



BC Summer Games Zone Team Selection Policy Guidelines

Purpose:

The purpose of this Guideline is to provide a standard method for the selection of Athletics teams competing at the BC Summer Games. Selection should create the best competitive team for each zone while addressing broad participation and a desire to develop athletes within the zone. Selection should be free from bias. Selection should be based on performance and developmental needs of the zone. Zone Reps are responsible for ensuring transparency in the selection process and that good selection practices are applied. A committee comprised of representatives from clubs, schools and unattached athletes should be formed to make selections. Athletes being considered shall be excluded from the meeting.

Selection:

To be selected as an Athlete or Wildcard for the BC Summer Games, competitors must compete at the Zone Trials as designated by the Zone Rep.

Exceptions:

1. A competitor may be selected to the Zone Team as an Athlete or Wildcard for Pole Vault or Pentathlon when these events were not included in the Zone Trials. The competitor must complete the attached form and submit the required documentation to the Zone Representative before the team selection deadline date.
2. A competitor who is ill or injured and who is not able to attend the Zone Trials may be selected to the Zone Team as a Wildcard. The competitor must complete the attached form and submit a medical statement showing fitness for competition in order to join the Zone Team. Both the Medical Form and a Medical Statement of Fitness must be sent to the Provincial Advisor who will notify the Zone Representative of the athlete's status.
3. A competitor who lives a minimum of 350 km's or 4 hours driving time and who is not able to attend the Zone Trials may be selected to the Zone Team as a Wildcard. The competitor must complete the attached form and at least 72 hours before the start date of their Zone Trials.
4. A competitor who could not attend for other reasons may appeal to the Provincial Advisor to be selected for the Zone Team as a Wildcard. The competitor must complete the attached form and submit the required documentation to the Provincial Advisor before June 12, 2022 explaining the special circumstances.



Exceptions Requests Must Include:

Acceptable performance details from competitions in the preceding 12 months (acceptable competitions include BC Athletics sanctioned competitions and championships, BC High School Zone Qualifying Meets, or any sanctioned competition from another province, state or national federation).

Zone Selection Process:

1. Each Zone Rep will form the Zone Team by selecting 24 Athletes (12 girls and 12 boys) to fill the allowed 2 positions per event and 3 positions for each of the 100m and 200m.
2. Each Zone Rep may further request from the Provincial Advisor additional competitors to round out the Zone Team. Additional competitors will be drawn from the Wildcard pool of 96 positions (48 boys and 48 girls) based on the performances submitted by the Zone Reps. The Provincial Advisor will advise each Zone Rep of the additional Wildcards that each zone will receive.

Please complete the [BC Summer Games Exclusion Form](#) at least 72 hours before your Zone Selection Meet.

Questions? Contact [Debbie Foote](#) (Provincial Advisor)