

# Team New Brunswick 2016 Espoir Championships

## Selection Criteria



**Maximum Team Size of 80 with a maximum of a particular gender being 50**

### **Athlete Eligibility:**

Able Bodied Athletes: Born in 1995 or after (1996, 1997, 1998, etc)

Para Athletes: Born in 1987 or after (1988, 1989, 1990, etc)

Special Olympic: Born in 1987 or after (1988, 1989, 1990, etc)

- Special O Athletes – 4 spots (maximum) have been reserved for Special Olympic athletes (*2 per gender maximum*).
  - Special Olympics athletes are selected by Special Olympic New Brunswick and submitted to ANB.
- Para Athletes – 7 spots (maximum) have been reserved for Para Athletes. Maximum of 5-wheel chair track athletes (*minimum of 2 males and 2 females*). Maximum of 2 para-throw athletes (*1 per gender maximum*). Noting that para-throw athletes must be different than those competing in the track wheelchair events.
- Able Bodied Athletes – A minimum of 69 able-bodied team spots will be available. If less than the maximum number of Special Olympic and Para Athletes are selected additional able-bodied athletes may be selected. However, Team NB reserves the right to not name a full team and not use all available spots.

### **Selection Process:**

Step 1) Athletes (able bodied and para) are required to declare their intention to be a part of Team NB Espoir Championships via Trackie Reg by Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 11:59pm (this should allow all of those interested in been named to the Legion team to be informed). Declaration will be for their desired individual competition events that they intend to compete in at the Espoir Championships and include the best outdoors performances realized from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 till July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in those events. Noting that all athletes on Team NB are susceptible to be asked to participate in the relays. Athletes not part of Team NB will be ineligible for Team NB relays.

Step 2) Special O NB must confirm the number of athletes (maximum of 4 and not more than 2 per gender) looking to take part in the Espoir Championships to ANB (Espoir Head Coach & Technical Director) by Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 11:59am.

Step 2.1) If Special O does not require all allocated team spots (maximum 4), they may be re-allocated to able bodied athletes.

Step 3) Para

Step 3.1) Para – Track: Track Para athletes will be ranked according to the point ranking system below. Athletes are given points as per their ranking in each of the 4 para track events (100m, 200m, 400m, 1500m). In order to be allocated points the individuals performances must be better than the minima. Points will be combined (total of all four events). The top 2 ranked Para track athletes per gender who have achieved the minima performances will be named to Team NB. A 5<sup>th</sup> Para track athlete (of either gender) may be named at this time if the coaching staff warrants it according to point ranking.

#### Para NB Athlete Ranking System

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	10 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	8 points
4 Place	6 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	4 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	2 points

Step 3.2) Para – Throws: The best ranked male and female (highest single Raza score) will be selected.

Step 3.3) If the number of Para athletes named to the team at this time does not exceed the allocated number of team spots (maximum 7) the remaining spots may be re-allocated to able bodied athletes.

Step 4) Able Bodied – A ranked list of Athletes (RLA) will be computed by transforming the performances to the IAAF points using senior event specifications.

Step 4.1) Up to 69 athletes will be selected starting with the top ranked athletes identified in the RLA in such a way that no more than 2 athletes per gender per event are selected and that the performance is above 600 points.

The coaching staff may enter athletes selected in this initial 69 in events that they did not declare for in order to fill open events (2 declared athletes per event), as this is a scored team event.

Step 5) Additional athletes for a maximum of 4 per gender (8 in total) may be selected to Team NB for the relays at this time until all team positions are reached. There is no differentiation between relays. Athletes could be selected entirely for either the 4x100m or 4x400m for a given gender.

Step 6) Additional able-bodied athletes may be selected starting with the highest ranked athlete (not already selected) of the RLA for any event provided they have achieved the minima until there is 4 athletes in an event for a gender or the team is complete (80 total team spots with no more than 50 athletes of a particular gender).

**As per Espoir Technical Package for branches; branches are allowed to enter more than 2 athletes per event however; they can declare a maximum of 2 scoring individuals. Team NB does not have to declare 2 scoring individuals and reserves the right to not enter and declare 2 individuals in each individual event if they have not reached the minimum standards or it is not in the best interest of the team. Team NB reserves the right to not name a full team.**

**Minimum Standards Able Bodied (set at 600 IAAF Points)**

Event	Female	Male
100m	14.64	12.06
200m	30.29	24.63
400m	1:09.68	55.30
800m	2:36.24	2:07.47
1500m	5:28.39	4:23.52
5000m	20:38.27	16:15.26
100m/110m Hurdles	18.12	17.00
400m Hurdles	1:16.36	1:02.67
3000m Steeplechase	13:56.56	10:47.14
High Jump	1.41	1.68
Pole Vault	2.87	3.62
Long Jump	4.17	5.47
Triple Jump	9.16	11.77
Shot Put	10.49	11.22
Discus	34.25	34.92
Javelin	34.69	45.08
Hammer	39.28	41.52
Heptathlon/Decathlon	3376	4592

**Minimum Standards Para Athletes**

Event	Female	Male
100m	30.00	25.00
200m	60.00	42.00
400m	1:55	1:30
1500m	5:40	7:20
Shot Put	150pts RAZA	150pts RAZA
Discus	150pts RAZA	150pts RAZA