



2011 BC Youth (16/17) Track & Field Team Trials
BC Track & Field Championships
July 15, 16, 17 - Coquitlam
Selection Criteria & Standards

Overview

The Legion Canadian Youth (16/17) Track & Field Championships are an important competition along the Athlete Development Pathway and serves to identify athletes as potential Junior and Senior National Team members. See the Athletics Canada National Team Programs at: <http://www.athletics.ca/page.asp?id=22> 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 at: <http://www.bcathletics.org/gensel.htm>)

- Maximum Team Size: 25 athletes plus staff

General Information

- **Legion Canadian Youth Track & Field Championships, Ottawa, Ontario**
- **August 3 – 19, 2011 (August 5, 6, 7 competition days)**

Dates	Description	Location/Notes
March 18/11 to July 17/11	Qualifying Window for the achievement of Standards	Legal Performances at Sanction T&F Competitions
July 10/11	Athlete Declarations – final date for receipt	http://www.bcathletics.org/main/pdf/teamdec11.pdf
July 18/11	BC Team Selection	Following the BC Championships July 15-17/11
July 15-17/11	BC Youth (16/17) Track & Field Championships	Note: Athletes must compete in the Championships to be considered for the BC Youth T&F Team
July 25/11 – early and July 28/11 - final	Entry deadline for Legion Canadian Youth T&F Championships	BC Athletics will enter All BC Team Members
July 15-17/11	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 Ottawa. Team athletes and staff must use these bookings. Team Travel Days: Depart Aug 3/Return Aug 9. Details will be available from the BC Athletics Office at: summerstudent@bcathletics.org or ph: 604-333-3558
- Accommodation – Is arranged by the Royal Cdn Legion. Details available as above.

Selection 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 3-9, 2011 in Ottawa, Ontario must:

1. Meet the BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding Support and Selection;
2. Take part in the 2011 BC Athletics Youth T&F Championships and Team Trials (July 15-17/11 in Coquitlam, BC) in the events they wish to be considered for team selection or as per the exceptions as provided for in Selection Criteria #5.
3. Athletes must meet the Selection Criteria, which include the funding standards.

Athlete Declarations are due at BC Athletics by July 10, 2011. Please fax declarations to 604-333-3551 to the attention of BC Athletics Technical Manager – Track and Field. **See:** <http://www.bcathletics.org/main/pdf/teamdec11.pdf>

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 2011 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 2011 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, Criteria 4 and Criteria 6**. Notification in writing to BC Athletics is required prior to the start of the first day of competition for a, b, c below, 2 weeks for d;
 - 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. **Note:** The Youth age category at the Legion Championships is open to qualifying athletes. See:

<http://www.athletics.ca/Legions2011>

BC Athlete Assistance 2011-2012 **Important information for athletes/coaches**

- **Athletes wishing to be considered for BC Athlete Assistance (BC Carding) must take part in the 2011 BC Track & Field Championships unless they are:**
 - 1. Competing on a Cdn or BC Team – notification to BC Athletics 2 weeks prior to the BC Championships**
 - 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**

2011 BC Youth Team Selection Standards for the Legion Canadian Youth T&F Championships

Girls	Events	Boys
2011		2011
12.20	100m	11.02
25.11	200m	22.21
57.25	400m	49.74
2:13.20	800m	1:55.65
4:38.50	1500m	3:58.01
10:04.05	3000m	8:37.43
14.61	(30') 100mh	n/a
n/a	110mh (36")	14.65
43.99	(30") 300mh (33")	38.96
7:18.00	2000m s/c	6:07.58
5.49m	Long Jump	6.73m
1.67m	High Jump	1.91m
11.29m	Triple Jump	13.41m
3.10m	Pole Vault	3.90m
12.03m	(4k) Shot Put (5k)	16.01m
39.84m	(1k) Discus (1.5 k)	47.91m
41.77m	(600) Javelin (700)	61.51m
42.05m	(4k) Hammer (5k)	56.91m
14:55.00	3000m RW	14:25.00
4340	Heptathlon	n/a
n/a	Octathlon	5035
	4 x 100m Relay	
	4 x 400m Relay	

Please note: Information for 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 total number of athletes per Legion team to 40. Furthermore the Legion limits the number per age group to a maximum of 25 in only one of the two age groups for Legion Teams. BC Athletics selects 25 Youth athletes and 15 Midget 15 athletes. **There is an open category for athletes aged 16/17 and Midget 14/15 of age who are not selected to the BC Legion Team. They can enter this Cdn Championship 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. Standards may also be adjusted by the BC Athletics Track & Field Committee to better reflect the expected performance levels of Youth athletes on BC Teams.

Due to the limitation of 2 per event and a team size of 25 Youth age (16 & 17) athletes', achieving the selection standard does not guarantee selection.

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