



# 2017 TeamBC Canada Summer Games Team

## SELECTION CRITERIA & STANDARDS

### 1.0 OVERVIEW

This document will serve as the selection document for the 2017 Canada Summer Games Team in Winnipeg, Manitoba. All selections will be made in accordance with these criteria. Athletes and coaches are asked to please familiarize themselves with this document. If you have any questions, please contact the Technical Manager for Track & Field, Chris Winter, at [chris.winter@bcathletics.org](mailto:chris.winter@bcathletics.org).

### 2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 2.1 Funding

BC Athletics and the Sport Branch of the Provincial Government will provide support those qualifying athletes. For more information, please see the published criteria and standards within this document in addition to the [BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding and Team Selection](#).

#### 2.2 Important Dates

Date	Event/Note	Location/Notes
March 1, 2017	Begin Qualifying Period	All Events
June 11, 2017	<a href="#">Athlete Declaration Due</a>	All Events
June 11, 2017	End Qualifying Period	All Events
June 10-11, 2017	TeamBC Canada Games Selection Meet	Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam
June 12, 2017	TeamBC Selection	Team to be posted on BC Athletics website
July 7, 2017	TeamBC Entries Due	BC Athletics will enter those athletes qualified to TeamBC
July 14-16, 2017	BC Athletics Track & Field Championships Jamboree	Coquitlam, BC
July 28 – August 5, 2017	2017 Canada Summer Games	Winnipeg, MB

#### 2.3 Team Information

**a. Team Restrictions**

See: section 2.4 Eligibility

**b. Team Size**

TeamBC is allotted a team size of 50 able-bodied athletes plus staff. (Male: up to 27, Female: up to 27)

**c. Team Staff**

BC Team Staff will be announced on the BC Athletics website. BC Athletics will name staff to be on site for all event areas/disciplines.



**d. Team Fees**

All athletes selected to a BC Team are required to pay BC Team Fees. For more information on BC Team Fees including costs per teams, and a breakdown, please consult the [BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding and Team Selection](#).

**e. Team Entries**

TeamBC will enter all selected athletes into the Canada Summer Games event(s). Selected athletes must compete in their selected event. If an athlete wishes to compete in a different event, then they will have to be re-selected for that event.

An athlete may be entered in additional events if performances in those event(s):

1. Are equal to, or surpass, the published team standard (see: Appendix A); and/or
2. Would not hinder performance in the primary selected event as determined by the BC Athletics Track & Field Committee in consultation with the athlete and personal coach.

If the performance in the secondary event does not meet Criteria 1 (above), then the athlete may still enter the event, but will be responsible for reimbursement of the entry fee to BC Athletics. If the performance in the secondary event does not meet Criteria 2 (above), and would hinder the performance of the primary (selected) event, then the athlete would not be able to compete in the secondary event.

**f. Team Travel**

TeamBC will be booking flights from BC departure locations only. Athletes wishing to make their own travel arrangements must contact the Technical Manager for approval prior to the online declaration due date (see: Section 2.8). Athletes must include the following information:

- Travel Information (Dates, Times, Flight #, etc.);
- Cost of Travel

Athletes who have been approved to make their own travel arrangements are asked to send receipts to the BC Athletics office ([chris.winter@bcathletics.org](mailto:chris.winter@bcathletics.org)) for reimbursement no later than 2 weeks after the completion of the BC Team event. Selected athletes will receive a refund for either A) the cost of travel incurred by the athlete, or B) what the cost to BC Athletics would have been to send an athlete from a BC location, whichever is less.

**g. Team Accommodations**

The Canada Summer Games will make all arrangements for accommodations for all TeamBC athletes and staff.

**h. Team Meetings**

Attendance at all team meetings is mandatory. After selection of team athletes has occurred, the head coach will set all team meetings for TeamBC event(s).

**2.4 Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for TeamBC, athletes must:

- a. Meet the BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding Support and Team Selection [[CLICK HERE](#)];

- b. The TeamBC age classification is under 23 years of age as of December 31, 2017. Date of Birth: 1995 or later.
- c. Excluded from the Canada Games are:
  - (i) Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games\*\*; (to include Olympic/Paralympics, IPC/IAAF World Championships, Commonwealth Games, or Special Olympic World Games)
  - (ii) Athletes that have held a SR1 and/or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time
  - (iii) \*\*\*Athletes who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis.
- d. Have been registered as a BC Athletics Competitive Athlete Member at the time of achieving the published selection standard (see: Appendix A);
- e. Compete in the events they wish to be considered for at the 2017 Canada Games Selection Meet (Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, June 10-11, 2017)
- f. Submit an [Online Athlete Declaration Form](#) prior to the published declaration due date (see: 2.7);
- g. Achieve the published standard in the event they wish to be considered for (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (see: 2.6).
- h. Must comply with Competitive Readiness Requirements as outlined in section 5.0;

## 2.5 Selection Trials

In order to be selected to TeamBC for the 2017 Canada Summer Games all athletes must compete in the TeamBC Selection meet. Athletes must compete in the event(s) they wish to be considered for at the 2017 Canada Games Selection Meet (Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, BC; June 10-11, 2017).

## 2.6 Selection Standards

There is a maximum of two (2) entries per event per Province/Territory, except para shot put and discus where there will be a maximum of one (1) per event per Province/Territory.

Athletes achieving the standards will be considered for selection in the following order:

1. Athletes who have achieved the Automatic Standard - please note only one (1) athlete per event can be selected in this category. All athletes must compete at the selection meet unless they qualify for an exemption (see: Criteria 6.1 – 6.4); Those athletes who qualify for this exemption, must prove competitive readiness at the BC Track & Field Championships (July 14-16, 2017 in Coquitlam);
2. Winner in Standard, in the selection trials;
3. Winner in Non-Standard, in the selection trials, but having achieved the published standard during the published qualifying period (see: Section 2.7);
4. Non-Winner, in Standard, in the selection trials;
5. Non-Winner, in Non-Standard, but having achieved the published standard during the published qualifying period (see: Section 2.7);
6. 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 BC Athletics is required prior to the start of the first day of competition of the selection meet:

**Exemption 1:** Injury or Illness. Notification must be provided prior to the start of the BC Championships. Only notification from a medical doctor will be accepted;

**Exemption 2:** Conflict with a competition in the sport of athletics deemed to be of greater importance. Examples of these include Canadian Team Competitions, National Championships or

other major events in the sport of Athletics. Notification must be provided to the BC Athletics technical manager before or at the time of selection to such teams;

**Exemption 3:** Domestic Affliction. Defined as a personal or family tragedy, incident or emergency that does not allow an athlete to attend the TeamBC Selection Trials, or accept selection to a BC Team. Notification must be made to the BC Athletics technical manager as soon as it is possible to do so;

**Exemption 4:** Education, Exam or Graduation Commitment. A letter from a “school representative” must be provided to BC Athletics prior to the start of the Team BC Selection Trials or Selection to a BC Team. A “school representative” is defined only as an Academic Advisor/Counselor or Professor/Teacher only.

7. Other athletes may be considered by nearness to the published standards, ability to double in events and medal potential in the following priority:
  - a. The results at the trial meet (Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, BC, June 10-11, 2017);
  - b. Results from the qualification period (March 1 - June 11, 2017).

**Combined Events Selection:** Those athletes wishing to be selected for a Combined Event (Dec/Hep) for the 2017 Canada Summer Games will be required to compete at the selection trials meet (Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, BC; June 10-11, 2017) in a run, jump and throws event. Those 3 events will be scored, and the score must meet or exceed 30% of the 2017 Decathlon Standard, and 42% of the 2017 Heptathlon standard. Percentages are reflective of 3 events from the total number of events in each combined events discipline (3/10 for Decathlon and 3/7 for Heptathlon).

**a. Eligible Performances**

All performances must appear on the 2017 Outdoor Athletics Canada Rankings [[CLICK HERE](#)]. 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).

**b. In-Eligible Performances**

For purposes of selection the following performances will not be eligible for selection or funding:

- i. Wind-Aided Performances;
- ii. Hand-Timed Performances;

**c. Eligibility Pool**

Athletes who have achieved the published standard (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (see: 2.7) will be part of the eligibility pool for selection. Athletes not a part of the eligibility pool may also be considered pending available spots on the team.

**2.7 Qualifying Periods**

Athletes must achieve the published standard (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (below). Athletes must achieve standard in the event(s) they wish to be considered for. The qualification period(s) for 2017 are as follows:

Team Event	Start	End
2017 Canada Summer Games	March 1, 2017	June 11, 2017

## 2.8 Athlete Declaration

Athletes must submit an online declaration [[CLICK HERE](#)] by the published deadlines (below). The declaration deadline(s) for 2017 are as follows:

Team Event	Due Date
2017 Canada Summer Games	June 11, 2017

## 2.9 Announcements

The list of selected athletes will be posted on the BC Athletics website, BC Athletics Facebook page, and BC Athletics Twitter feed at least 72 hours after the last day of the qualifying period. Emails will also be sent to all declared athletes.

## 3.0 TEAM OBJECTIVES

The selection criteria is set to select athletes as probable finalists and/or possible medallists. The specific objectives for this team include:

- To have more athletes advance to finals than in the previous year;
- To have more athletes achieve podium performances than in the previous year;
- To select athletes capable of performing at their personal best level.

## 4.0 COMPETITIVE READINESS

Selected athletes are expected to be competitive ready at the time of selection and leading up to, and at, the provincial team events. As part of demonstrating competitive readiness, athletes will be required to complete steps outline below.

### 4.1 BC Team Online Athlete Declaration

All athletes must acknowledge that they have read and understand this section of the selection document. Furthermore, athletes must also agree that, should they be selected, they will disclose to BC Athletics any reasons (i.e. injuries) that may affect their competitive readiness.

### 4.2 BC Team Selection Acknowledgement Form

All athletes, and primary coaches of athletes, selected to a BC Team must complete, sign and submit the BC Team Selection Acknowledgement Form prior to receiving team information (travel, accommodations etc.). As a part of this form disclose to BC Athletics if there are any reasons (i.e. injury) that may affect their competitive readiness.

### 4.3 Competitive Readiness

If a selected athlete presents reasons (i.e. injury or illness) that may result in questionable competitive readiness, BC Athletics will work with the athlete and coach on a case by case basis to certify the athletes competitive readiness.

### 4.4 Evaluation of Competitive Readiness

Athletes with questionable competitive readiness will be required to prove fitness. This may be done through proof of fitness at a competition if possible. In some cases, medical documentation by a medical doctor only may be used as an evaluation pool if competition a competition evaluation is not possible.

### 4.5 Violation of Competitive Readiness

If an athlete and personal coach falsely certify that a selected athlete is competitive ready resulting in a poor performance or non-performance at the BC Team event, that athlete and coach may be responsible for

refunding TeamBC the total costs incurred for team travel, entries, equipment transportation or other costs associated with TeamBC. BC Athletics will consider these on a case by case basis.

## 5.0 HIGH PERFORMANCE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Athletes wishing to be considered for High Performance Athlete Support (BC AAP and/or IPS) must take part in the BC Athletics Track & Field Championship (July 14-16, 2017 - Coquitlam, BC) unless they have received one or more of the following exemptions:

- Exemption 1: Injury or Illness. Notification must be provided prior to the start of the BC Championships. Only notification from a medical doctor will be accepted;
- Exemption 2: Competing on an Athletics Canada, BC Athletics or TeamBC team. Notification must be provided to the BC Athletics technical manager before or at the time of selection to such teams;
- Exemption 3: Domestic Affliction. Defined as a personal or family tragedy, incident or emergency that does not allow an athlete to attend the BC Championships, or accept selection to a BC Team. Notification must be made to the BC Athletics technical manager as soon as it is possible to do so;
- Exemption 4: Education, Exam or Graduation Commitment. A letter from a “school representative” must be provided to BC Athletics prior to the start of the BC Championships or selection to a BC Team. A “school representative” is defined only as an Academic Advisor/Counselor or Professor/Teacher only.

Athletes who have received High Performance Athlete Support (BC AAP and/or IPS) are reminded that they must make themselves available for BC Team Selection unless otherwise cleared by BC Athletics.

## 6.0 APPEALS

- 6.1 Only athletes who have achieved the published standard (Appendix A) during the published qualifying period (section 2.7) and have met team selection criteria (section 2.6) may submit an appeal.
- 6.2 Appeals for Selection are to be submitted only by filling out the online BC Team Program Appeal for Selection Form [[CLICK HERE](#)].
- 6.3 Appeals must be submitted within 24 hours of the announcement of the team selection (section 2.8). Appeals submitted after this time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

## 7.0 AMENDMENTS

BC Athletics reserves the right to amend this document at any time up to the Selection Date for changes imposed by parties external to BC Athletics, or for changes that, in the opinion of BC Athletics would improve or enhance the selection process.

Any changes made by BC Athletics are deemed to come into effect immediately upon publication on the BC Athletics website. Additional publication of the amended Selection Criteria will be made by whatever means and wherever the original Selection Criteria was published.

## APPENDIX A - TeamBC Selection Standards

Selection standards are Senior Specifications only. For the purposes of the Selection Trials only, athletes in the Youth or Junior Age Group Category may compete with the Senior Specifications at the Trials.

Women		Event	Men	
Standard	Automatic		Standard	Automatic
12.58	11.49	100m	11.01	10.26
24.92	23.52	200m	22.21	20.76
57.24	52.88	400m	48.69	46.62
2:12.88	2:02.74	800m	1:51.44	1:48.51
4:30.46	4:10.30	1500m	3:54.56	3:40.53
17:45.12	16:03.80	5000m	14:50.16	13:51.23
14.79	13.31	100mH		
		110mH	15.48	14.13
62.80	56.90	400mH	54.88	52.49
11:08.87**	10:02.35	3000mSC	9:25.71	8:42.83
1.65	1.80	High Jump	1.85	2.13
3.20	4.15	Pole Vault	*4.40	4.90
5.60	5.97	Long Jump	6.46	7.42
11.35	12.35	Triple Jump	13.99	14.79
11.91	14.53	Shot Put	14.12	17.70
37.77	48.82	Discus	42.03	51.10
43.67	62.73	Hammer	45.10	61.49
41.43	49.01	Javelin	50.06	69.59
4269	5547	Heptathlon		
		Decathlon	5643	6853
		4*100m Relay		
		4*400m Relay		

Standards for the 2017 Canada Summer Games are based off of the 8<sup>th</sup> ranked performance at the 2013 Canada Summer Games. Automatic Standards are based of the BC Senior Team Standards. In cases where the technical specification is different, IAAF tables were used for an equivalency.

\* Equivalency standard - Men's Pole Vault standards are set based on the average of IAAF Points of all events.

\*\* The Women's 3000m S/C standard is set off the equivalent IAAF Points for the 2000m S/C

\*\*\* Event specifications for the Canada Summer Games are the Senior Implement Weights and Senior Hurdles Heights.