



2006 IPC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ATHLETICS

SELECTION CRITERIA

1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Event Location and Dates

- Assen, Netherlands
- Competition Dates: September 2 – 10, 2006

1.2 Important Dates and Team Member Travel Obligations

Dates	Event	Location
October 1, 2004 – July 8, 2006	Qualifying Period	
April 16, 2006	Beginning of fitness standard qualification period for marathon athletes	
April 17, 2006	Boston Marathon (Qualifying Trials – wheelchair marathon)	Boston, MA
May 27, 2006	Final Declaration Date	
May 27, 2006	Beginning of fitness standard qualification period for all athletes (except marathon)	
June 16, 2006	Submission of training/competition plan to Athletics Canada Head Coach (or designate)	
July 6-8, 2006	2006 Canadian Paralympic Athletics Championships (Qualifying Trials) (in conjunction with the 2006 Ontario Paralympic Summer Championships)	London, ON
July 9, 2006	Final Selection Date	
September 2- 10, 2006	2006 IPC World Athletics Championships – Competition Dates	Assen, NED

Athletes who wish to participate in the 2006 IPC World Championships in Athletics are required to comply with Athletics Canada travel plans, (including participation in pre-competition and pre-championships training camps and competitions), as they pertain to training schedules, travel and accommodation schedules. However, Athletics Canada will assist team members who wish to prepare individualized travel/preparation plans for these Championships. Nevertheless these plans must be approved by the Head Coach and Director of Paralympics.



1.3 Eligibility

- Must be a registered current member (athlete) of Athletics Canada
- Must hold Canadian Citizenship by the Final Selection Date
- Must comply with Athletics Canada rules concerning Canadian residency (please refer to Athletics Canada By-Laws, Appendix A, Rule 016)
- Must submit an Athlete Declaration form as per the dates outlined in Section 1.2
- Must comply with Competitive Readiness Requirements as outlined in Section 5.0
- Must otherwise be eligible to participate in the 2006 IPC World Championships

1.4 Funding

This national team will be 100% funded.

1.5 Events

100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, 5,000, 10,000, Marathon, HJ, LJ, TJ, SP, DT, JT, CLUB, PENT, 4x100, 4x400

1.6 Maximum per Event

A maximum of three (3) athletes per individual event may be entered who have achieved the Canadian entry standard. Each country is entitled to enter one team per relay event.

1.7 Qualifying Trials

All Events: July 6-8, 2006 – **London, ON – 2006 Canadian Paralympic Athletics Championships** (in conjunction with the 2006 Ontario Paralympic Summer Championships) ****NEW****

Marathon: For wheelchair marathoners - **Boston Marathon** (April 17, 2006)

No Trials: For relay teams or for ambulatory marathoners

1.8 Qualifying Period(s)

October 1, 2004 to July 8, 2006

1.9 Final Selection Date

The Final Selection date and time is at the conclusion of the final scheduled event at the Selection Trials (weekend of July 6-8, 2006).

1.10 Final Declaration Date

May 27, 2006

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 by Athletics Canada.

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/article.asp?id=4967#Manual-policies>.



2.0 TEAM OBJECTIVES

2.1 Objectives

The criteria are designed to select athletes who are capable of competing at their seasonal or personal best levels. It is also designed to select athletes who have demonstrated high levels of international performance in 2005 and 2006 during the main competition period and at major games. These criteria are set out to select athletes to the team who meet the following specific objectives:

- To select the most competitive athletes available, who are prepared to compete at their peak level in early September 2006, at the IPC World Championships, based on the Trials.
- To select athletes who have demonstrated ability in 2005 or 2006 to perform at a level that is equivalent to or greater than placing among the top half of the field at these championships.

3.0 SELECTION PROCESS FOR ALL EVENTS (except Relay)

3.1 Eligibility Pool

- 3.1.1 The Eligibility Pool is defined as all athletes who have achieved the 2006 Athletics Canada Minimum Standard (See Appendix A) and who have finished among the Top 4 Canadian competitors at the Qualifying Trials.
- 3.1.2 Only athletes from the Eligibility Pool can be selected to an event, except under circumstances covered in Sections 6.0 (Appeals). Being in the Eligibility Pool **does not** guarantee selection to the team.
- 3.1.3 Budget constraints may limit the number of athletes/staff selected or due to budget constraints an assessment fee may be charged to the athletes.

3.2 Final Selection Process

- 3.2.1 In any given event, athletes having achieved the Athletics Canada Standard during the Qualifying Period will be selected in priority order based on their order of finish at the Selection Trials. The top two finishers in any event, where at least three athletes achieve the selection standard, will be automatically selected. The results of a third place finisher and any other athletes in the same event, where there are not three athletes achieving standard, will be placed on a performance grid for comparison of results. Analysis of the performance grid and the expert opinion of the TAG will then be used to select any first, second or third place finishers who are in an event where athletes do not attain the required event standard.
- 3.2.2 An athlete with the Athletics Canada minimum standard will have to finish in the top 4 at the Selection Trials in order to be eligible for selection. The fourth finisher may be selected if one of the top three finishers does not meet the required standard and/or does not wish to participate in that event at the IPC World Championship.

The top four finishers will be nominated to the eligibility pool based on their placing at the Selection Trials and the achievement of the required standard.

The Canadian Championship/Selection Trials is an open competition; therefore, non-Canadian athletes are permitted to compete. Consequently, international athletes will be entered in many of the events. For selection purposes, the top four Canadians in an event final will be eligible for selection. If less than three Canadian athletes reach the final in a particular event, then the results from a semi-final or preliminary round (or



after preliminary rounds if there are no semi-finals) will serve as a means of nominating athletes for selection consideration. The best result from a semi-final or preliminary round (or after preliminary rounds if there are no semi-finals) will be used. If no Canadian athletes reach the final of an event, then only the results achieved in the semi-final or preliminary round (or after preliminary rounds if there are no semi-finals) will be used for ranking Canadian athletes for selection consideration.

For wheelchair racers, the 200m and 800m events (men/women and T52, T53 & T54) at the Canadian Championship/Selection Trials will be part of the World Series of Wheelchair Racing.

- 3.2.3 Every athlete will have to reach a fitness standard (see Appendix A) in the final selection weeks prior to the Selection Trials. The fitness standard qualification period will run from May 27, 2006 through to the completion of the Selection Trials. For the marathoners, this period will run from April 16, 2006 through to the completion of the Selection Trials.

If an athlete does not meet the required fitness standard, the athlete will NOT be eligible for selection consideration regardless of their placing at the Selection Trials.

- 3.2.4 In the case where IPC will combine classes for some of the throws/jumps events, the selection criteria will be used against the most recently published IPC points system for those classes in order to do the final ranking of Canadian athletes.

- 3.2.5 For those athletes who are not automatically selected based on their placing and the achievement of the fitness standard, their performance will be placed on a performance grid for comparison of results between all athletes and classes. The performance grid is based on an average result from the following:

- Top three in Sydney, top three in Lille, top three in Athens in the event that the athlete is attempting to qualify in for the 2006 IPC World Championship (therefore a total of 9 'results'). The athlete's season best (January 1, 2006 through July 8, 2006 achieved on a regulation track) in the event will then be compared to the average of the above 10 results, for establishing a ranking list. Another tool used for selection will be an evaluation by the TAG of the chances of an athlete finishing in the top half of their event at the World Championship. A higher placing on the grid does not guarantee any athlete will be selected.

4.0 SELECTION PROCESS FOR THE RELAY TEAM

4.1 Relay Team Philosophy and Objectives

The relay is a team event. Team members will be selected based on individual performances at the Selection Trials and the commitment toward those team events.

4.2 National Team Relay Eligibility Pool

The 2006 relay team will be based on the foundation established in 2002 in order to build a future National Relay Program. Regardless of final team selection for the 2006 IPC World Championship, all athletes selected are expected to be part of the national relay program. The Head Coach and relay coaches may select up to six athletes for each relay squad. Final 2006 IPC World Championship team relay selection will take place on-site in Assen. The teams will be selected from the athletes nominated to the relay pool and attending the training sessions. Nomination to the Relay Eligibility Pool does not guarantee selection to the relay team.



4.3 National Relay Team Final Selection Process

The best selected T53 in the Selection Trials in the 100m or the 400m and the best selected T54 in the Selection Trials in the 100m or the 400m will be named to the final team. Due to the fact that our Selection Trials are two months before the IPC World Championships, attainment of a fitness standard will be required of all relay team members. Attainment of the fitness standard will be required at a competition close to the date of the IPC World Championships (competition date to be confirmed). For automatic selection to the 4 X 100 and 4 X 400 relay team, an athlete must finish first or second amongst Canadians entered in the 100m or 400m final at the Selection Trials. If the athlete does not finish in the top two Canadians, then the athlete will not be automatically selected to the relay team. The remaining relay team members will be selected by using the testing/selection procedure outlined in the following paragraph All athletes selected for Assen in the T53 and T54 men's class will be nominated to the relay team pool.

4.4 National Relay Team Testing Procedure

The testing procedure will be the same as the procedure used at the 2002 IPC World Championships in Lille and the 2004 Athens Paralympics. For the 4 X 100 metres, the test will consist of one or two standing 100m sprints, with the timekeeper(s) standing at the finish line. The chronos will start as soon as the hands are moving on the handrim. The chronos will stop when the front wheel axle crosses the finish line. The two fastest athletes (depending on the criteria above) will be named to the final four. The fifth and sixth athletes will act as substitutes for the 4 X 100 relay team. One of the last two athletes selected with testing will be a T53. For the 4 X 400 m., the test will consist of one or two 420 metre sprints where only the last 400 metres will be timed. The timekeeper(s) will start their chronos as soon as the front wheel axle crosses the starting/finish line and the chronos will be stopped when the front axle crosses the start line again. The two fastest athletes (based on the above criteria) will be named to the final four. The fifth and sixth fastest athletes will act as substitutes for the 4 X 400 relay team. One of the last two athletes selected as substitutes will be a T53.

5.0 COMPETITIVE READINESS REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Training and Competition Plan

All athletes who are eligible for selection as per the criteria laid out in Sections 3.0 and/or 4.0 shall provide, through their personal coach, a comprehensive final training and competition plan for the period July 9th - September 2nd, 2006 to be submitted to the Athletics Canada Head Coach or designated event area leader by **Friday, June 16, 2006**. This is a **mandatory requirement** for eligibility for selection to the national team.

5.2 Competitive Readiness

Selected athletes must remain competitive-ready leading up to this national team event. Athletes who do not remain competitive-ready by reason of lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team and replaced by the next selectable and competitive-ready athlete. It is the obligation of the athlete to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at this national team event (notification must be sent to the team Head Coach, Event Area Leader or to the National Office).

"Competitive-ready" is defined as the ability of the athlete (at 100% effort) to achieve equal or superior performance(s) onsite at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in making the team in the first place. The final decision as to whether an athlete is competitive-ready will be made by the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) based on its expert opinion on the athlete's probability of being competitive ready. The TAG will use all available information at its disposal to come to a decision, including the athlete's 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 TAG will consider recommendations made by the Athletics Canada Coordinating Physician, or designate, in making a final decision as to the athlete being competitive-ready. Injured or ill athletes will be subject to a final proof of readiness test to be determined by the team Head Coach in consultation with the athlete's personal coach. At a minimum, this test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial. Athletes who are injured or ill 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.

5.3 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.

6.0 APPEALS

- 6.1** Appeals may be submitted for circumstances related to athlete illness or injury or any other reasonable technical circumstance deemed appropriate by the TAG. Bearing responsibility for overall selection, the TAG members will use all selection criteria contained in this document to weigh all factors in an appeal to arrive at a decision. All successful appeals that result in an athlete being selected to the team must satisfy the general team objectives and criteria outlined in this document.
- 6.2** Only athletes who have achieved the Athletics Canada Minimum Standard during the period October 1, 2005 to July 8, 2006 may submit an Appeal for Selection.
- 6.3** Appeals for Selection are to be submitted only by filling out the official Athletics Canada form Appeals for Selection please refer to the Section 3.0 of National Team - Selection Rules Book for exact directions (<http://www.athletics.ca/article.asp?id=4967#Manual-policies>).



APPENDIX A

MEN	STANDARDS	FITNESS
T11 100m	00:00:12,83	00:00:13,29
T11 200m	00:00:25,94	00:00:26,87
T11 400m	00:00:56,04	00:00:58,05
T11 800m	00:02:15,32	00:02:20,17
T11 1500m	00:04:40,54	00:04:50,59
T11 5000m	00:17:00,36	00:17:36,93
T11 10000m	00:35:51,70	00:37:08,82
T11 Marathon	3:03:36,00	03:10:10,81
T12 100m	00:00:12,14	00:00:12,58
T12 200m	00:00:24,55	00:00:25,43
T12 400m	00:00:54,27	00:00:56,22
T12 800m	2:07,09	00:02:11,64
T12 1500m	4:20,66	00:04:30,00
T12 5000m	16:43,00	00:17:18,95
T12 10000m	35:44,46	00:37:01,32
T12 Marathon	03:01:26,00	03:07:56,15
T13 100m	00:00:12,14	00:00:12,58
T13 200m	00:00:24,55	00:00:25,43
T13 400m	00:00:54,27	00:00:56,22
T13 800m	2:07,09	00:02:11,64
T13 1500m	4:20,66	00:04:30,00
T13 5000m	16:43,00	00:17:18,95
T13 10000m	35:44,46	00:37:01,32
T13 Marathon	02:57:30,00	03:03:51,70
F11 Javelin	36,95	35,67
F11 Shot	11,22	10,83
F11 Long Jump	5,15	4,97
F11 Triple Jump	10,42	10,06
F12 Discus	38,90	37,55
F12 Javelin	44,87	43,32
F12 Shot	12,92	12,47
F12 Long Jump	5,71	5,51
F12 Triple Jump	11,93	11,52
F13 Discus	40,71	39,30
F13 Javelin	46,77	45,15



F13 Long Jump	5,76	5,56
T11-13 4x100m	-	
T11-13 4x400m	-	
Pentathlon P11-13	2418	2334
F32 Club	25,50	24,62
F33 Discus	22,16	21,39
F33 Javelin	21,06	20,33
F32 Shot	5,83	5,63
F33 Shot	8,05	7,77
F34 Discus	29,63	28,60
F34 Javelin	27,05	26,11
F34 Shot	8,63	8,33
T35 100m	00:00:14,65	00:00:15,18
F35 Discus	34,10	32,92
F35 Javelin	35,08	33,87
F35 Shot	11,28	10,89
T36 100m	00:00:13,76	00:00:14,25
T36 200m	00:00:28,52	00:00:29,54
T36 400m	00:01:03,22	00:01:05,49
T36 1500m	00:05:10,83	00:05:21,97
F36 Discus	28,14	27,17
F36 Javelin	29,75	28,72
F36 Shot	9,64	9,31
T37 100m	00:00:13,44	00:00:13,92
T37 200m	00:00:27,09	00:00:28,06
T37 400m	00:00:59,71	00:01:01,85
T37 800m	00:02:20,37	00:02:25,40
T37 1500m	00:04:53,89	00:05:04,42
F37 Discus	39,68	38,31
F37 Javelin	37,29	36,00
F37 Shot	11,23	10,84
F37 Long Jump	4,66	4,50
T38 100m	00:00:12,88	00:00:13,34
T38 200m	00:00:25,73	00:00:26,65
T38 400m	00:00:56,98	00:00:59,02
F38 Discus	34,41	33,22
F38 Javelin	39,57	38,20
F38 Shot	11,64	11,24
T35-38 4x100m	-	



T35-38 4x400m	-	-
F40 Javelin	26,03	25,13
F40 Shot	7,80	7,53
Where there are too few entries (6 athletes from 4 countries) in field events in Class 40, the event will be deleted, and will not be combined with any other class.		
T42 100m	00:00:13,97	00:00:14,47
T42 200m	00:00:29,47	00:00:30,53
F42 Discus	37,32	36,03
F42 Javelin	39,22	37,86
F42 Shot	10,82	10,45
F42 Long Jump	4,67	4,51
F42 High Jump	1,44	1,39
T44 100m	00:00:12,32	00:00:12,76
T44 200m	00:00:25,45	00:00:26,36
T44 400m	00:00:58,01	00:01:00,09
F44 Discus	42,40	40,93
F44 Javelin	43,67	42,16
F44 Shot	12,20	11,78
F44 Long Jump	5,34	5,16
F44 High Jump	1,62	1,56
Pentathlon P44	3550	3427
T46 100m	00:00:12,17	00:00:12,61
T46 200m	00:00:24,69	00:00:25,57
T46 400m	00:00:54,08	00:00:56,02
T46 800m	00:02:10,05	00:02:14,71
T46 1500m	00:04:26,45	00:04:36,00
T46 5000m	00:16:41,40	00:17:17,29
T46 Marathon	02:44:38,00	02:50:32,03
F46 Long Jump	5,67	5,47
F46 High Jump	1,62	1,56
T42-46 4x100m	-	-
T42-46 4x400m	-	-
T51 200m	00:00:44,19	00:00:45,62
T51 800m	00:02:59,72	00:03:15,28
T51 Marathon	03:01:33,00	03:08:03,41
F51 Club	19,17	18,51
F51 Discus	7,89	7,62



T52 100m	00:00:19,21	00:00:19,48
T52 200m	00:00:34,83	00:00:35,58
T52 400m	00:01:08,50	00:01:08,93
T52 800m	00:02:14,11	00:02:16,59
T52 1500m	00:04:09,84	00:04:20,78
T52 5000m	00:14:11,38	00:14:54,11
T52 Marathon	02:07:30,00	02:12:00,00
T53 100m	00:00:16,48	00:00:16,81
T53 200m	00:00:28,83	00:00:29,65
T53 400m	00:00:53,41	00:00:56,17
T53 800m	00:01:46,87	00:01:51,64
T54 100m	00:00:15,51	00:00:15,87
T54 200m	00:00:27,49	00:00:28,26
T54 400m	00:00:52,00	00:00:53,02
T54 800m	00:01:41,96	00:01:45,28
T54 1500m	00:03:10,00	00:03:25,59
T54 5000m	00:10:45,00	00:11:41,25
T54 10000m	00:22:00,00	00:23:22,14
T54 Marathon	01:36:10,00	01:38:11,00
T53-54 4x100m		
T53-54 4x400m		
F52 Javelin	13,16	12,70
F52 Discus	14,12	13,63
F52 Shot	7,22	6,97
F53 Javelin	15,70	15,16
F53 Discus	19,29	18,62
F53 Shot	6,64	6,41
F54 Javelin	21,31	20,57
F54 Discus	24,20	23,36
F54 Shot	7,48	7,22
F55 Javelin	26,19	25,28
F55 Discus	29,25	28,24
F55 Shot	8,92	8,61
F56 Javelin	28,54	27,55
F56 Discus	29,84	28,81
F56 Shot	9,25	8,93
F57 Javelin	31,88	30,78
F57 Discus	37,54	36,24
F57 Shot	10,85	10,47



F58 Javelin	39,11	37,76
F58 Discus	42,88	41,40
F58 Shot	11,56	11,16
Pentathlon P54-58	4605	4446
WOMEN	STANDARDS	FITNESS
T11 100m	00:00:12,97	00:00:13,86
T11 200m	00:00:27,73	00:00:29,64
T12 100m	00:00:13,44	00:00:14,37
T12 200m	00:00:27,08	00:00:28,94
T12 400m	00:01:03,15	00:01:07,50
T12 800m	00:02:30,09	00:02:40,42
T12 1500m	00:05:08,79	00:05:30,04
T13 100m	00:00:13,10	00:00:14,00
T13 200m	00:00:28,76	00:00:30,74
T13 400m	00:01:02,29	00:01:06,58
F11 Long Jump	4,65	4,35
F12 Discus	32,85	30,73
F12 Shot	9,40	8,79
F12 Long Jump	5,03	4,71
F13 Long Jump	3,79	3,55
F32 Shot	3,85	3,60
F33 Discus	11,78	11,02
F33 Javelin	9,01	8,43
F33 Shot	4,67	4,37
T34 100m	00:00:20,54	00:00:23,21
F34 Discus	17,67	16,53
F34 Javelin	12,52	11,71
F34 Shot	6,65	6,22
F35 Discus	16,95	15,86
F35 Javelin	15,39	14,40
F35 Shot	6,31	5,90
T36 100m	00:00:16,98	00:00:18,15
T36 200m	00:00:34,94	00:00:37,35
T37 100m	00:00:16,78	00:00:17,94
T37 200m	00:00:34,81	00:00:37,21
F36 Discus	13,92	13,02
F36 Javelin	11,01	10,30
F36 Shot	5,89	5,51
F37 Discus	18,79	17,58



F37 Javelin	16,09	15,05
F37 Shot	6,71	6,28
T38 100m	00:00:16,43	00:00:17,56
T38 200m	00:00:38,74	00:00:36,06
F38 Discus	18,13	16,96
F38 Javelin	18,02	16,86
F38 Shot	7,55	7,06
F40 Discus	13,60	12,72
F40 Shot	4,95	4,63
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T42 100m	00:00:20,24	00:00:21,63
F42 Discus	18,72	17,51
F42 Javelin	19,35	18,10
F42 Shot	6,00	5,61
F42 Long Jump	2,40	2,25
T44 100m	00:00:15,74	00:00:16,82
T44 200m	00:00:32,89	00:00:35,15
F44 Discus	25,06	23,45
F44 Javelin	25,87	24,20
F44 Shot	8,11	7,59
F44 Long Jump	3,26	3,05
T46 100m	00:00:14,67	00:00:15,68
T46 200m	00:00:30,10	00:00:32,17
T46 400m	00:01:06,34	00:01:10,91
F46 Javelin	25,87	24,20
T42-46 4x100m		
F51 Discus	10,16	9,51
T52 100m	00:00:23,48	00:00:25,10
T52 200m	00:00:43,18	00:00:46,15
F52 Javelin	6,56	6,14
F52 Discus	6,68	6,25
F52 Shot	3,23	3,02
T53 100m	00:00:19,31	00:00:20,37
T53 200m	00:00:35,07	00:00:36,60
T53 400m	00:01:02,83	00:01:08,99
T53 800m	00:02:06,34	00:02:21,94



T54 100m	00:00:18,55	00:00:19,44
T54 200m	00:00:32,75	00:00:34,91
T54 400m	00:01:01,30	00:01:03,43
T54 800m	00:02:03,29	00:02:11,16
T54 1500m	00:03:49,91	00:04:09,16
T54 5000m	00:12:48,10	00:14:27,40
T54 Marathon	02:02:52,00	02:05:40,00
T53-54 4x400m		
F53 Javelin	7,69	7,19
F53 Discus	8,55	8,00
F53 Shot	4,12	3,85
F54 Javelin	9,86	9,23
F54 Discus	11,80	11,04
F54 Shot	4,57	4,28
F55 Javelin	13,96	13,06
F55 Discus	18,22	17,05
F55 Shot	6,07	5,68
F56 Javelin	13,96	13,06
F56 Discus	18,22	17,05
F56 Shot	6,07	5,68
F57 Javelin	14,40	13,47
F57 Discus	18,22	17,05
F57 Shot	6,65	6,22
F58 Javelin	20,21	18,91
F58 Discus	20,00	18,71
F58 Shot	6,91	6,46

