



**2009 BC Youth (16/17) 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 (16/17) Track & Field Championships are an important completion along the Athlete Development Pathway and serve to identify athletes as potential National Team members at the Junior and Senior levels and the Canadian Olympic Teams of 2016 and 2020. 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: 25 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: <a href="http://www.bcathletics.org">www.bcathletics.org</a>
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](mailto:erik.bean@bcathletics.org) or [summerstudent@bcathletics.org](mailto: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 Legion Youth Team to compete at the Legion Cdn Youth T&F Championships, Aug 5-11, 2009 in Sherbrooke, Quebec must:

1. Meet the BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding Support and Selection;
2. Take part in the 2009 BC Athletics Youth T&F Championships and Team Trials (July 10-12/09 in Abbotsford, BC) and they must compete in the events they wish to be considered for team selection.
3. Athletes must meet the Selection Criteria, which include the funding standards.

[Athlete Declarations](#) are due at BC Athletics by June 30, 2009 please fax declarations to 604-333-3551 to the attention of BC Athletics Technical Manager – Track and Field.

#### **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. Winner in non standard but having achieved the standard in the current 2009 Outdoor season, with performances recognized at a sanctioned meet.
3. Non winner in standard in the selection meet; 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: a) **Athletes attending the IAAF World Youth Championships July 8-12 under criteria 2**; and b) **All other athletes will be considered under Criteria 3, Criteria 4 and Criteria 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 standard prior to selection.
  - b. Injury - as in the above.
  - c. Domestic affliction – see above under 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: Canadian or BC 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 (25), 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.

## 2009 BC Youth Team Selection Standards for the Legion Canadian Youth T&F Championships

Girls	Events	Boys
<b>2009</b>		<b>2009</b>
12.36	100m	11.20
25.55	200m	22.42
57.73	400m	49.74
2:14.02	800m	1:57.82
4:36.32	1500m	4:02.71
10:13.79	3000m	8:44.73
14.67	(30') 100mh	n/a
n/a	110mh (36")	15.14
63.72	(30") 400mh (33")	56.00
7:22.30	2000m s/c	6:11.11
5.36	Long Jump	6.57
1.66	High Jump	1.93
11.06	Triple Jump	13.19
3.00	Pole Vault	4.00
11.69	(4k) Shot Put (5k)	15.79
37.00	(1k) Discus (1.5 k)	46.45
39.85	(600) Javelin (700)	58.45
43.69	(4k) Hammer (5k)	54.70
7:25.00	1500m RW	7:05.00
3950	Heptathlon	n/a
n/a	Octathlon	4900
4 x 100m Relay		
4 x 400m Relay		

**Please note:** (the following information relates to the Legion Canadian Youth T&F Championships)

- Women's hurdles are 100m for the BC Youth at .762 (30 inches, 8.5m spacing).
- Women's 16/17 Heptathlon - Day 1: 100mh, high jump, shot put, 200m. Day 2: long jump, javelin, 800m.
- Men's 16/17 Octathlon - Day 1: 100m, long jump, shot put, 400m Day 2: 110m hurdles, high jump, javelin, 1000m.

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. **There is an open category for athletes aged 16 and 17 years of age who are not selected to the BC Team to register for this meet on their own.**

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 Youth athletes on BC Teams.

**Due to limitation of 2 per event and a team size of 25 Juvenile age (16 & 17 year old) athletes, achieving the selection standards does not guarantee selection.**