



2007 IAAF WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION CRITERIA

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Location and Dates

- Ostrava, Czech Republic
- July 11 – 15, 2007

1.2 Travelling Dates and Team Member Obligations

Dates	Description	Note/Location
April 26, 2007 - June 17, 2007	Qualifying Period	
June 1, 2007	Athlete Declaration Deadline	
June 20, 2007	Final Team Selection	
July 5-6, 2007	Team Staging	Toronto
July 6, 2007 (confirmed)	Team Departure	Toronto -> Czech Republic
July 11 – 15, 2007	Competition Dates	Ostrava, Czech Republic
July 16, 2007	Team Return	Czech Republic -> Canada

*** Domestic and international flights will be booked by Athletics Canada. Further details to be communicated upon team selection.**

1.3 Eligibility

- Must be a registered member (athlete) of Athletics Canada.
- Must hold Canadian Citizenship by the Final Selection Date.
- Must comply with Athletics Canada rules concerning Canadian residency (refer to Athletics Canada By-Laws, Appendix A, Rule 016)
- Must submit an Athlete Declaration Form and Deposit as per the dates outlined in Section 1.2.
- Must be 15 -17 years old as of December 31, 2007 (born in 1990, 1991, 1992)
- Must comply with the Competitive Readiness Requirements as outlined in Section 4.0
- Must otherwise be eligible to participate in the 2007 World Youth Championships

1.4 Funding

This National Team will be partially funded by Athletics Canada. Each athlete will be required to pay approximately \$2,500 (exact amounts will be communicated when available) to cover costs including, but not limited to: airfare, accommodations, meals, staff costs, shipping, etc.



1.5 Events

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 2000mSC, 110mH (boys), 100mH (girls), 400mH, HJ, PV, LJ, TJ, SP, DT, HT, JT, OCT/HEP, 10kRW (boys), 5kRW (girls)

1.6 Maximum Per Event

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

1.7 Qualifying Trials

There will be no qualifying trials for this national team event.

1.8 Qualifying Period

The qualifying period to achieve the minimum standard is **April 26, 2007 - June 17, 2007**. Only athletes who have met the minimum standards and have submitted their declaration form by **June 1, 2007** (as per Section 1.2) will be considered for selection.

EXCEPTIONS – Qualifying Period for Racewalk events begins March 1, 2007.

1.9 Final Selection Date

The Athletics Canada National Team Committee will make final team selections following the completion of the Qualifying Period, and after all appeals, if any; have been heard, as per Section 5.0. The final team selection will be made no later than the final IAAF entry deadline for this competition.

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 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

Athletics Canada will announce the team list through established communication channels (Provincial Branches, Athletics Canada website, 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 (<http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=4967#Manual-policies>).



2.0 TEAM OBJECTIVES

2.1 The objectives are to select athletes who are capable, according to performance in the final qualification period post **May 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:

- To select the most competitive 15 – 17 year old athletes available who are prepared to compete at their peak level at the World Youth Championships.
- To provide a positive International competitive and cultural experience for both first year and returning national team athletes; and to prepare them for future National Team assignments
- Team Goal: To match or improve upon the number of top 8 finishes (2 in 2005) and top 16 finishes (10 in 2005).

3.0 SELECTION PROCESS FOR ALL EVENTS

3.1 All eligible, **declared** athletes achieving standard during the Qualifying Period will be placed in the eligibility pool. **It is the responsibility of the athlete to submit eligible performances to Athletics Canada in order to be considered for selection.**

3.2 Eligible athletes achieving the standards listed in Appendix A will be ranked in their event according to their best performance. The top two (2) eligible athletes in each event who have achieved the standard within the Qualifying Period will be selected.

4.0 COMPETITIVE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

4.1 All athletes selected to the 2007 World Youth Championships Team must make a personal commitment to be fit for the event and inform the National Teams Program Director if they are injured or contract any other medical condition that may prevent them from performing well and with no risk to further injury or to their general health in Ostrava.

4.2 Injury, lack of fitness or insufficient competitive readiness following fulfilment of these criteria may result in de-selection should it preclude 100% readiness for competition. Final decisions on medical issues prior to departing Canada will involve Athletics Canada's Coordinating Physician, or designate, as well as the athlete and/or personal coach and the Director, Development Programs. Final determination will be made by the National Team Selection Committee based on reasonable expectation of 100% readiness to compete.

4.3 **Health Questionnaire** - Athletes will have to fill out a standard health questionnaire before the trip.

5.0 APPEALS

5.1 Only athletes who have achieved the Athletics Canada minimum standard during the qualifying period outlined in these Selection Criteria may submit an Appeal for Selection.

5.2 Appeals for Selection are to be submitted only by filling out the official Athletics Canada "Appeals for Selection" Form; please refer to Section 3.0 of the National Team – Selection Rules Book for exact directions (<http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=4967#Manual-policies>).



APPENDIX A – SELECTION STANDARDS

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Men	Event	Women
10.99	100m	12.14
21.95	200m	24.70
49.32	400m	56.87
1.54.91	800m	2.11.50
4.03.00	1500m	4.35.00
8.31.10	3000m	9.40.00
6.05.43	2000m SC	6:52.00 * or equivalency of 5:04.00 over 1500m SC
	100m Hurdles	14.21 (0.762m)
14.24 (0.914m)	110m Hurdles	
55.33 (0.840m)	400m Hurdles	62.50 (0.762m)
2.00m	High Jump	1.73m
7.00m	Long Jump	5.85m
14.76m	Triple Jump	12.00m
4.58m	Pole Vault	3.65m
17.30m (5 kg)	Shot Put	12.39m (4 kg)
52.00m (1.5 kg)	Discus	41.00m (1 kg)
60.31m (700g)	Javelin	42.05m (600g)
63.19m (5 kg)	Hammer	47.22m (4 kg)
5718 pts	Octathlon	
	Heptathlon	4668 pts
48.26.51	10km RW	
	5km RW	25:25.00

*Please note: the Women's 2000m SC standard is the only equivalent standard approved by the IAAF.

Performances must appear on Athletics Canada's 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>.

