

## 2007 Summer Universiade SELECTION CRITERIA

### 1.0 OVERVIEW

The 2007 Summer Universiade represents an integral part of Athletics Canada's international competition program. The competition gives the selected athletes who are not yet at the World Championship or Olympic level an opportunity to compete internationally and gain the much needed experience to prepare for the next level of international competition.

Competing well and winning at this level provides the direction for the athletes and for the program to be successful at future World Championships and Olympic Games.

### 1.1 Location and Dates:

- Bangkok, Thailand
- August 9 - 14, 2007

### 1.2 Traveling Dates and Team Member Travel Obligations

Dates	Location	Note
April 26, 2007		Qualifying Period Begins
June 1, 2007		Final Phase Begins
July 1, 2007		Final Declaration Date
July 12 – 15, 2007	Windsor, Ontario	Selection Trials
July 15, 2007		End of Qualifying Period
August 3, 2007 (TBC)	Team Departure Date to Bangkok	(arrive August 5, 2007)
August 9 – 14, 2007	Bangkok, Thailand	Athletics competition dates
August 15, 2007	Team returns home	

\* All required forms can be found through the Athletics Canada Website at:  
<http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=4967#national>

### 1.3 Eligibility:

- Must **NOT** be selected to compete at the IAAF World Championships in Athletics
- Must be a registered member (athlete) of Athletics Canada.
- Must hold Canadian Citizenship by the Final Selection Date.
- 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 and Academic Eligibility form
- Must submit Training and Competition Plan for the Period July 16 – August 18, 2007
- Must otherwise be eligible to participate in the 2007 Summer Universiade
- Must satisfy CIS / FISU eligibility requirements

#### 1.4 Funding:

Air Fare: This must be self funded by athletes and coaches (est. \$2000.00)  
CIS Team Fee: Either \$450 (CIS athlete/coach) or \$550 non-CIS athlete/coach  
Athletics Canada Fees: none  
Room and Board: 100% covered by CIS up to quota number (30)  
TOTAL EXPECTED COSTS (including all of above) = \$2500 - \$3000

#### 1.5 Events:

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 3000mSC, 110mH (M), 100mH (W), 400mH, HJ, PV, LJ, TJ, SP, DT, HT, JT, DEC (M), HEP (W), 20kRW, 4x100m and 4x400m

#### 1.6 Maximum Per Event:

Up to two (2) athletes per event with standard may be selected.

#### 1.7 Qualifying Trials:

10,000m	Canadian 10,000m Championships, Abbotsford, B.C., June 10, 2007
Relays	No Trials
All Other Events	2007 Canadian Senior Outdoor Championships (including combined events) July 12-15, 2007, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

#### 1.8 Qualifying Period(s):

The Qualifying Period to achieve the minimum standard is between, April 26 and July 15, 2007. The Final Phase is between June 1 and July 15, 2007.

#### ON-DEMAND PERFORMANCE

Eligible athletes that achieve the applicable standards listed in Appendix A at the Qualifying Trials, and finish among the first 2 eligible athletes will automatically be selected. No additional performances are required.

#### REPEATABILITY

Unless achieved at the Qualifying Trials, athletes must achieve the standards listed in Appendix A twice before July 15, 2007 (once after April 26, 2007 and an additional time after June 1, 2007) in order to be eligible for selection.

#### EXCEPTIONS

10,000m and 20km Racewalk- only one standard is required between January 1, 2007 and July 15, 2007.  
3000m S/C, 5000m, Combined Events- only one standard is required between April 26 and July 15, 2007.

#### 1.9 Final Selection Date

The Athletics Canada National Team Committee will make its final team selections following the End of the Qualifying Period (July 15, 2007), and after all appeals, if any have been heard, as per Section 6.0. The final team selection will be made no later than the final entry deadline for this competition (July 18, 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 AT <http://www.athletics.ca/cmslib/general/2007%20NT%20Athlete%20Declaration%20-%20Online%20PDF%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

Athletes are required to submit the Athlete Declaration Form and CIS Eligibility form (available on the Athletics Canada website at: <http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=9062>) by no later than **July 1,**

**2007.** Failure to submit this form by the deadline may render the athlete ineligible for selection and his / her spot will be made available to the next eligible athlete.

### **1.11 Team List Announcement**

Athletics Canada will announce the team list through established communication channels (Provincial Branches, Athletics Canada web-site, Athletics Canada Bulletin). Athletes selected to the team will be contacted directly.

### **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 TEAM OBJECTIVES**

The selection criteria objectives are to select athletes who are capable, according to performance in the final qualification period post June 1, 2007, of competing at their seasonal or personal best levels. These criteria set out to select athletes to the team who meet the following specific objectives:

1. To select the best prepared team of eligible athletes who have achieved the standards and repeatability set out in Appendix A and who are prepared to compete at their peak level in August 2007 at these Games.
2. To select athletes who have demonstrated ability in 2007 to perform consistently at a level that is equivalent to or greater than qualifying for the finals at these Games.
3. To provide FISU eligible athletes a competitive international competition opportunity; and to prepare athletes for future Senior “A” Level National Team assignments.

## **3.0 SELECTION PROCESS**

### **3.1 First Priority Selection**

- Eligible athletes that achieve the applicable standard (see Appendix A) at the Qualifying Trials, and finish among the first 2 eligible athletes will automatically be selected.

### **3.2 Eligibility Pool:**

- The Eligibility Pool is defined as all athletes who have achieved the required 2007 Summer Universiade Selection Standard and repeatability (Appendix A) during the Qualifying Periods; who have finished among the top four (4) eligible competitors at the Qualifying Trials (Section 1.7); and who have completed and returned the Athlete Declaration Form and Athlete Academic Eligibility form (including necessary payment) as per Section 1.2 of these criteria.
- Top 4 eligible competitors at the Qualifying Trials will be determined by taking only those eligible athletes (as defined in Section 1.2) who are and willing, ready and able to compete at the 2007 Summer Universiade
- Only athletes in the Eligibility Pool can be selected to an event, except under circumstances covered in Section 4.0 (Exceptions) or Appendix B (appeals)

### **3.3 Final Selection Process**

- Athletes from the Eligibility Pool will be selected to the team in priority order based on their order of finish at the Qualifying Trials. The first ranked athlete satisfying these criteria (under Section 3.1 or 3.2) will be automatically selected. The second ranked athlete will only be selected subject to the outcome of any appeal in that event.

#### 4.0 EXCEPTIONS TO THE SELECTION PROCESS

- For the 10,000m and 20kRW events, the Qualifying Period to achieve the qualifying standard is January 1, 2007 to July 16, 2007
- For the 3000m S/C, 5000m, and Combined events, only 1 standard is required, but must be achieved after April 26, 2007.
- There are no other exceptions to the selection process, except under circumstances covered under section 6.0 Appeals.

#### 5.0 COMPETITIVE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

##### 5.1 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 16 to August 14, 2007 with the AC Head Coach (or designate) on or before **July 22, 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.

##### 5.2 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 Bangkok. Notification must be sent to the Director of National Team Programs, Scott MacDonald ([smacdonald@athletics.ca](mailto:smacdonald@athletics.ca)).

“Competitive ready” is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) onsite 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 AC Head Coach Les Gramantik 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, AC Head Coach Les Gramantik 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 onsite at the event, he or she may be asked to return home immediately.

##### ***Failure to Submit your Plan***

An athlete who fails to respect this mandatory reporting requirement will be de-selected and replaced by the next eligible and competition-ready athlete.

#### 6.0 Appeals

- 6.1 Only athletes who have achieved the minimum standard during the Qualifying Period may submit an appeal for selection to the National team Committee. Please refer to the National Team - Selection Rules Book for complete instructions. This document is available on the Athletics Canada website at: <http://www.athletics.ca/cmslib/general/National%20Team%20-%20Selection%20Rules%20Book%20-%20FINAL%202007.pdf>

## APPENDIX A Standards – 2007 Summer Universiade

### ON-DEMAND PERFORMANCE

Eligible athletes that achieve the applicable standards listed below at the Qualifying Trials, and finish among the first 2 eligible athletes will automatically be selected.

### REPEATABILITY

Unless achieved at the Qualifying Trials, athletes must achieve the standards listed below twice before July 15, 2007 (once after April 26, 2007 and an additional time after June 1, 2007) in order to be eligible for selection.

### EXCEPTIONS

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MEN	EVENT	WOMEN
10.55	100m	11.75
21.20	200m	23.80
47.14	400m	53.30
01:49.00	800m	02:05.00
03:45.00	1500m	04:18.00
14:00.00	5000m	16:15.00
29:30.00	10,000m	34:30.00
1:30:00	20K RW	1:40:00
14.00	110mH / 100mH	13.70
51.00	400mH	58.00
08:45.00	3000mSC	10:20.00
2.15	High Jump	1.80
7.60	Long Jump	6.10
15.70	Triple Jump	13.00
5.30	Pole Vault	4.20
18.00	Shot Put	15.25
58.00	Discus	53.00
69.00	Hammer Throw	62.00
71.00	Javelin	53.00
7350	DEC / HEP	5300

\*Standards must be achieved in accordance with the Performance Regulations outlined in section 2.0 of the National Team – Selection Rules Book

<http://www.athletics.ca/cmslib/general/National%20Team%20-%20Selection%20Rules%20Book%20-%20FINAL%202007.pdf>

Performances must appear on Athletics Canada's Outdoor Rankings. It is the responsibility of the athlete to submit eligible performances to Athletics Canada in order to be considered for selection. Please consult the Rankings section on Athletics Canada's website for further details:

<http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=27>.