneviève Lalonde from Moncton, New Brunswick, Rachael McIntosh of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Chelsea Whalen of Liverpool, NS and Mattias Wolter from Bridgewater, Nova Scotia all made the team competing in front of numerous friends and family.

### 2010 Canadian World Junior Championships team

<b>Name</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Club</b>
Mohammed Ahmed	10000m	St Catherines, ON	Niagara Olympics
Kelsey Balkwill	400mH	Essex, ON	Windsor Legion
Jonelle Bell-Spence	Relay	Brampton, ON	Unattached
Devin Biocchi	Relay	Orleans, ON	Ottawa Lions
Kevin Bowman	Hammer throw	Port Elgin, ON	Saugeen Track & Field Club
Lane Britnell	Pole vault	Outlook, SK	Riversdale Athletics
Aaron Brown	100m	Toronto, ON	Phoenix Athletics
Bruno Carrière	10000m RW	Lachute, QC	Gatineau
Ryan Cassidy	3000mSC	Grande-Digue, NB	O2
Daniel Chan	400mH	Thornhill, ON	University of Toronto
Shai-Anne Davis	100m	Richmond, BC	Kajaks Track & Field Club
Raymond Dykstra	Javelin	Grimsby, ON	Niagara Regional Athletics
Caroline Ehrhardt	Long jump & Triple jump	Espanola, ON	Track North
Crystal Emmanuel	200m	Scarborough, ON	Flying Angel
Joanna Franke-Kuhn	Hammer throw	Duncan, BC	Kajaks Track & Field Club
Adam Gaudes	Relay	Fredericton, NB	Fredericton Fast Tracks
Tremaine Grant	110mH	Toronto, ON	Unattached
Victoria Hanna	5000m	Oshawa, ON	Toronto Olympic Club
Tremaine Harris	400m	Markham, ON	G-Force Track Club
Philip Hayle	Relay	Brampton, ON	Brampton Track Club
Jared Heldman	Decathlon	Langley, BC	Valley Royals
Caleb Jones	Javelin	Saint John, NB	Saint John Track & Field Club
Loudia Laarman	100m	Lethbridge, AB	Calgary International
Marlon Laidlaw-Allen	Relay	Scarborough, ON	Phoenix Athletics
Geneviève Lalonde	1500m & 3000mSC	Moncton, NB	O2

Annie Leblanc	800m	Repentigny, QC	Lanaudière-Olympique
Django Lovett	High jump	Langley, BC	Valley Royals
Tyler Macleod	Relay	Lasalle, ON	Windsor Legion
Ashlea Maddex	100mH & 400mH	St. Pascal-Baylon, ON	Ottawa Lions
Segun Makinde	110mH & 200m	Ottawa, ON	Ottawa Lions
John Paul Malette	1500m	Windsor, ON	Windsor Legion Track & Field Club
Rachael McIntosh	Heptathlon	Bridgewater, NS	Bluenose Athletics
Alistair Moona	400m	Mississauga, ON	G-Force Track Club
Marvin Muschette	Triple jump	Kitchener, ON	Supreme Athletic
Andrew Nixon	10000m	Guelph, ON	Speed River
Tait Nystuen	400mH	Regina, SK	Excel Athletika
Holly Parent	High jump	Victoria, BC	Victoria Track & Field Club
<b>Carly Paracholski</b>	<b>800m</b>	<b>Winnipeg, MB</b>	<b>Sisler</b>
Jessica Parry	1500m	London, ON	London Western
Karleigh Parker	Pole vault	Woodstock, ON	Unattached
Cassandra Pascal	200m	Mississauga, ON	Take Flight
Tiffany Perkins	Javelin	Abbotsford, BC	Unattached
Caroline Pfister	3000m	Sherbrooke, QC	Sherbrooke
Ross Proudfoot	5000m	Sudbury, ON	Track North
Jeremy Rae	1500m	Fort Erie, ON	Niagara Regional Athletics
Breanna Rak	Discus throw	Cut knife, SK	Saskatoon Track & Field Club
Katie Reid	400m	Surrey, BC	Kajaks Track & Field Club
Anthony Romaniw	800m	Hamilton, ON	Runners Edge
Taylor Stewart	Long jump	London, ON	London Western
Chanice Taylor-Chase	100mH & 400m	Ajax, ON	Elite Edge
Alyxandria Treasure	High jump	Prince George, BC	Prince George Track Club
Michael Trnkus	Relay	Oakville, ON	University of Toronto
Anne Voyer	10000m RW	Dolbeau-Mistassini, QC	Mille Pays
Leah Walkeden	Relay	Ardrossan, AB	Edmonton Harriers
Drew Welch	Shot put	Hanover, ON	London Western
Andrew Wells	Discus	Unionville, ON	University of Toronto
Chelsea Whalen	Shot put	Liverpool, NS	Launchers Athletics
Branden Wilhelm	High jump	Woodstock, ON	London Legion Track & Field Alliance
Mattias Wolter	3000mSC	Bridgewater, NS	Bluenose Athletics

A number of athletes turned in outstanding performances over the course of the Junior Trials. Caleb Jones set a new Canadian Junior Championship record in the men's javelin with a heave of 69.68 metres. The mark surpasses the record of 68.82m which was held by Scott Russell; Russell's career has included 2 World Championships and 1 Olympic Games appearance. In the women's 400 metres Katie Reid set a new championship record of 53.47 seconds surpassing Jillian Richardson's record which stood at 53.60. In the men's 400 metres Alistair Moona broke Bryan Barnett's championship record of 46.55 seconds. Moona, who was in a class by himself at OFSAA and now at the Jr Trials, set the new standard at 46.54.

The team objectives include selecting the most competitive athletes 19 and under who are prepared to achieve seasonal best performances at the championships and to provide a positive international competitive experience for first year and returning national team athletes. The overriding objective is to prepare athletes for future success within Athletics Canada's High Performance program; ensuring they are on the right path for the Olympic Games in 2012 (London) and 2016 (Rio de Janeiro).

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