



2005 Canada Summer Games – BC Team selection criteria and standards

The BC Athletics age for the Games is 23 & under - athletes must be no older than 23 (1982) and no younger than 16 as of December 31, 2005.

NOTICE: To be considered for the Canada Games Team the athletes must compete in the designated BC Canada Games Team Trials in 2005.

Athletes wanting to be considered for the BC Canada Summer Games Team must complete a BC Team athlete declaration form and submit it (available in 2005), as well as register online at: <http://teambc.org/registration/login/?&z={43F18D&z={7F96AB>

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to Team BC's Canada Summer Games Team must:

1. Meet the BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding Support and Selection.
2. Take part in the BC Canada Games Team Trials in the event(s) they wish to be considered for.
3. Meet the Canada Games Eligibility Rules, which include the ineligibility of athletes who:
 - a) have been competed in or have been selected for or have traveled as a team member for any nation at any:
 - Senior World Indoor & Outdoor Championships
 - Olympic Summer or Winter Games
 - Commonwealth Games
 - Pan American Senior Games
 - FISU Games
 - World Cup of Race Walking (Senior A Team)
 - World Cross Country (Senior A Team)
 - ISMWSF world championships
 - IPC World Championships
 - Paralympics Games or IBSA World Blind Athletics Championships.
 - b) have been National Senior Team Members at any time;
 - c) hold C cards (including C1) for any length of time between August 10/04 and May 12/05
 - d) have been members of the national "A" wheelchair team at any time.
4. Be Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants.
5. Meet the residency requirements in order to compete for the province in which they are residing.
6. Meet the requirements for student athletes who attend school outside their province of permanent residence.
7. Meet the non-student athlete requirements for those attending a recognized national training centre outside their province of permanent residence.
8. Meet the Selection Criteria, which includes the proposed selection standards.



Selection Criteria and Process

Athletes will be considered for selection in the following order: (**Please note:** Due to limitations in team size, achieving the standard does not guarantee selection).

1. Event winner in standard in a legal performance at the BC Team Trials Meet.
2. Non-winner in standard in a legal performance at the BC Team Trials Meet. As appropriate, the selection committee will look at an athlete's known ability to double in events, have medal potential and be possible relay team members (which need not be shown at the BC Team Trial Meet).
3. Winner in non-standard in a legal performance within the BC Team Trial Meet but having achieved the standard in a legal performance within a sanctioned competition in the current 2005 outdoor season. As appropriate, the selection committee will look at an athlete's known ability to double in events, have medal potential and be possible relay team members (which need not be shown at the BC Team Trial Meet).
4. Non- Winner in non-standard within the BC Team Trial Meet but having achieved the standard in a legal performance within a sanctioned competition during the current 2005 season. As appropriate, the selection committee will look at an athlete's known ability to double in events, have medal potential and be possible relay team members (which need not be shown at the BC Team Trial Meet).
5. Athletes unable to compete in the selection meet for the reasons as listed below will have their performances considered relative to criteria 3, 4 & 6. Notification in writing to BC Athletics is required prior to the start of the first day of competition;
 - a) Illness - a medical certificate is required plus a fitness test and the attainment of a standard prior to selection.
 - b) Injury - as in the above.
 - c) Domestic affliction.
 - d) Graduation from Secondary or Post Secondary School.
 - e) Conflict with a competition deemed to be of greater importance, notification of which must be made to BC Athletics at least 2 weeks prior to the selection meet: ie. Canadian or BC Team Competition; Canadian Championship.
6. The qualifying standard for the combined events (decathlon, heptathlon) may be met at any one of the following meets:
 - Canada Games Trials, Abbotsford, July 23/24
 - Canadian Senior Championships, Winnipeg, July 15-17
 - Canadian Junior Championships, Montreal, July 8-10

The qualifying standard for the 10,000m may be met at any one of the following meets:

- Canadian 10,000m Championships, Burnaby, June 14
 - Canada Games Trials, Abbotsford, July 23/24
 - Canadian Senior Championships, Winnipeg, July 15-17
 - Canadian Junior Championships, Montreal, July 8-10
7. Other athletes will be considered by nearness to standard, ability to double in events and medal potential. (Note: see Category 5)

C.S.G. Selection Standards

The standards are based on:

- the 8th place age-eligible athlete performance rankings in 2004 (23 years and under);
- adjusted to omit any age-eligible athlete from the rankings that is ineligible due to criteria mentioned previously in the Canada Games Eligibility Rules (Note: see Category 3);
- scoring each event ranking performance against the Mercier table;
- adding up all the individual mercier scores for a team total and dividing that team total into the number of events (19);
- Mercier points overall women's average is 746;
- Mercier points overall men's average is 735;
- Using the allotted mercier performance indicator, each individual event is assigned a correlating performance standard (mentioned above);
- Asterisked performance have been adjusted to reflect the event performance ability of BC Athletes (please see below).

Women

Event

Men

2001 standard	8 th place rank in '04	Mercier points	2005 standard		2001 standard	8 th place rank in '04	Mercier points	2005 standard
12.00	11.97	766	12.08	100m	10.72	10.63	780	10.84
24.50	24.50	774	25.00	200m	21.70	21.71	764	21.96
55.30	56.03	763	56.60	400m	48.50	48.06	781	49.10
2:09.50	2:10.67	769	2:12.50	800m	1:51.90	1:50.45	813	1:54.75
4:29.03	4:28.13	772	4:32.40	1500m	3:49.79	3:45.97	815	3:54.80
17:00.00	16:57.13	746	16:57.13	5000m	14:40.00	14:18.31	764	14:30.70
37:30.00	35:23.13	768	36:47.8*	10,000m	32:00.00	31:39.41	671	31:31.7*
14.64	14.13	765	14.30	100mH				
				110mH	15.07	14.89	740	14.93
61.94	61.84	753	62.14	400mH	54.03	53.98	751	54.50
n/a	7:52.02	n/a	7:52.50*	2000m SC				
				3000m SC	9:23.38	9:19.54	724	9:15.80
1.74m	1.70m	751	1.70m	High Jump	2.05m	2.05m	742	2.04m
5.70m	5.86m	753	5.52m*	Long Jump	7.00m	6.79m	657	6.81m*
11.65m	11.75m	716	11.46m*	Triple Jump	14.20m	14.01m	645	14.20m*
3.40m	3.70m	835	3.40m*	Pole Vault	4.60m	4.60m	735	4.60m
13.07m	13.02m	704	13.27m*	Shot Put	14.50m	16.03m	755	15.59m
44.14m	42.70m	704	43.79m*	Discus	47.00m	43.50m	656	46.55m*
44.00m	42.58m	693	44.41m*	Javelin	60.00m	60.26m	704	60.04m*
50.00m	53.92m	778	51.00m	Hammer	55.00m	53.68m	686	55.10m*
4660	4524	720	4489*	Heptathlon				
				Decathlon	6270	6648	772	6300
	Total:	14,178				Total:	13,955	
	Average:	746				Average:	735	

* Adjusted to account for a 5% performance standard decrease.

BC Athletics will not support athletes who pass up the selection trials for reasons other than those noted above.