



2009 BC Midget 15 Year Old Team Selection Criteria & Standards for the Legion Canadian Youth Track & Field Championships

Legion Canadian Youth Championships – Sherbrooke, QC August 5 – 11, 2009

Overview

The Legion Canadian Youth Track & Field Championships for Midgets is an important completion along the Athlete Development Pathway and serves to identify athletes for future BC and Cdn Youth 16/17 yr old teams. See the Athletics Canada National Team Programs at: <http://www.athletics.ca/main.asp> The Legion National Youth Championships are a critical step towards these major events.

BC Athletics will provide support to those qualifying athletes (see General Criteria for Funding & Team Selection and the team selection criteria and standards.)

- Maximum Team Size: 15 athletes plus staff

General Information

- Legion Canadian Youth T&F Championships, Sherbrooke, Quebec
- August 5 - 11, 2009

Dates	Description	Location/Notes
Apr 1/09 to July 12/09	Qualifying Window for the achievement of Standards	Legal Performances at Sanction T&F Competitions
June 30/09	Athlete Declarations – final date for receipt	See Team Selection at: www.bcathletics.org
July 12/09	BC Team Selection	Following the BC Championships July 10-12/09
July 10-12/09	BC Youth (16/17) Track & Field Championships	Note: Athletes must compete in the Championships to be considered for the BC Youth T&F Team
TBC	Entry deadline for Legion Canadian Youth T&F Championships	BC Athletics will enter All BC Team Members
July 10-12/09	BC Youth Track & Field Championships	Qualifying Championship for BC Athlete Assistance (BC Carding)

Championship Entries - Travel – Accommodation & Meals

- BC Athletics will do the entries for all BC Team athletes
- BC Athletics thru the Royal Cdn Legion has blocked seats for the BC Team Athletes and Coaches for travel to Montreal/Sherbrooke. Team athletes and staff must use these bookings. Team Travel Days: Depart Aug 5/Return Aug 11. Details are available from the BC Athletics Office at: erik.bean@bcathletics.org or summerstudent@bcathletics.org or ph: 604-333-3558

- **Accommodation – Is arranged by the Royal Cdn Legion. Details available as above.**

BC Athlete Assistance 2009/10:

Athletes wishing to be considered for BC Athlete Assistance (BC Carding) must take part in the 2009 BC Youth Track & Field Championships unless they are:

- 1. Competing on a Cdn or BC Team**
- 2. Injured or Ill – ONLY a letter from a Medical Doctor will be accepted. This must be presented prior to the start of the Championships**
- 3. Domestic Affliction – defined as a personal or family tragedy, incident or emergency that does not allow you to attend the Championships. Notification must be received prior to the start of the Championships unless this is not possible.**
- 4. Education, Exam or Graduation commitment**

Guidelines

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the BC 15 Year Old Team must:

1. Meet the BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding Support and Selection;
2. Take part in the **2009 (Midget 15 Year Old Championships, July 10-12 in Abbotsford)** and they must compete in the events they wish to be considered for;
3. Athletes must meet the Selection Criteria, which include the funding standards.

[Athlete Declarations](#) are due at BC Athletics by June 30th; please send the declarations to BC Athletics Technical Manager –Track and field. FAX – 604-333-3551

Selection Criteria

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

1. Winner in standard in the selection meet;
2. Non winner in standard in the selection meet;
3. Winner in non standard but having achieved the standard in the current 2009 outdoor season; Note : See Category 5
4. Non winner in non standard but having achieved the standard in the current 2009 Outdoor season Note: See Category 5
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 (see BC Athlete Assistance above) plus a fitness test and the attainment of a determined standard prior to selection.
 - b. Injury - as in the above.
 - c. Domestic affliction – see above BC Athlete Assistance
 - d. 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: i.e. Canadian Team Competition; Canadian Championship.
6. Other athletes may be considered by nearness to the standard and medal potential based on the results at the trial meets. Note: See Category 5

NOTE: Due to limitations in team size, achieving the selection standard does not guarantee selection. BC Athletics will not support athletes who pass up the BC selection meet for reasons other than those noted above. The team size is restricted to 15 athletes. If there are more than 15 athletes achieving the posted standard

then the athletes will be ranked according to their percentage above the posted standard.

2009 Midget 15 Year Old Team Selection Standards for the Legion Canadian Youth T&F Championships

Girls	Events	Boys
2009		2009
12.59	100m	11.33
26.12	200m	23.34
58.22	400m	53.13
2:17.02	800m	2:02.40
4:46.15	1500m	4:11.53
10:28.31	3000m	9:13.18
12.19	80mh	n/a
n/a	100mh	14.41
46.27	300mh	41.98
5.11	Long Jump	6.16
1.58	High Jump	1.81
10.22	Triple Jump	12.15
11.68	Shot Put	14.39
29.64	Discus	47.19
35.68	Javelin	49.87
4 x 100m Relay		
1600m Medley		

Please note:

Rules set by the Dominion Command of the Royal Canadian Legion limit the number of athletes to 25 in any one of the two age groups offered at the Legion National T&F Championships.

Standards are based on the average of the 3rd place performance in the Legion National Track & Field Championships from the previous 5 years, unless noted. Standards may also be adjusted by the BC Athletics Event Group Committee to better reflect the expected performance levels of 15 Year Old athletes on this BC Team.

Due to limitation of 2 athletes per event and a team size of 15 - 15 Year Old aged athletes, **achieving the selection standards does not guarantee selection.**