



2011 Western Canada Summer Games Athlete Information

The competition calendar for the summer of 2011 does not allow an athlete to compete at both the Legion Youth Canadian National Championships held in Ottawa and the Western Canadian Summer Games held in Kamloops.

The WCSG trials are being held in Winnipeg, Saturday June 25th and Sunday June 26th, the same weekend as the Canadian Senior National Championships in Calgary. As a result, any athlete wishing to be considered for selection must indicate which competition they will be attending. (NOTE: These are the only two approved selection meets – all athletes wishing to be considered for selection must compete at one or the other. For complete details please refer to the Team Manitoba Selection Criteria document).

The athlete declaration form is due to Athletics Manitoba no later than **Wednesday, June 15th**.

All athletes considering an attempt to represent Team Manitoba at the 2011 Western Canada Summer Games being held in Kamloops should be aware of the following;

- A \$500 team fee for all 2011 Western Canada Summer Games athletes will apply. This team fee covers:
 1. travel, accommodation, and entry fees to the WCSG Tri-Province competition July 16th-17th
 2. travel, accommodation and food costs for the WCSG competition in Kamloops August 5th-9th
 3. competition uniform and walk-out uniform for the Tri-Province and WCSG competitions
- Attendance and representation of Team Manitoba at the 2011 WCSG Tri-Province preparatory competition being held in Regina, SK on July 16th-17th is mandatory.
- Attendance at the June 25th-26th trials meet in Winnipeg is mandatory for all athletes except those who are attending the Canadian Senior National Championships held the same weekend in Calgary, AB. Athletes choosing to compete at the Senior National Championship competition must submit a declaration of intent for the WCSG team prior to the June 15th deadline. Those athletes choosing to compete at the 2011 Canadian Senior National Championships do not guarantee their selection to the 2011 WCSG team; these athletes must still meet or exceed the approved 2011 WCSG Team Manitoba Selection Criteria. (Please refer to separate document for complete details of the Team Manitoba Selection Criteria).