

## 2017 TEAM BC CANADA SUMMER GAMES WHEELCHAIR RACING SELECTION CRITERIA

### Overview

This document will serve as the selection document for the 2017 Canada Summers Games Team in Winnipeg, Manitoba for the wheelchair racing athletes. Athletes and coaches are asked to familiarize themselves with this document. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Myers ([lisa@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:lisa@bcwheelchairsports.com) or 604-333-3520, ext 209; TeamBC Para Throws coach for Canada Summer Games and BCWSA Program Manager) or James Hustvedt ([james@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:james@bcwheelchairsports.com); 604-616-7106; TeamBC Wheelchair Racing coach for Canada Summer Games and BCWSA Provincial Team coach, James Hustvedt)

### Important Dates

Date	Event/Note	Location/Notes
March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017	Begin Qualifying Period	All Events
June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	Athlete Declaration Due	All Events
June 10-11 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	TeamBC Canada Games Selection Meet	Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, BC
June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	TeamBC Selection	Team to be confirmed to declared athletes via email
July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	TeamBC Entries Due	Online Registration System
July 14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	BC Athletics Track & Field Jamboree	Preparation Meet for CSG
July 27 <sup>th</sup> – August 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2017	2017 Canada Summer Games	Winnipeg, MB

### Team Description

#### a. Team Size and Events

Maximum of 5 wheelchair racing athletes (minimum 2 male and 2 female) will be selected to compete in the 200m, 400m, and 1500m races. It should be noted that the 2 athletes competing in the para throws events must be different than those athletes competing in the wheelchair track events.

#### b. Team Age

All Para-Athletics classifiable athletes must be under 30 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 – born 1987 or later.

#### c. Classification

The wheelchair track events will be contested in the open functional class (T54) only. T33, 34, 52, or 53 athletes are eligible for selection to their Provincial/Territorial team but will compete in the open class and will therefore compete for the same set of medals as all athletes entered in the event. Athletes must have a minimum of a provisional classification at the time of their submitted results for those performances to be considered.

#### d. Eligibility

For athletes to be considered for selection to TeamBC, they must meet all of the criteria listed below:

- a. Athletes must be members in good standing with BC Athletics and their respective Disability Sport Organization (BC Wheelchair Sports Association) at the time of qualification and must remain in good standing until completion of the 2017 Canada Summer Games.

- b. Athletes must meet BC residency guidelines as outlined in Appendix 1 of the 2017 Canada Summer Games Athletics Technical Package: <http://www.canadagames.ca/athletics>
- c. Athletes must meet eligibility selection criteria as outlined in the Eligibility section of the 2017 Canada Summer Games Athletics Technical Package: <http://www.canadagames.ca/athletics>
  - Excluded from the Canada Games are:
    - o Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games (to include Olympic/Paralympics, IPC/IAAF World Championships, Commonwealth Games, or Special Olympics World Games (in the sport of Athletics)).
    - o Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time

## Selection Criteria

Qualifying period will held from March 1 to June 18th, 2017

- a. Athletes who intend to participate in Canada Summer Games in wheelchair racing must state their intent to participate via email to the Lisa Myers ([lisa@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:lisa@bcwheelchairsports.com)) by June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- b. Athletes must compete in the 200m, 400m, and 1500m at a minimum of two sanctioned meets during the qualifying period. A meet must be provincially, nationally, or internationally sanctioned from an appropriate PSO or Athletics Canada. All performances must appear on the 2017 Athletics Canada Ranking system. It is the responsibility of the athlete to submit eligible performances to Athletics Canada in order to be considered for selection. Please submit results to [results@athletics.ca](mailto:results@athletics.ca).

\*Meet selection is at the discretion of the athlete, however, only results from sanctioned meets will be used for selection purposes.

- c. The Jesse Bent Memorial Track and Field Meet will be the TeamBC Canada Games Selection Meet and athletes must compete in the 200m, 400m, and 1500m at this event. Athletes unable to compete in the selection trials for the reasons listed below will have their performances considered relative to the selection criteria. Notification to Lisa Myers ([lisa@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:lisa@bcwheelchairsports.com); 604-333-3520, ext 209) is required prior to the start of the first day of competition of the selection meet:

- **Competing on a Canadian Team at an International Competition and/or Training Event** – proof of requirement to participate in National Team competition/training event must be submitted (ex. YTP with identified meets from personal coach, emails from National Team staff, etc.)
- **Injury or Illness** – Provincial coaches must be notified prior to the start of the competition/clinic and a letter from a medical doctor may be required.
- **Extenuating Circumstances** – defined as a personal or family tragedy, incident or emergency that does not allow you to attend.
- **Education, Exam, or Graduation Commitment** - schedule indicating classes, exams, or graduation ceremony must be submitted

- d. An athlete's top two times in all three events during the qualifying period will be used for the selection. At the conclusion of the qualifying period, these times will be recorded and an average for each event will be calculated.
- e. The athletes will be assessed by BCWSA's Provincial Wheelchair Racing Coach and Program Manager based on their results, their attendance at BCWSA track and field practices (and/or

equivalent practices within local track clubs), and their stage of the LTAD model as determined by the Wheelchair Racing Coach and Program Manager.

- f. Other athletes may be considered from published results, ability to fill minimum team allocations, and medal potential if results were achieved during the qualification period (March 1<sup>st</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017). Priority will be given to athletes with a higher ranking from selection criteria E.
- g. Final TeamBC selection will be announced on or before June 19th, 2017 and all athletes must complete their online registration profile no later than July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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