

SELECTION CRITERIA
2007 Parapanamerican Games
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

1.0 OVERVIEW

1.1 Event Location and Dates

- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- August 12 – 19, 2007

1.2 Important Dates and Team Member Travel Obligations

Dates	Location	Event
June 1, 2007		Final Declaration Date
August 7, 2007	Toronto -> Rio	Departure Date
August 20, 2007	Rio -> Toronto	Return Date

1.3 Eligibility

- Must attain the necessary performance standard within the designated qualifying period
- Must be a registered current member (athlete) of Athletics Canada
- Must hold Canadian Citizenship by the Final Selection Date of July 1st, 2007
- Must comply with Canadian residency rules (refer to AC By-Laws, Appendix A, Rule 016)
- Must submit an Athlete Declaration form as per the dates outlined in Section 1.2
- Must submit in writing and discuss an updated Training and Competition Plan for the period July 1 – August 6, 2007 with the Paralympic Program Head Coach on or before June 22, 2007
- Must comply with Competitive Readiness Requirements as outlined in Section 7.0
- Must otherwise be eligible to participate in the 2007 Parapanamerican Games **including being in possession of a Canadian passport that is valid through February 2008**

1.4 Funding

Cost per athlete ranges from \$2,300.00 - \$2,600.00.

Athletics Canada's Parapanamerican Games budget allows for the selection and funding of a limited number of high performance level athletes. Athletics Canada will provide **up to a maximum of seven (7) athletes (meeting the selection criteria)**, a financial subsidy of \$1,200 per athlete to assist with the coverage of costs. All remaining costs are the responsibility of the selected athlete.

Ranking of those to receive the subsidy will be based on the following:

- The athlete achieving the qualifying standard(s) in their event(s) during the designated qualification period
- A ranking of those achieving the standard

Athletes funded under the *Podium Canada* funding program for the 2007-08 year are NOT eligible for this subsidy. Coverage of costs for those *Podium Canada* funded athletes selected to the Parapanamerican Games National Team will be drawn from the athlete's *Podium Canada* funds (managed by Athletics Canada).

1.5 Events

See Appendix A for the listing of events per class and gender.
There are three athletes per event, per class, per country.

1.6 Qualifying Standards

All athletes must achieve the required performance standard in their event(s) as outlined in Appendix A and must do so during the designated Qualifying Period.

Athletes not funded under the *Podium Canada* funding program, will be ranked against these standards to determine those eligible for the subsidy.

The qualifying standards must be achieved in a competition conducted in accordance with IPC/Athletics Canada rules. The achievement of all performances must be recognized on the official Athletics Canada performance ranking lists.

The qualifying standards have been determined as follows: 95% of top half of the field for field events and 96% of top half of the field for track standards. Based on results from the 2006 IPC World Championships.

1.7 Qualifying Period

Event Categories	Qualifying Period
100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5000, HJ, LJ, TJ, SP, DT, JT	July 6th, 2006 to July 2nd, 2007 Covers the beginning of the 2006 Canadian Paralympic Championships up to and including the 2007 USA Paralympic Championships (which conclude on July 2 nd).

1.8 Qualifying Trials

There will be no Qualifying Trials. All athletes will be considered for selection based on their best performance in their event(s) during the qualifying period.

1.9 Final Selection Date

Entries are due July 4th, 2007. Athletics Canada will make final selections on July 3rd, 2007.

1.10 Final Declaration Date

***ATHLETES DO NOT NEED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ACHIEVE STANDARDS TO DECLARE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMPETING AT THIS EVENT. YOU CAN DECLARE NOW BY COMPLETING THE DECLARATION FORM AT THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=9169>



Athletes are required to submit a completed declaration form by **June 1, 2007**. Failure to declare by the deadline will render the athlete ineligible for selection and his / her spot will be made available to the next eligible athlete.

1.11 Team List Announcement

Athletes selected to the team will be contacted directly by Athletics Canada. Athletics Canada will announce the team list on July 3rd, 2007. The announcement will occur through established communication channels (Provincial Branches, Athletics Canada website, Athletics Canada bulletin).

1.12 National Team – Selection Rules Book

All athlete selections made in accordance with this Selection Criteria are subject to the rules and regulations as outlined in the National Team – Selection Rules Book which is available on the Athletics Canada website at: <http://www.athletics.ca/cmslib/general/National%20Team%20-%20Selection%20Rules%20Book%20-%20FINAL%202007.pdf>

2.0 HIGH PERFORMANCE PRINCIPLES

The selection criteria in this document are based on two principles:

2.1 Consistency and repeatability

Repeatability of published standards is a fundamental principle of selection. The ability to repeat a selection standard is a requirement for selection. Repeatability indicates consistency of performance and soundness of athlete preparation.

2.2 Final Phase readiness

The achievement of a published performance standard in the final qualification phase is a fundamental principle for selection. The ability to achieve the standard indicates performance readiness in the main competition period and ultimately for the main competition.

3.0 COMPETITIVE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Training and Competition Plan

Upon selection to the team, athletes and/or their personal coach are required to discuss a training and competition plan for the period **July 1st to August 6th, 2007** with the Head Coach on or before **June 22nd, 2007** and must inform Athletics Canada of any and all changes to this plan. This plan must also address competitive readiness by identifying specific measurable test and/or competition targets, as well as planned tapering during the final preparation phase.

All plans must address the following:

1. Planned competitions, travel and training locations.
2. Training volumes, intensities and periodization including recovery strategies and medical interventions.
3. Training camps and training camp objectives, if applicable.
4. Injury prevention strategy if applicable.

3.2 Competitive Readiness

Athletes who do not remain competitive ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team. Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level in Rio. Notification must be



sent to the Head Coach, Jean Laroche (jlaroche@athletics.ca) and Paralympic Programs Director, Scott Ogilvie (sogilvie@athletics.ca).

“Competitive ready” is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) on site at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying. The final decision on competitive readiness will be made by the Head Coach once selection is completed. The Head Coach will use all available information at his disposal to come to a decision, including training and competition plan, fitness and competitive readiness indicators, submitted medical documentation, consultation with the athlete’s personal coach and any other relevant performance related information.

In the case of injuries or illnesses, the Head Coach will consider recommendations made by the Coordinating Physician in making a final decision. Injured or ill athletes may be subject to a proof of readiness test to be determined by the team Head Coach in consultation with the athlete’s personal coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial. These athletes will not travel with the team until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the athlete is not competitive ready once on site at the event, he or she may be asked to return home immediately.

3.3 Health Questionnaire

All athletes will have to fill out a standard health questionnaire before the trip. Athletes that will be under 18 years of age for the trip will have a section added that will have to be filled out by a physician stating that they are in good health and not at risk to travel and compete.

4.0 APPEALS

Only athletes who are eligible to be considered for selection (as per Section 1.3) may submit an appeal for selection to the National Team Committee (NTC). Please refer to the National Team – Selection Rules Book for instructions at <http://www.athletics.ca/cmslib/general/National%20Team%20-%20Selection%20Rules%20Book%20-%20FINAL%202007.pdf>.



Appendix A – 2007 Parapanamerican Games Athletics Standards

Men's Track Events

CLASS	100 m.	200 m.	400 m.	800 m.	1500 m.	5000 m.	10000 m.	Marathon
T 11	00:00:12.60	00:00:25.65	00:00:59.78	XXXX	00:04:35.82	00:17:22.91	00:34:56.53	03:19:32.00
T 12	00:00:12.18	00:00:25.06	00:00:56.95	00:02:08.05	00:04:23.79	00:16:10.83	00:34:56.53	03:19:32.00
T 13	00:00:11.90	00:00:24.33	00:00:53.94	00:02:02.49	00:04:23.79	00:16:10.83	XXXX	XXXX
T 35	00:00:14.47	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 36	00:00:13.30	00:00:27.46	00:01:02.69	00:02:25.46	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 37	00:00:13.22	00:00:26.71	XXXX	00:02:09.87	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 38	00:00:12.29	00:00:25.78	00:00:56.96	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 42	00:00:14.38	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 44	00:00:12.75	00:00:25.42	00:00:56.67	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 46	00:00:12.29	00:00:24.64	00:00:54.86	00:02:05.07	00:04:24.06	00:16:18.85	XXXX	03:52:36.00

Women's Track Events

CLASS	100 m.	200 m.	400 m.	800 m.	1500 m.	5000 m.	Marathon
T 11	00:00:14.20	00:00:29.90	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 12	00:00:14.13	00:00:29.18	00:01:07.29	00:02:31.42	00:05:08.66	XXXX	XXXX
T 13	00:00:13.95	00:00:27.79	00:01:06.14	00:02:31.42	00:05:08.66	XXXX	XXXX
T 36	00:00:15.96	00:00:34.54	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 37	00:00:15.59	00:00:34.58	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 38	00:00:15.36	00:00:31.09	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 42	00:00:18.15	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 44	00:00:15.82	00:00:29.78	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
T 46	00:00:14.22	00:00:28.87	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX



Men's Field Events

CLASS	LONG JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	HIGH JUMP	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	JAVELIN	CLUB	PENTATHLON
F 11	5.29	11.37	XXXX	11.53	31.82	41.39	XXXX	XXXX
F 12	6.06	13.43	XXXX	13.54	39.49	47.86	XXXX	2686
F 13	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
F 32	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	5.94	14.97	XXXX	23.16	XXXX
F 33	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	8.36	20.25	17.94	XXXX	XXXX
F 34	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	8.66	30.13	22.13	XXXX	XXXX
F 35	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	11.50	40.38	40.90	XXXX	XXXX
F 36	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	9.94	29.46	34.65	XXXX	XXXX
F 37	5.15	XXXX	XXXX	11.82	44.54	42.30	XXXX	XXXX
F 38	5.23	XXXX	XXXX	11.72	38.55	43.06	XXXX	XXXX
F 40	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	9.02	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
F 42	5.08	XXXX	XXXX	11.87	39.69	42.89	XXXX	XXXX
F 44	5.58	XXXX	1.82	13.39	40.34	47.16	XXXX	3941
F 46	5.82	XXXX	1.82	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
F 51	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	8.45	XXXX	17.54	XXXX
F 52	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	7.32	14.32	14.52	XXXX	XXXX
F 53	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	6.75	20.45	16.21	XXXX	XXXX
F 54	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	8.06	22.92	21.45	XXXX	XXXX
F 55	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	8.84	29.84	26.84	XXXX	XXXX
F 56	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	9.05	30.27	29.76	XXXX	XXXX
F 57	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	11.32	39.98	32.72	XXXX	XXXX
F 58	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	12.42	45.74	39.49	XXXX	XXXX

Women's Field Events

CLASS	LONG JUMP	SHOT PUT	DISCUS	JAVELIN
F 11	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX
F 12	4.97	9.71	33.28	XXXX
F 13	4.93	9.71	33.28	XXXX
F 32	XXXX	3.80	10.08	XXXX
F 33	XXXX	4.75	13.73	11.67
F 34	XXXX	5.64	17.39	12.23
F 35	XXXX	7.84	20.28	19.56
F 36	XXXX	7.48	18.18	15.71
F 37	XXXX	8.46	24.20	21.08
F 38	XXXX	9.41	24.40	24.02
F 40	XXXX	6.39	18.27	XXXX
F 42	3.12	8.40	25.75	27.24
F 44	4.00	10.95	31.98	33.92
F 46	XXXX	10.70	35.65	33.34
F 51	XXXX	XXXX	13.89	XXXX
F 52	XXXX	3.43	12.72	7.74
F 53	XXXX	4.40	11.31	9.79
F 54	XXXX	5.19	15.09	13.40
F 55	XXXX	6.95	23.46	16.94
F 56	XXXX	6.56	21.19	18.22
F 57	XXXX	8.40	23.08	16.29
F 58	XXXX	8.12	27.51	24.57

