

2022 Team Saskatchewan Selection Standards and Criteria

Mission: To select the most competitive team for the 2022 Jeux Canada Games

Standard is NOT required to qualify for team- Please refer to Team Selection Procedure Steps #1-#17 below.

Athletes must be under 25 years of age as of December 31, 2022. Year of Birth: 1998-2004

Women		Event	Men	
A Standard	B Standard		A Standard	B Standard
11.44	12.00	100m	10.34	10.63
23.62	24.18	200m	21.00	21.50
53.67	54.99	400m	46.72	48.08
2:03.92	2:07.61	800m	1:47.33	1:49.42
4:13.70	4:16.90	1500m	3:38.78	3:42.51
15:48.19	16:19.16	5000m	13:36.57	14:28.98
13.71	14.15	100mH/110mH	13.94	15.64
58.44	62.47	400mH	51.40	54.66
9:47.92	10:59.34	3000m SC	8:43.75	9:51.21
1.81	1.73	HJ	2.13	2.01
6.13	5.95	LJ	7.35	6.86
12.38	11.66	TJ	15.30	13.88
4.14	3.59	PV	4.82	4.47
15.77	13.61	SP	16.48	14.44
52.88	42.13	DT	50.94	40.19
50.90	42.75	JT	70.77	61.39
64.16	55.30	HT	67.48	51.14
5349	4664	Hep/Dec	6452	6056

Team Selection Procedure (will be referred to as steps #1-#17) (See selection process 1.11 for Heptathlon and Decathlon)

- 1) Winners with A Standard at the trials
- 2) Seconds with A Standard at the trials
- 3) Winners with A Standard during the qualifying period
- 4) Seconds with A Standard during the qualifying period
- 5) Athletes with A Standard during the qualifying period that do not finish in the top 2 at trials
 - a. Athletes must finish in the Top 5 in the finals at trials
- 6) Athletes with A Standard unable to compete at the trials due to a conflicting extenuating circumstance (To be approved by the Head Coach)
- 7) Winners with B Standard at the trials
- 8) Seconds with B Standard at the trials
- 9) Winners with B Standard during the qualifying period
- 10) Seconds with B Standard during the qualifying period
- 11) Athletes with B Standard during the qualifying period that do not finish in the top 2 at trials
 - a. Athletes must finish in the Top 5 in the finals at trials
- 12) Athletes with B Standard unable to compete at the trials due to a conflicting extenuating circumstance (To be approved by the Head Coach)
- 13) Winners of 2 or more individual events at the trials (without standard)
 - a. To fill remaining spots in the 2 or more events in which they won
- 14) Athletes to fill top 4 relay positions (See selection process 1.4)
- 15) Winners of one event at trials (without standard) that have a legal performance in this event within the qualifying period that ranks in the Top 12 eligible CSG rankings as of the start of the trials weekend (See selection process 1.6 for tie breaking)
- 16) Remaining team spots will be filled based off of CSG eligible athlete rankings as of the start of the trials weekend (based on events that have not been filled using previous steps). (See selection process 1.6 for tie breaking.) At the head coach's discretion an athlete can be given a team spot for an event in which they have not competed in (if it has not been filled), if they are believed to be able to finish in the top 12 at CSG (but only if there were less than 2 eligible athletes competing in the event at the CSG trials)
- 17) Filling of remaining events based off of the full team that has been previously selected through steps #1-#16.
 - a. The top ranked performance during the qualifying period up to the end of the event at trials (See selection process 1.7 for tie breaking)

Alternates- 1 alternate will be named (per event) based off of order of finish at trials in the event. If an athlete is unable to compete at the Canada Summer Games and was slotted to compete in 2 or more events, filling their event will occur via the best CSG ranked performance of the eligible athletes.

Selection Criteria Definitions and Information

- A standard will be the average of the top 3 ranked CSG eligible performances from the 2021 Athletics Canada outdoor rankings, allowing the two best performances per province
- B standard will be the average of the next 5 ranked CSG eligible performance from the 2021 Athletics Canada outdoor rankings, allowing two performances per province
- Tying standard is seen as achieving the standard
 - a. Achieving a standard by more will not be taken into account in steps #5, or #11
 - i. If multiple athletes have the standard, they will be chosen in their order of placing at the trials.
 - b. For steps #6, & #12, if multiple athletes have the standard and have an approved extenuating circumstance, they will be ranked according to best performance during the qualifying period
- Standards must be obtained with a legal wind reading
 - a. Wind readings will not be taken into account for standards or rankings as long as it is a legal wind (i.e. a 10.5sec 100m performance with a 2.0 m/s wind is seen as the same as a 10.5sec 100m performance with a - 2.0m/s wind)
- Selection criteria steps #6 & #12- Extenuating circumstances
 - a. These circumstances must be submitted in writing to the head coach as soon as they are known or anticipated with the minimum date being 2 weeks before the start of the trials. Any request after this time will be heard but will be subject to stricter evaluation. Written submission for request to miss trials due to extenuating circumstances are in no ways guaranteed. Formal documentation will be required for all justifications
 - b. Circumstances such as periods of bereavement will not be subject to the same time constraints but must be communicated as soon as possible. Documentation may be required
 - c. Performance level is an important factor during the assessment of extenuating circumstances. If an athlete with multiple performances beyond the A standard has an extenuating circumstance the request will have a far greater likely hood than an athlete with a single B standard.
 - d. Examples of extenuating circumstances include but are not limited to post-secondary Track & Field events (NCAA DIV 1 Finals), National Team opportunities, post-secondary educational events, and family emergencies.
 - e. Examples of non-approved extenuating circumstances include but are not limited to work, dental/medical appointments, elective surgeries, SAT's, and high school (exams, graduation activities)
 - f. Athletes qualifying for the team using the extenuating circumstances criteria may be asked to prove fitness at the Tri Province meet (Sherwood Park July 22-24, 2022). Performance requirements will be clearly communicated by the Head Coach 7 days prior to the Tri Province Meet.
- Athletes must remain "competition ready" for the 2022 Canada Games. Injury following the selection to Team Saskatchewan may result in de-selection should it preclude readiness for competition at the 2022 games. The athlete may be asked to prove fitness at the Tri-Province meet in Sherwood Park on July 22-24, 2022.

1. Selection Process

- 1.1. Saskatchewan CSG Team will be composed of a maximum of 61 athletes (50 able bodied, 5 para track, 2 para throws, 4 special O).
 - a. Maximum of 50 able-bodied athletes (Male: up to 27, Female up to 27)
 - b. Maximum of 5 wheelchair track athletes (minimum 2 male, and 2 female) *as selected by Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sport
 - c. Maximum of 2 para throws (minimum 1 male and 1 female) *as selected by Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sport
 - a. The 2 athletes competing in para throws MUST be different than those competing in the wheelchair track events
 - d. Maximum of 4 Special O athletes (minimum of 2 male and 2 female) *as selected by Special O Saskatchewan
- 1.2. Team staff will select the team following the outlined step-by-step process (steps #1-#17) under the mission statement: to select the most competitive full team for the 2022 Jeux Canada Games
- 1.3. A maximum of 2 athletes per event for each gender will be selected
- 1.4. No more than six designated relay athletes per event per gender will be selected to the team for the 4x100, based on their results in the corresponding events which are the 100m, 200m, 100mH/110mH, and LJ individual events; For the 4x400m the corresponding events are the 200m, 400m, 800m, and 400mH individual events. Obtaining A or B standard, trials results, season performances, and approved extenuating circumstances will be taken into account
 - a. Athletes selected to the team in the 100m will take the first 2 spots in the 4x100m relay pool; Athletes selected to the team in the 400m will take the first 2 spots in the 4x400m relay pool
 - b. Athletes will be named to a relay event (step #17) only if spots remain in the relay pool (maximum of up to 6 spots per relay team) and if there is need for extra relay athletes, after accounting for spots already filled by athletes selected in steps #1 through #16
- 1.5. Once at the games, all athletes selected for Team Saskatchewan are eligible for relay team consideration.
- 1.6. For selection procedure steps #15 and #16; ties within the CSG rankings will be broken using World Athletics Points and if further tied, will be a Head Coach decision
- 1.7. For selection procedure Step #17, if the top ranked performance of multiple athletes is equal, the second ranked performance of each athlete (during the qualifying period) will be used. (If a second performance does not exist it will be the discretion of the head coach). An athlete can also decline their spot in this event and event selection will be given to the second ranked athlete.
- 1.8. Athletes may decline their selection in an individual event if there is an expected schedule conflict with another individual event. Athletes and/or their personal coaches will be contacted if a conflict is expected. In this case the next eligible athlete may be named in that event; following the proper order of selection procedures.
- 1.9. Only personal coaches are allowed to observe the selection meeting. Athlete/coaches or athletes are not allowed to attend. Team staff may ask personal coaches to leave the meeting if any deliberation needs to take place.
- 1.10. Team Saskatchewan 2022 CSG trials meet will be held in Saskatoon on June 10-12, 2022 (all events except Heptathlon, and Decathlon).
- 1.11. There will be no trials meet for the Heptathlon or Decathlon. Instead, performances will be ranked based on Athletics Canada outdoor rankings for the period of January 1, 2022 until June 12, 2022. If an individual is competing in a Heptathlon/Decathlon the weekend of June 10-12, they must provide the Saskatchewan Athletics office with notice of such plans including a results submission plan (photo, results link, etc.) 7 days in advance.
 - a. Athletes with A standard will be chosen in step #3 (top ranked athlete with A standard) and #4 (2nd ranked athlete with A standard)
 - b. Athletes with B standard will be chosen in step #9 (top ranked athlete with B standard) and #10 (2nd ranked athlete with B standard) if spots remain in the event.
 - c. Athletes without standard will be chosen in step #15 (top ranked athlete), or #16 (2nd ranked athlete) using the criteria listed for these steps (if spots remain on the team and in the event).
 - d. Athletes will still be required to compete at trials in an individual event unless they have an extenuating circumstance approved by the Head Coach. *If competing in a combined event on the trials weekend, athlete will be exempt from competing at the trials. Head Coach must be notified of this 7 days in advance.
- 1.12. Athletes that have been selected to the team will be notified within 48 hours after the selection meeting. Once all selected athletes have been notified, a team list will be posted online (saskathletics.ca)

2. Athlete Eligibility (Able Bodied)

- 2.1. Athletes must be under 25 years of age as of December 31, 2022. Year of Birth: 1998-2004.
 - a. U18 athletes and younger are not eligible to be named to Team Saskatchewan for CSG.
- 2.2. Athletes must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents to compete at Canada Summer Games.
 - 2.2.1. Age eligible athlete's that are not Canadian residents or permanent residents can still compete at the trials meet, but their performance will not be included for purposes of CSG selection. (I.e. If they place 2nd at the trials meet, the 3rd place performer would be seen as 2nd place at trials)
- 2.3. Athletes must have an active athlete membership in good standing with Saskatchewan Athletics.
- 2.4. An athlete's permanent residence must be located, at least 180 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies, within Saskatchewan. An athlete can only have one permanent residence
 - 2.4.1. An athlete that has a permanent residence outside of Saskatchewan can be eligible if:
 - a. They have been a member of a club in Saskatchewan for the entire previous or current competitive season
 - b. Have represented Saskatchewan at a national championship AND have not received funding from their province of permanent residence within a year of the Opening Ceremonies
 - 2.4.2. Athletes attending school on a full-time basis outside of Saskatchewan shall be permitted to compete for Saskatchewan or the province in which the athlete attends school.
- 2.5. An athlete can only try out for one province per sport
- 2.6. Athletes are excluded from Canada games if they are:
 - 2.6.1. Senior National Team Members
 - a. Have held a SR, SR1, SR2, or C1 card at any time
 - b. Have previously been a part of the following events:
 - a. WA World Championships
 - b. Olympic Games
 - c. Pan Am Games
 - d. Commonwealth Games
 - c. No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Canada Games due to National Team status

3. Eligible Performances

- 3.1. Registration for the 2022 Trials Selection meet will be used as a declaration of the event(s) the athlete wants to be considered in for selection.
 - 3.1.1. Criteria 3.1 will not apply to step #16 and #17 of qualifying, as team staff are trying to fill up all remaining events.
- 3.2. The qualifying period for each event begins on January 1, 2022 and ends at the completion of the event at the 2022 trials meet.
- 3.3. Start of the trials meet will be considered as Friday June 10, 2022 at 12:01 am.
 - a. CSG eligible athlete performances will be taken at this time for steps #15 and #16.
 - a. Age eligible, legal performance and 2 per province per event
 - b. Rankings will be taken from Athletics Canada rankings (athletics.ca/)
- 3.4. Athletes must be active athlete members in good standing of Saskatchewan Athletics on the day the performance is achieved for that performance to be considered during the selection process.
- 3.5. Performances must be obtained outdoor (indoor performances will not be taken into consideration)
- 3.6. Only legal electronic times with a wind reading of not greater than 2.0 meters per second will be accepted for the achievement of performances done during the 2022 outdoor season in the 100m, 200m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, long jump, and triple jump.
- 3.7. Senior implement weight and hurdle height/spacing must be used for performances to be considered for qualifying.