



2017 Team Ontario Canada Summer Games

Team Selection Criteria

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Overview

Winnipeg is set to host the Jeux de Canada Summer Games. Featuring 16 sports, over 250 events and a major cultural festival, the 2017 Canada Games will welcome over 4,000 athletes and coaches and more than 20,000 visitors. The Athletics events will be July 30 – August 4, 2017.

Trials will be held at a yet to be determined date (June 23-25 2017). All athletes interested in being considered for the team will be required to submit a declaration of interest. This form will be available in 2017

General Information

DATES	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION/ INFORMATION
March 1 – June 25, 2017	Qualifying Window	Must be an outdoor sanctioned performance
Due June 25, 2017	Athlete Declarations	To Come
June 23-25, 2017	Team Ontario CSG qualifier	York Lions Stadium (formerly Pam Am Stadium)
July 2, 2017	Team Ontario Selection	To be started at the conclusion of the Selection Meet (above)
July 30-Aug 4, 2017	Canada Summer Games	Winnipeg, MB

Eligibility

1. Able bodied athletes born 1995 or after
2. Para Athletes born 1987 or after
3. Registered competitive member of Athletics Ontario and in good standing
4. Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and be prepared to show documentation
5. Must be seriously vying for a position on the team and if selected agree to participate in the Canada games July 30 – August 4, 2017 and team practices as outlined by the team staff leading up to the Games
6. Must submit a completed Jeux de Canada Games Athletics Team declaration form by the end of the final day of competition at the 2017



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Athletics Ontario Jeux de Canada Games Selection Meet. This includes athletes who have received an exemption from competing in the Selection Meet.

7. Has met the minimum performance standard at a sanctioned meet recognized by Athletics Ontario, other provincial branch or member Athletics Association of the IAAF.
8. Performance results must have been achieved at competitions listed on the AC, IPC or IAAF Member Federation fixtures lists, and must be recognized on the official AC performance ranking lists.
9. Must have had a permanent domicile or actual residence located, for at least 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within Ontario. An athlete can have only one domicile.

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

1. Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games; (to include Olympic/Paralympics, IPC/IAAF World Championships, Commonwealth Games, or Special Olympics World Games)
2. Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time.

Team Selection Guidelines

1. Total number of athletes allowed on team: 61
2. Total number of able-bodied athletes allowed on team: 50
3. Maximum number of able-bodied female athletes allowed on team: 27
4. Maximum number of able-bodied male athletes allowed on team: 27
5. Number positions reserved for wheelchair track events athletes: 5 (2+3 or 3+2)
6. Number of positions reserved for Para Throws (SP and DT) athletes: 2 (1+1)
7. Number positions reserved for Special Olympics athletes: 4 (2+2)

The following criteria applies to **able-bodied and para athletes**. Special Olympics Ontario have selected all Special Olympics athletes. Please contact Juli Prokopchuk-Brattan (JuliP@specialolympicsontario.com) for more details.





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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.

The wheelchair track events will be contested in the open functional class (T54) only. T33, 34, 52 or 53 class athletes are eligible for selection to their Provincial/Territorial team but will compete in the open class and will therefore compete for the same set of medals as all athletes entered in the event.

Para Throwing events are open to all throwing classifications with results being calculated through the [Athletics Canada Points Scoring Tables](#) or equivalent available in 2017. Males and females will not be combined.

Performances

1. The qualifying period for each event begins on March 1, 2017 and ends at the completion of the event at the 2017 Athletics Ontario Jeux de Canada Games Selection Meet. Only outdoor performances achieved during this period are eligible for consideration
2. The minimum (B) standard may have been achieved by the athlete at any time **from April 1, 2016 through the 2017 Trials meet**. Athletes should have information at the Trials meet on where and when they achieved the minimum standard in case they fail to achieve it at the Trials. Note: In exceptional circumstances, such as the urgent need for an event specialist, the minimum standard requirement may be waived. This action is at the complete discretion of the selectors.



Selection Process

Athletes will only be named to the Canada Summer Games Teams who are competing in an individual event. Relay members will be selected from individual event participants.

1. Automatic Selection.

All event winners at the main trials (June 23-25 2017) will be automatically selected to the team, provided they have achieved the minimum (B) standard in 2017 and agree to participate in a minimum of two events, if so asked, automatic selection to the team.

Decathlon and Heptathlon **UPDATED CRITERIA (April 11, 2017******

The top scoring Decathlete/Heptathlete of either the NCAA championships (June 7-8, 2017) or Ontario Senior Combined-Event Championships (June 10-11, 2017) will be automatically selected to the team, provided they have achieved the minimum (B) standard in 2017. Selected athletes must also compete at the trials meet (June 23-25) in a minimum of two (2) events of their choice.

Para Athlete selection

Wheelchair Athletes

The wheelchair track events will be contested in the open functional class (T54) only. T33, 34, 52 or 53 class athletes are eligible but will compete in the open class. The top two (2) male and top two (2) female accrued results over the three events (200m, 400m 1500m). If there is a tie, the AC points point score table will be used.

Para Throws

Para Throwing events are open to all throwing classifications with results being calculated through the Athletics Canada Points Scoring Tables. Using the AC point score table, the top one (1) male and top one (1) female accrued results of the two events (Shot Put and Discuss) will be selected.

2. Medal Chance and Wild Card Selection. The remaining places, to complete the maximum team size allowed, will be filled by ***Trials participants*** in the manner and sequence below. All athletes, to be considered, must agree to participate in a minimum of two events at the Games, if so asked.



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- a) Athletes who are automatically selected in #1 above and who have placed second at the Trials in another event (or events) are selected for the latter events as well (pending examination of final team roster and adjustments by team staff)
- b) Athletes who placed second in two or more events at the Trials **and** have obtained the minimum B standard of the selection standard **with a Trials result** for one or more events are selected.
- c) Athletes who placed second in two or more events at the Trials **and** are within at least 5% of the A standard **with a Trials result** for one or more events are selected.
- d) Second-place athletes who bettered, **at the Trials**, 0.00% of the Selection Guide (i.e., 0% or a negative number) to a maximum of 22 females and 22 males. If there are more athletes in this category than spaces available the athletes will be selected in the ranking order based on percentage from the Selection Guide.

3. Relays. Relay teams (4x100m, 4x400m) will formed of athletes selected according to the above criteria.

4. Substitutions will be made with due regard to CSG substitution rules and may involve athletes who are placed lower than others in their events or event pools.

6. The selection committee reserves the right to make adjustments to the selections to ensure the most competitive team for Ontario at the Canada Summer Games ([link to scoring rules](#)).

5. Appeal Procedure. An athlete or representative may make an appeal regarding selection using the form that will be available at the Trials. A fee of \$25.00 will be payable and will be refunded if the appeal is successful. The appeal must be filed (in person, by e-mail to kylesmith@athleticsontario.ca) by 12:00 noon, Monday, July 1 (this date to be confirmed).

Appeals

Only athletes who are eligible to be considered for selection (i.e. have met the athlete eligibility requirements) and who have achieved the standard in 2017 may submit an appeal for selection to the Canada Games staff. Appeals are only accepted if an athlete is not able to compete in their event at the trials. All appeals whether medical or extenuating circumstances must be submitted with





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supporting documentation indicating that the athlete will be competition ready by the Games.

Athlete's Responsibilities Following Selection

1. Following the Trials, team staff will monitor **physical readiness and health status** of team members and have the authority to make substitutions where these are deemed necessary. An athlete who is deemed unfit or injured by the Canada Games Team Staff may be replaced.
2. All team members must participate in seminars as required by the Team Staff or Team Ontario Mission staff. These may include sessions on drug control, harassment, etc. Times and places for these seminars will be announced.
3. All team members will be required to sign a Code of Behaviour agreement
4. Upon selection to the Ontario Canada Games Team all athletes are expected to participate to their fullest. Withdrawal for reasons unsupported by medical evidence will likely lead to **disciplinary action**, possibly suspension, by the provincial sport governing body.
5. Upon selection to the Ontario Canada Games Team, all athletes may be required to purchase, at cost, a Team Ontario training suit, which must be worn during the Canada Games.

Selection Standards



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WOMENS STANDARDS		EVENTS	MENS STANDARDS	
A	B		A	B
11.71	12.44	100m	10.45	11.23
23.61	25.07	200m	21.14	22.10
52.19	57.09	400m	46.74	49.02
2:03.58	2:13.0	800m	1:49.26	1:55.4
4:15.61	4:34.6	1500m	3:44.80	3:56.2
13.53	14.82	100m H/ 110m H	14.76	15.49
57.69	1:03.6	400mH	52.76	55.59
10:12.72	11:03.1	3000m SC	8:51.05	9:33.8
16:05.89	17:47.30	5000m	13:59.60	14:59.00
1.78	1.63	High Jump	2.10	1.89
4.0	3.30	Pole Vault	4.90	4.05
6.04	5.43	Long Jump	7.35	6.59
12.21	11.16	Triple Jump	15.20	13.76
15.09	11.75	Shot (4kg)	14.79	13.54
59.65	44.15	Hammer (4kg)	48.42	45.45
48.52	39.48	Javelin (600g)	62.17	53.08
49.52	37.02	Discus (1kg)	46.34	40.98
5308	4297	Hep / Dec	7289	5492
4x100m				
4x400m				
WOMENS STANDARDS		PARA	MENS STANDARDS	
A	B		A	B
Selections will be based on performances at the Canada Summer Games Trials (June 24-25, 2017)		200m Wheelchair	Selections will be based on performances at the Canada Summer Games Trials (June 24-25, 2017)	
		400m Wheelchair		
		1500m Wheelchair		
		Shot Put		
		Discus		