



TRACK AND FIELD / ROAD RUNNING / CROSS COUNTRY

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2017 Canada Summer Games Selection Criteria

The 2017 Canada Games Trials will be held at a yet to be determined date in 2017 (with the exception of the 5000m trial which will be held on a separate date). All athletes interested in being considered for the team will be required to submit a declaration of interest. This form will be available in 2017

The qualifying period for achieving the Pre-Selection Standard and the use of the Pre-Selection and A standards for funding in 2016 will **begin April 1, 2016 and will include all outdoor performances achieved until August 7, 2016**. In 2017, the qualifying period (for the A, B and C Standards) will begin on **April 1, 2017 and include all outdoor performances achieved until the end of the 2017 Canada Games Trials**.

Performances that are wind assisted or have no wind information will not be accepted for qualifying. Altitude assisted performances will also not be accepted. Performances must also be achieved with the Canada Games appropriate implement weights and Hurdles heights and spacings.

Youth aged athletes will be eligible for selection to the Team. Due to the timing of Legion Nationals and Canada Summer Games the coaching staff will consult with the athlete and their personal coach to make a decision on how many and which events will best meet the needs of the individual athlete.

Final Team Selection will occur after the completion of the Trials with all members being contacted within the week following the selection meet.

The process to finalize team selections will occur in the order listed below. Once the team size is reached based on going through each of the steps, the selection process will end.

- 1) First place at the selection trials, having achieved the Pre-Selection Standard (see Pre-Selection section)
- 2) Second place at the selection trials, having achieved the Pre-Selection Standard (see Pre-Selection section)
- 3) Appeals from an athlete who has achieved the Pre-Selection standard (see Appeals section)
- 4) First place at the selection trials, having achieved the A standard
- 5) Second place at the selection trials, having achieved the A standard
- 6) Appeals from an athlete who has achieve the A standard (see Appeals section)
- 7) First place at the selection trials, having achieved the B standard
- 8) Second place at the selection trials, having achieved the B standard
- 9) Appeals from an athlete who has achieve the B standard (see Appeals section)
- 10) Athlete has an ability to contribute to a relay
- 11) First place at the selection trials, having achieved the C standard
- 12) Second place at the selection trials, having achieved the C standard
- 13) Appeals from an athlete who has achieve the C standard (see Appeals section)
- 14) The Head Coach and Associate Head Coach will have the authority to add an athlete in an event if there are not two eligible athletes in that event.



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PRE-SELECTION STANDARD

Athletes who achieve the Pre-Selection Standard in 2016 will be eligible for automatic selection to the Canada Games team as long as they meet the following criteria in the 2017 outdoor season:

- Show fitness by achieving at minimum the B standard at an outdoor competition between May 1, 2017 and the end of the Trials
- Finish in the Top 4 in their event at the 2017 Canada Games Trials

Please note, that if there is more than one athlete who achieves the Pre-Selection standard in an event, the athlete with the superior performance will have the first spot in the event (if they meet the above mentioned criteria). Any other athlete(s) who has achieved the Pre-Selection standard will be part of the regular selection process (i.e. we will not award two spots in an event as the maximum entries per event is two).

Athletes who achieve the Pre-Selection standard will be designated as Targeted Athletes for the Canada Games program. These athletes will have access to additional support through the Integrated Support Team (IST) at Sport Manitoba

APEALS

Only athletes who are eligible to be considered for selection (i.e. have met the athlete eligibility requirements) and who have achieved a standard in 2016 or 2017 may submit an appeal for selection to the Canada Games staff. Appeals are only accepted if an athlete is not able to compete in their event at the trials. All appeals whether medical or extenuating circumstances must be submitted with supporting documentation indicating that the athlete will be competition ready by the Games.

COMPETITIVE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

Once selected to the team, athletes with questionable competitive readiness due to lack of fitness, injury or illness may be removed from the team at any time. Athletes will be required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the Games. Notification must be sent to Head Coach, Claude Berube (claude.berube@umanitoba.ca). Failure to report injury or illness prior to the event may result in the athlete being deselected from the team.

“Competitive readiness” is the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the Games, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying for the team. If an athlete’s competitive readiness is in question, a performance test involving the Personal Coach, Team Event Group Coach and Head Coach will be arranged. This test will vary in accordance with the event, injury or illness. Failure to demonstrate adequate health, fitness, and/or readiness by the end of the 2017 Tri Province Meet may result in removal from the team.

FUNDING

There will be some funding available for athletes who have achieved either the Pre-Selection Standard (\$500) or the A standard (\$300). This funding can be used to offset travel and training costs. These funds will be available retroactively after the 2016 Outdoor season with the submission of an application form and receipts.

**** Please note that this criteria is subject to change /update ****



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2017 ATHLETICS MANITOBA TEAM STANDARDS

| | STANDARDS - WOMEN | | | EVENTS | | STANDARDS - MEN | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Pre Selection | A | B | C | | Pre Selection | A | B | C |
| 12.15 | 12.26 | 12.40 | 12.58 | 100m | 10.76 | 10.86 | 10.98 | 11.14 |
| 24.49 | 24.80 | 25.17 | 25.59 | 200m | 21.63 | 21.90 | 22.10 | 22.50 |
| 56.13 | 56.96 | 57.48 | 58.74 | 400m | 48.33 | 48.75 | 49.50 | 50.10 |
| 2.10.83 | 2.11.90 | 2.13.02 | 2.16.14 | 800m | 1.51.21 | 1.52.15 | 1.54.13 | 1.55.35 |
| 4.32.25 | 4.35.62 | 4.38.39 | 4.42.69 | 1500m | 3.52.21 | 3.53.45 | 3.57.32 | 4.03.04 |
| 17.23.01 | 17.34.09 | 17.47.78 | 18.07.15 | 5000m | 14.42.60 | 14.49.54 | 15.03.83 | 15.22.90 |
| | | | | Race Walk | | | | |
| 14.32 | 14.62 | 15.04 | 16.35 | 100m H/ 110m H | 14.76 | 15.35 | 15.80 | 16.52 |
| 1.02.01 | 1.02.99 | 1.04.04 | 1.07.21 | 400m H | 54.36 | 55.48 | 56.16 | 58.84 |
| 11.01.72 | 11.13.83 | 11.21.55 | 11.45.15 | Steeple | 9.19.66 | 9.33.52 | 9.41.03 | 10.00.57 |
| 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.62 | 1.56 | High Jump | 2.02 | 1.97 | 1.92 | 1.86 |
| 5.63 | 5.47 | 5.38 | 5.19 | Long Jump | 7.07 | 6.90 | 6.64 | 6.31 |
| 11.55 | 11.30 | 11.07 | 10.66 | Triple Jump | 14.38 | 13.92 | 13.68 | 13.26 |
| 3.62 | 3.48 | 3.32 | 3.20 | Pole Vault | 4.35 | 4.18 | 4.08 | 3.60 |
| 13.26 | 12.33 | 11.66 | 11.36 | Shot Put | 14.88 | 14.02 | 13.46 | 12.33 |
| 42.94 | 40.30 | 39.33 | 33.78 | Discus | 45.44 | 43.08 | 40.60 | 36.48 |
| 51.28 | 47.43 | 44.10 | 35.64 | Hammer | 54.13 | 50.09 | 45.62 | 37.18 |
| 42.98 | 41.03 | 38.70 | 35.05 | Javelin | 62.77 | 58.41 | 53.69 | 51.10 |
| 4614 | 4440 | 4305 | 3508 | Heptathlon/Decathlon | 6143 | 5789 | 5422 | 4618 |