



## Athlete of the Year Awards Criteria

The BC Athletics Athlete of the Year Award is awarded to the Top Female and Male athletes in the Youth, Junior and Senior age categories. Award nominees and award recipients are selected by the BC Athletics Track & Field Committee. For any questions, please contact the Technical Manager for Track & Field.

### General Criteria | Eligibility

All Athletes wishing to be considered for a BC Athletics Athlete of the Year Award must be:

- Athlete must be a member in good standing with BC Athletics;
- Athlete must be registered as a Competitive Athlete member of BC Athletics during the competition season;

### Selection Process

#### Nominations

All athletes must be nominated in order to be eligible for consideration for an Athlete of the Year award. Athletes can be nominated through one of two methods:

#### 1. Automatic Nomination

Athletes who achieved the following are automatically nominated:

- Athletes who have placed in the Top 3 (medallist) at a Canadian Age Group Championships; and
- Athletes who have been named to a National (AC) Team.

#### 2. Online Nomination Form

Athletes can also be nominated through the online nomination form. You can access this form by going to the BC Athletics website.

- Click Here for [Online Nomination Form](#)

## Selection of Finalists and Award Winners

All nominees will be forwarded to the BC Athletics Track & Field Committee to select finalists and award winners for each gender of each age category. The committee will select 3 finalists. In some cases, the committee may select additional finalists (more than 3) where achievements and performances merit such a decision. From those finalists, the committee will select an award winner which will be announced at the BC Athletics Annual Awards Banquet. Again, in some cases, the committee may select more than one award winner where achievements and performances merit such a decision.

Athletes will be considered based on the following criteria in the current competitive season:

- Provincial (BCA), National (AC) and International (IAAF) ranking;
- Provincial (BCA) and National (AC) Teams the athlete has achieved;
- Placing at the Provincial, National and International Championships;
- Provincial (BCA), National (AC) and International (IAAF) records broken;
- Other information submitted to BC Athletics.

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