



2022 Team BC Canada Summer Games Team

SELECTION CRITERIA & STANDARDS

1.0 OVERVIEW

This document will serve as the selection document for the **2022 Canada Summer Games Team** in Niagara, ON. 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 Program Manager for Track & Field, Megann VanderVliet, at megann.vandervliet@bcathletics.org

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 Funding

BC Athletics and the Sport Branch of the Provincial Government will provide support those qualifying athletes. 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](#).

2.2 Important Dates

Date	Event/Note	Location/Notes
March 1, 2022	Begin Qualifying Period	All Events
June 4-5, 2022	Team BC Canada Games Selection Meet	Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam
June 5, 2022	Athlete Declaration Due	All Events
July 8-10, 2022	BC Athletics Track & Field Championships Jamboree	Kamloops, BC
July 10, 2022	End Qualifying Period	All Events
July 12, 2022	Team BC Selection	Team to be posted on BC Athletics website
August 14, 2022	Team BC Departs to Niagara, ON	Vancouver, BC – Niagara, ON
August 15-21, 2022	2022 Canada Summer Games	Niagara, ON
August 22, 2022	Team BC Returns to Vancouver, BC	Niagara, ON – Vancouver, BC

2.3 Team Information

a. Team Restrictions

See: section 2.4 Eligibility



b. Team Size

Team BC is allotted a team size of **50** able-bodied athletes (Male: up to 27, Female: up to 27), **2** para throws athletes (**1 male, 1 female**), plus staff. (Male: up to 27, Female: up to 27)

c. Team Selection Announcement

The list of selected athletes will be posted on the BC Athletics website and BC Athletics social media channels at least 72 hours after the last day of the qualifying period. Emails will also be sent to all declared athletes.

Instagram:@bc.athletics

Twitter: @bc_athletics

Facebook: BC Athletics

d. Team Staff

BC Team Staff will be announced on the BC Athletics website. BC Athletics will name staff to be on site for all event areas/disciplines.

e. 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](#).

f. Team Entries

Team BC will enter all selected athletes into the Canada Summer Games event(s). Selected athletes must compete in their selected event. If an athlete wishes to compete in a different event, then they will have to be re-selected for that 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 will be responsible for reimbursement of the entry fee to BC Athletics. 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.

g. Team Travel

Team BC will be arranging travel for all Team BC athletes, departing from Vancouver YVR on **August 14, 2022** and returning to Vancouver YVR on **August 22, 2022**. BC Athletics will make arrangements for athletes outside of the Lower Mainland to travel to and from YVR for their departing and returning flight. If travelling to or from the Canada Summer Games from a location outside of British Columbia, athletes must notify the BC Athletics Program Manager to make alternate travel arrangements.

h. Team Accommodations

The Canada Summer Games will make all arrangements for accommodations for all Team BC athletes and staff.

i. **Team Meetings**

Attendance at all team meetings is mandatory. After selection of team athletes has occurred, the head coach will set all team meetings for Team BC event(s).

2.4 Eligibility

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

- a. Meet the BC Athletics General Criteria for Funding Support and Team Selection [[CLICK HERE](#)];
- b. The Team BC age classification is 16 (2006)- 25 (1998) years of age as of December 31, 2022.
- c. Excluded from the Canada Games are:
 - a. Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games**; (to include Olympic/Paralympics, IPC/IAAF World Championships, Commonwealth Games, or Special Olympic World Games)
 - b. Athletes that have held a SR1 and/or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time
 - c. ***Athletes who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis.
- d. Have been registered as a BC Athletics Competitive Athlete Member at the time of achieving the published selection standard (see: Appendix A);
- e. Compete in the events they wish to be considered for at the **2022 Canada Games Selection Meet (Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, June 4-5, 2022)**
- f. Submit an [Online Athlete Declaration Form](#) prior to the published declaration due date (see: 2.7);
- g. Achieve the published standard in the event they wish to be considered for (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (see: 2.6).
- h. Must comply with Competitive Readiness Requirements as outlined in section 5.0;

2.5 Selection Trials

In order to be selected to Team BC for the **2022 Canada Summer Games** all athletes must compete in the Team BC Selection meet. Athletes must compete in the event(s) they wish to be considered for at the 2022 Canada Games Selection Meet (**Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, BC; June 4-5, 2022**).

2.6 Selection Standards

There is a maximum of two (2) entries per event per Province/Territory, except para shot put and discus where there will be a maximum of one (1) per event per Province/Territory.

Athletes achieving the standards will be considered for selection in the following order:

1. Athletes who have achieved the Automatic Standard - please note only one (1) athlete per event can be selected in this category. All athletes must compete at the selection meet unless they qualify for an exemption (see: Criteria 6.1 – 6.4); Those athletes who qualify for this exemption, must prove competitive readiness at the **BC Track & Field Championships (July 8-10, 2022 in Kamloops)**;
2. Winner in Standard, in the selection trials;
3. Winner in Non-Standard, in the selection trials, but having achieved the published standard during the published qualifying period (see: Section 2.7);
4. Non-Winner, in Standard, in the selection trials;
5. Non-Winner, in Non-Standard, but having achieved the published standard during the published qualifying period (see: Section 2.7);

6. Athletes unable to compete in the selection trials for the reasons listed below will have their performances considered relative to the selection criteria. Notification to BC Athletics is required prior to the start of the first day of competition of the selection meet:

Exemption 1: Injury or Illness. Notification from primary care practitioner must be provided prior to the start of the Selection Meet.

Exemption 2: Conflict with a competition in the sport of athletics deemed to be of greater importance. Examples of these include Canadian Team Competitions, National Championships or other major events in the sport of Athletics. Notification must be provided to the BC Athletics technical manager before or at the time of selection to such teams;

Exemption 3: Domestic Affliction. Defined as a personal or family tragedy, incident or emergency that does not allow an athlete to attend the Team BC Selection Trials, or accept selection to a BC Team. Notification must be made to the BC Athletics technical manager as soon as it is possible to do so;

Exemption 4: Education, Exam or Graduation Commitment. A letter from a “school representative” must be provided to BC Athletics prior to the start of the Team BC Selection Trials or Selection to a BC Team. A “school representative” is defined only as an Academic Advisor/Counselor or Professor/Teacher only.

7. Other athletes may be considered by nearness to the published standards, ability to double in events and medal potential in the following priority:
 - a. The results at the trial meet (**Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, BC, June 4-5, 2022**);
 - b. Results from the qualification period (**March 1 – July 10, 2022**)

a. Combined Events Selection: Those athletes wishing to be selected for a Combined Event (Decathlon/Heptathlon) for the 2022 Canada Summer Games must:

1. Compete at the selection trials meet (Jesse Bent Memorial Meet, Coquitlam, BC; June 4-5, 2022) in a run, jump, throw event. Those 3 events will be scored, and the score must meet or exceed 30% of the 2022 Decathlon Standard, and 42% of the 2022 Heptathlon Standard. Percentages are reflective of 3 events from the total number of events in each combined event discipline (3/10 for Decathlon and 3/7 Heptathlon).
2. Have a competitive result in the [2022 Outdoor Athletics Canada Rankings](#) for a full senior decathlon/heptathlon during the qualifying period.

b. Eligible Performances

All performances must appear on the [2022 Outdoor Athletics Canada Rankings](#). It is the responsibility of the athlete to submit eligible performances to Athletics Canada in order to be considered for selection. Please submit results to results@athletics.ca.

c. 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;

d. Eligibility Pool

Athletes who have achieved the published standard (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (see: 2.7) will be part of the eligibility pool for selection. Athletes not a part of the eligibility pool may also be considered pending available spots on the team.

2.7 Qualifying Periods

Athletes must achieve the published standard (see: Appendix A) within the published qualifying period (below). Athletes must achieve standard in the event(s) they wish to be considered for. The qualification period(s) for 2022 are as follows:

Team Event	Start	End
2022 Canada Summer Games	March 1, 2022	July 10, 2022

2.8 Athlete Declaration

Athletes must submit an online declaration [[CLICK HERE](#)] by the published deadlines (below). The declaration deadline(s) for 2022 are as follows:

Team Event	Due Date
2022 Canada Summer Games	June 5, 2022

3.0 TEAM OBJECTIVES

The selection criteria is set to select athletes as 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 Canada Summer Games;
- To select athletes capable of performing at their personal best level.

4.0 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.

4.1 BC Team Online Athlete Declaration

All athletes must acknowledge that they have read and understand this section of the selection document. Furthermore, athletes must also agree that, should they be selected, they will disclose to BC Athletics any reasons (i.e. injuries) that may affect their competitive readiness.

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

4.3 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.

4.4 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 may be used as an evaluation tool if competition a competition evaluation is not possible.

4.5 Violation of Competitive Readiness

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

5.0 APPEALS

5.1 Only athletes who have achieved the published standard (Appendix A) during the published qualifying period (section 2.7) and have met team selection criteria (section 2.6) may submit an appeal.

5.2 Appeals for Selection are to be submitted only by filling out the online BC Team Program Appeal for Selection Form [[CLICK HERE](#)].

5.3 Appeals must be submitted within 24 hours of the announcement of the team selection (section 2.8). Appeals submitted after this time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

6.0 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.

APPENDIX A – Team BC Selection Standards

Selection standards are Senior Specifications only. For the purposes of the Selection Trials only, athletes in the Youth or Junior Age Group Category may compete with the Senior Specifications at the Trials.

Women		Event	Men	
Standard	Automatic		Standard	Automatic
12.13	11.49	100m	10.94	10.26
24.64	23.37	200m	22.11	20.67
56.65	52.31	400m	49.22	46.80
2:12.42	2:02.64	800m	1:51.44*	1:48.28
4:35.10	4:11.01	1500m	3:54.56*	3:38.21
17:42.71*	15:29.66	5000m	14:50.16*	13:35.96
14.65	13.46	100mH		
		110mH	15.33	14.16
64.15	57.81	400mH	56.38	52.59
11:17.74	9:56.10	3000mSC	9:28.71	8:51.40
1.60m	1.75m	High Jump	2.00m	2.10m
3.20m	4.05m	Pole Vault	*4.40m	5.00m
5.39m	5.95m	Long Jump	6.49m	7.29m
11.53m	12.11m	Triple Jump	13.77m	14.94m
12.20m	14.40m	Shot Put	12.82m	16.01m
42.36m	46.67m	Discus	41.10m	49.34m
47.51m	61.30m	Hammer	43.92m	63.72m
37.76m	50.28m	Javelin	50.20m	63.44m
4394	4951	Heptathlon		
		Decathlon	5423	6539
		4*100m Relay		
		4*400m Relay		

Standards for the 2022 Canada Summer Games are based off the 8th ranked performance at the 2017 Canada Summer Games. Automatic Standards are based of the BC Senior Team Standards. In cases where the technical specification is different, World Athletics Points tables were used for an equivalency.

* Equivalency standard - Men's Pole Vault standards are set based on the average of the World Athletics Points of all events.

** Event specifications for the Canada Summer Games are the Senior Implement Weights and Senior Hurdles Heights.