



2018 BC Senior Track & Field Team

SELECTION CRITERIA & STANDARDS

1.0 OVERVIEW

This document will serve as the selection document for the 2018 BC Senior Track & Field Team. 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.

2.0 TEAM OBJECTIVES

The selection criteria is set to select 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.

3.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 Important Dates

| Date | Event/Note | Location/Notes |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| March 16, 2018 | Begin Qualifying Period | All Events |
| May 27, 2018 | Athlete Declaration Due / End of Qualifying Period | 10,000m |
| June 10, 2018 | Athlete Declaration Due / End of Qualifying Period | All Other Events |
| June 13, 2018 | Canadian 10,000m Track Championships | Guelph, ON |
| July 3-4, 2018 | Canadian Combined Events Championships | Ottawa, ON |
| July 5-8, 2018 | Canadian Track & Field Championships | Ottawa, ON |
| July 13-15, 2018 | BC Athletics Track & Field Championships | Coquitlam, BC |

Athletes must submit an [online declaration](#) by the published deadlines (above).

3.2 ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for the BC Senior Team, athletes must:

- I. Meet the [BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding Support and Team Selection](#);
- II. Have been registered as a BC Athletics Competitive Athlete Member at the time of achieving the published selection standard (see: Appendix A);
- III. Submit an [Online Athlete Declaration Form](#) prior to the published declaration due date (see: 3.1);
- IV. Achieve the published standard in the event they wish to be considered for (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (see: 3.1).

- V. Must comply with Competitive Readiness Requirements as outlined in section 4.6;
- VI. Must be at least 18 years of age (Junior) as of December 31, 2018 ([see: AC Rule 86e](#)).

3.3 Funding

BC Athletics will provide support (pending confirmation of funding for 2018-19) to those athletes selected to the BC Senior Team. 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](#).

3.4 Team Information

I. Team Event(s)

2018 BC Senior Team events are as follows:

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|--|----------------|------------|
| Canadian 10,000m Track Championships | June 13, 2018 | Guelph, ON |
| Canadian Combined Events Championships | July 3-4, 2018 | Ottawa, ON |
| Canadian Track & Field Championships | July 5-8, 2018 | Ottawa, ON |

II. Team Size

BC Athletics aims for a team size of 30 athletes plus staff. In the case that additional funding is available, BC Athletics may send additional athletes. Due to high costs of travel to Ottawa and budget constraints it may not be possible to send a full team of 30 athletes. Final number to be decided after the end of Qualifying Period.

III. Team Selection Announcement

The BC Senior Team 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 selected athletes & their primary coach.

IV. Team Staff

BC Athletics Team Staff will be announced on the BC Athletics website. BC Athletics will name staff to be on site for all event areas/disciplines. If deemed necessary by BC Athletics and the Head Coach, additional staff may be added.

V. 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](#).

VI. Team Entries

BC Athletics will enter all selected athletes into the Canadian Championship event(s). Selected athletes must compete in their selected 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 the athlete will be responsible for entering that event. 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.

VII. Team Travel

BC Athletics 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 3.1). 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) 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.

VIII. Team Accommodations

BC Team athletes are responsible for the payment of their accommodations. BC Athletics will make reservations at a designated hotel for all BC Team athletes and staff. Athletes are encouraged to use BC Team accommodations. Athletes wishing to make their own accommodation arrangements must contact the BC Athletics Technical Manager for approval prior to the declaration due date (see: Section 4.6). Athletes must provide BC Athletics with the name and address of the accommodations.

IX. Team Meetings

Attendance at all team meetings is mandatory. Athletes who are not staying in the BC Team accommodations are reminded that they must attend all team meetings.

4.0 SELECTION CRITERIA & STANDARDS

4.1 Methodology

When producing team standards, BC Athletics works with the philosophy of “probable finalist, possible medallist”. 2018 BC Senior Team Standards are based on the higher performance of either A) the average 4th place finish over the previous 5 senior championships, or B) the 8th ranked Canadian performance of 2017. The term “Higher Performance” is defined as the more difficult standard (fastest, highest, farthest or greater points depending on the event). For the 10K Walk and 20K Walk, standards are set based on the average IAAF Points of all other events.

Eligible athletes will be selected using the following criteria:

1. Athletes will be considered by their percentage of standard in descending order until the team size has been filled (see: 3.4II);
2. Other athletes may be considered by nearness to standard and medal potential based on their results during the published qualifying period (see: 3.1).
3. There will be NO Selection Trials for the BC Senior Team(s).

4.2 Eligible Performances

All performances must appear on the [2018 Outdoor Athletics Canada Rankings](#). It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure eligible performances appear on the Athletics Canada Rankings in order to be considered for selection. Please submit queries/results to results@athletics.ca.

4.3 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;

4.4 Eligibility Pool

Athletes who have achieved the published standard (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (see: 3.1) will be part of the eligibility pool for selection. Due to limitations in available funding, achieving the selection standard does not guarantee selection to the BC Senior Team. Athletes not a part of the eligibility pool may also be considered pending available funding.

4.5 Appeals

- I. Only athletes who have achieved the published standard (Appendix A) during the published qualifying period (section 3.1), or have met team selection criteria (section 4.0) may submit an appeal.
- II. Appeals for Selection are to be submitted only by filling out the online [BC Team Program Appeal for Selection Form](#).
- III. Appeals must be submitted within 24 hours of the announcement of the team selection (section 3.4 (III)). Appeals submitted after this time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

4.6 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.

I. 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 the athlete must disclose to BC Athletics if there are any reasons (i.e. injury) that may affect their competitive readiness.

II. 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.

III. 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 tool if a competition evaluation is not possible.

IV. Violation of Competitive Readiness

If an athlete and personal coach falsely certify that a selected athlete is competition ready resulting in a poor performance or non-performance at the BC Team event, that athlete and coach may be responsible for refunding BC Athletics the total costs incurred for team travel, entries, equipment transportation or other costs associated with the BC Team. BC Athletics will consider these situations on a case by case basis.

APPENDIX A - BC Senior Team Selection Standards

| Women | Event | Men |
|----------|-------------|----------|
| 11.56 | 100m | 10.30 |
| 23.76 | 200m | 20.80 |
| 53.37 | 400m | 46.77 |
| 2:03.36 | 800m | 1:49.42 |
| 4:10.30 | 1500m | 3:42.11 |
| 15:50.27 | 5000m | 14:04.51 |
| 34:17.77 | 10,000m | 30:00.5 |
| *47:05 | *10KM Walk | *43:01 |
| *1:37:09 | *20 KM Walk | *1:28:58 |
| 13.34 | 100mH | |
| | 110mH | 14.03 |
| 58.24 | 400mH | 52.72 |
| 10:08.32 | 3000mSC | 8:46.67 |
| 1.80 | High Jump | 2.11 |
| 4.06 | Pole Vault | 5.10 |
| 6.06 | Long Jump | 7.38 |
| 12.50 | Triple Jump | 15.05 |
| 15.32 | Shot Put | 17.43 |
| 50.06 | Discus | 51.41 |
| 62.23 | Hammer | 62.13 |
| 48.78 | Javelin | 68.35 |
| 5573 | Heptathlon | |
| | Decathlon | 6780 |

* Equivalency standard - For the 10K and 20K Walk, standards are set based on the average of IAAF Points of all events.

5.0 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.