

**SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM
COMPETING AT THE 2009 IWAS WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

OVERVIEW

Athletics Canada will be selecting a small National Development Team of maximum ten (10) athletes to attend the [2009 IWAS World Junior Championships](#) being held in the city of Notwill, Switzerland. The track and field competition will be staged in Notwill, July 16 - 19.

Team travel dates will be Sunday, July 12 and Monday, July 20.

Athletics Canada will make all necessary arrangements for the team's travel, accommodation, and registration.

All 2008/2009 development carded wheelchair and amputee athletes will receive full support to attend the 2009 IWAS World Junior Championships.

All NDS tracked athletes** and their coaches will be invited to attend the NDS Camp July 8-12 in Windsor, ON; this camp will serve as a mandatory staging camp for the IWAS World Juniors Team.

Funding Support includes the following for the NDS Camp and the IWAS World Juniors for 2008/2009 development carded wheelchair and amputee athletes:

- Round trip airfare, registration costs, accommodations at official meet hotels and per diem of \$52.00 CDN per day for the duration of the event including two travel days. Other expenses will be covered only if pre-approved via the application form.

All athletes will be asked to complete the Declaration Form by **Friday, May 15** and submit it to the AC office. The declaration form can be found at the following link: <http://www.athletics.ca/page.asp?id=349>.

Staffing

Athletics Canada will provide leadership, coaching staff and medical support to be named later at each of the identified events (medical staff support will depend on number of participants in attendance). All support staff will be selected through an application process – details to follow shortly. Personal coaches are encouraged to attend but must do so at their own cost and abide by the Athletics Canada policies on personal coach participation at national team events.

This opportunity is only afforded to NDS tracked athletes **. To become a targeted NDS athlete, please submit all performance results to Athletics Canada (results@athletics.ca & dgreig@athletics.ca) and/or compete at the Canadian Championships.

** NDS tracked athletes are those that have made the NDS age grouping or development carding Beijing B standards last year. NDS targeted athletes are recognized as showing progress in performances, with performance potential for 2011, 2012 or 2016

Athletics Canada's newly-appointed National Coach, Talent Development will lead the team along with other staff members to-be-determined.

Athletes selected to the 2009 IWAS World Juniors team will be required to attend the National Development Squad Camp which will be held from July 8 to 12 in Windsor, Ontario. The camp will

conclude with the Boiling Point Track Classic competition. Details regarding a possible subsidy for camp attendees will be confirmed shortly.

Individual entries to the IWAS World Junior Championships are not permitted.

OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The intent of forming this team is to identify, recruit and select development level athletes who satisfy the selection criteria outlined in this document, and provide them with a competitive experience at the international level. For the purposes of this competition, 'development level athlete' is interpreted to mean those young athletes who demonstrate a genuine interest in, and commitment to making the transition from provincial/national level competition to international competition, and who demonstrate potential to one day be selected to the Senior National Team.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection to this National Development Team, athletes:

- must be in one of the following four age categories, as of December 31, 2009: Under 23, Under 20, Under 18 or Under 16. (NOTE: Athletics Canada will NOT consider athletes who are below 14 years of age as of July 24, 2009)
- must be amputee or wheelchair athletes who are classifiable under the IWAS classification system (i.e. the 40's and 50's classes).
- must achieve the required performance standards as outlined in Appendix A at least once during the designated qualification period.
- must be a registered member in good standing of Athletics Canada and identified within the 2008/2009 NDS pathway.
- must possess Canadian citizenship.
- must comply with Athletics Canada rules concerning Canadian residency. (Please refer to Athletics Canada By Laws, Section II, Rule 016).

QUALIFICATION PERIOD

The qualifying period is May 1st 2008 to May 17th, 2009 (midnight Eastern Daylight Time).

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

To be eligible for team selection consideration, all athletes must achieve the required performance standard(s) in their event(s) outlined in Appendix A at least once. The standard must have been met or surpassed in:

- an outdoor competition: Track and field standards must be achieved on an IAAF certified track and field facility. Wheelchair racers cannot use performances obtained on the Warm Springs, Georgia track; and,
- in an event that is sanctioned/approved by the National or IPC levels: "Nationally sanctioned" means those competitions sanctioned/approved by the National athletics/track and field organization, the National Paralympic Committee or the National Disability specific organization Any dispute about whether an event is eligible will be decided by the National Coach, Talent Development.
- It is the responsibility of the athlete and/or coach to ensure that the results are submitted to Athletics Canada. Results can be submitted by sending them in an email to results@athletics.ca - the email must include the event name, date, location, and a link to the final results. The deadline to submit results is 10 days after the competition or as soon as possible. All results must include wind readings.
- The National Coach, Talent Development should also receive a copy of all results pertaining to selection towards this team; please email to dgreig@athletics.ca

RANKING PROCEDURE

Athletes who have achieved the standard during the qualification period will be ranked for selection consideration. The ranking will be done by using the following process:

Step 1: An athlete's season's best performance will be converted to a percentage of the selection standard. To determine the percentage for track events, the standard will be the numerator and the season's best performance the denominator x 100. To determine the percentage for field events, the standard will be the denominator and the season's best performance the numerator x 100.

Step 2: Percentage from Step 1 is then scaled-up using the following formula:

$$(((\% \text{ from step 1}) * 100) - 55) * 6$$

A maximum of 10 athletes will be selected. Should any athlete decline selection the next ranked athlete will be selected until the quota of 10 is filled.

DECISIONS ON ATHLETE SELECTION

The Para-Athletics Working Group consisting of the National Coach, Talent Development; High Performance Wheelchair Coach; Senior Coach of Integrated Programs; and National Team Programs Manager will have final authority for all selection decisions. The National Development Team will be announced no later than **Friday, May 22, 2009**.

CLASSIFICATION

Some athletes may be required to be internationally classified, if an athlete is not internationally classified, this needs to be brought to the attention of Athletics Canada.

Changes to Travel - As per the Athletics Canada athlete manual, any changes made to travel plans once booked will be at the cost of the athlete involved.

IPC Licensing –All athletes must have completed and submitted their IPC Licensing information to AC before they will be reimbursed or entered for any of these competitive opportunities.

National Team Uniforms - Athletics Canada uniforms will be provided based on inventory availability at the time of the event.

**APPENDIX A
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR 2009 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

Male			Class/Event	Female		
U23/20	U18	U16		U23/20	U18	U16
7.50	7.12	6.75	F40 Shot	5.39	5.12	4.85
N/S	N/S	N/S	F40 Discus	17.47	16.60	15.72
N/S	N/S	N/S	F40 Javelin	N/S	N/S	N/S
15.90	17.19	18.14	T42 100m	21.30	24.71	26.09
35.05	38.07	40.19	T42 200m	52.26	55.01	58.07
			T42 400m			
34.27	27.27	25.84	F42 Discus	21.59	15.18	14.38
36.41	30.06	28.48	F42 Javelin	19.98	18.98	17.98
10.00	6.75	6.40	F42 Shot	6.84	4.71	4.46
4.20	3.17	3.00	F42 Long Jump	2.57	1.67	1.58
1.32	1.25	11.19	F42 High Jump	N/S	N/S	N/S
14.00	15.16	16.00	T44 100m	16.90	18.99	20.04
28.50	31.05	32.80	T44 200m	34.90	39.09	41.27
1:06.00	1:11.05	1:15.00	T44 400m	1:30.50	1:35.26	01:40.6
2:45.30	2:54.00	3:03.67	T44 800m	3:39.90	3:51.47	4:04.33
38.56	31.27	29.63	F44 Discus	26.84	19.01	18.09
40.35	31.32	29.67	F44 Javelin	24.1	22.47	21.28
11.50	8.53	8.08	F44 Shot	8.71	6.40	6.07
4.91	3.87	3.66	F44 Long Jump	3.51	2.85	2.70
1.50	1.19	1.12	F44 High Jump	N/S	N/S	N/S
13.20	14.67	15.49	T46 100m	16.24	17.84	18.83
26.50	29.87	31.53	T46 200m	30.90	35.36	37.32
58.60	1:07.16	1:10.89	T46 400m	1:17.36	1:21.47	1:26.00
2:15.50	2:22.63	2:30.55	T46 800m	2:52.10	3:01.16	3:11.20
4:39.70	4:54.42	5:10.78	T46 1500m	N/S	N/S	N/S
			T46 5000m			
5.25	4.01	4.80	F46 Long Jump	3.44	3.27	3.10
1.47	1.12	1.06	F46 High Jump	N/S	N/S	N/S
10.35	8.08	7.67	F46 Triple Jump			
9.38	8.91	8.44	F46 Shot Put	7.16	6.80	6.44
29.91	28.41	26.92	F46 Discus	24.11	22.90	21.7
35.63	33.85	32.07	F46 Javelin	23.93	9.78	9.27
			T42-46 4x100m			

Male			Class/Event	Female		
U23/20	U18-95%	U16-90%		U23/20	U18-95%	U16-90%
17.66	15.81	14.98	F51 Club	9.50	9.02	8.55

7.42	7.05	6.68	F51 Discus	11.11	10.55	10.00
28.10	29.58	31.22	T51 100m	N/S	N/S	N/S
50.31	54.53	57.55	T51 200m	N/S	N/S	N/S
01:41.00	1:46.31	1:52.22	T51 400m	N/S	N/S	N/S
3:20.00	3:30.52	3:42.22	T51 800m	N/S	N/S	N/S
N/S	N/S	N/S	T51 1500m	N/S	N/S	N/S
21.10	22.31	23.56	T52 100m	26.20	29.16	30.78
38.60	40.95	43.22	T52 200m	48.30	51.58	54.44
1:15.30	1:19.89	1:24.33	T52 400m	1:37.00	1:42.10	1:47.78
2:29.20	2:46.10	2:55.33	T52 800m	3:04.60	3:14.31	3:25.11
4:49.02	5:05.26	5:22.22	T52 1500m	N/S	N/S	N/S
			T52 5000m			
12.45	11.83	11.20	F52 Javelin	6.83	4.59	4.35
12.85	12.21	11.56	F52 Discus	10.70	5.41	5.13
9.92	6.23	5.90	F52 Shot	3.51	2.09	1.98
			F52 Club			
N/S	N/S	N/S	T51-52 4x100m	N/S	N/S	N/S
18.00	19.47	20.56	T53 100m	20.70	22.21	23.44
32.10	35.37	37.33	T53 200m	35.50	39.16	41.33
1:01.30	1:06.63	1:10.33	T53 400m	1:10.90	1:15.58	1:19.78
2:00.50	2:06.84	2:16.11	T53 800m	2:23.90	2:33.47	2:42.00
3:44.00	3:56.74	4:08.89	T53 1500m	4:23.00	4:36.84	4:52.22
12:36.00	13:15.79	13:53.33	T53 5000m	15:40.50	16:40.53	17:25.00
14.82	11.02	10.44	F53 Javelin	7.44	7.07	6.70
17.87	13.13	12.44	F53 Discus	9.30	8.83	8.37
5.93	4.74	4.49	F53 Shot	4.02	3.35	3.18
16.90	17.79	18.78	T54 100m	19.90	21.37	22.56
30.00	31.58	33.34	T54 200m	35.80	38.10	40.23
56.40	59.37	62.67	T54 400m	1:05.80	1:10.52	1:14.44
1:54.00	2:06.31	2:13.33	T54 800m	2:11.70	2:27.05	2:35.22
3:34.20	3:56.74	4:08.89	T54 1500m	4:10.00	4:33.68	04:53.0
12:21.9	13:15.79	14:00.00	T54 5000m	14:45.1	16:30.00	17.44.44
N/S	N/S	N/S	T53-54 4x100m	N/S	N/S	N/S
N/S	N/S	N/S	T53-54 4x400m	N/S	N/S	N/S
19.88	15.18	14.38	F54 Javelin	11.53	9.91	9.39
20.79	17.09	16.19	F54 Discus	15.30	11.26	10.67
7.1	5.41	5.13	F54 Shot	4.50	3.81	3.61
22.92	18.46	17.49	F55 Javelin	13.72	12.95	12.27
27.24	21.21	20.10	F55 Discus	18.45	15.66	14.84
8.31	6.60	6.25	F55 Shot	6.21	5.12	4.85
25.74	18.88	17.88	F56 Javelin	17.37	13.29	12.59

28.5	21.30	20.18	F56 Discus	17.81	13.98	13.25
8.51	6.56	6.22	F56 Shot	5.89	4.26	4.03
28.84	22.02	20.86	F57 Javelin	14.74	12.52	11.86
34.76	26.25	24.97	F57 Discus	19.06	13.98	13.25
10.02	7.63	7.23	F57 Shot	6.98	5.01	4.74
34.85	28.45	26.95	F58 Javelin	20.36	14.80	14.02
40.44	31.69	30.02	F58 Discus	23.57	18.00	17.05
10.94	8.42	7.97	F58 Shot	7.11	5.29	5.01