



2019 Western Canada Summer Games Athletics Team Selection

The selection meet will be the CALTAF Classic hosted in Calgary on **June 14 - 16, 2019**. At the completion of the meet the team will be selected.

Athletes will be considered on both their performance and placing at sanctioned competitions **April 1st to June 16th, 2019**. All performances being considered must be legal, and posted in the Athletics Canada Rankings.

The following criteria will be used at for selection of the 2019 Western Canada Games Team:

1. Event Winner at trials with 'A' standard at the trials.
2. Event Winner at trials with 'A' standard elsewhere at sanctioned competition.
3. Non-Winner with 'A' standard at trials.
4. Non-Winner with 'A' standard elsewhere at sanctioned competition.
5. Event Winner at trials with 'B' standard.
6. Event Winner at trials with 'B' standard elsewhere at sanctioned competition.
7. Non-Winner at trials with 'B' standard at trials.
8. Non-Winner with 'B' standard elsewhere at sanctioned competition.
9. Other athletes will be selected to the remaining spots on the team based on their medal potential, ability to double in events, and ability to add to the performance of the relay team.
10. Athletes unable to compete in the selection meet for the reasons as listed below will have their performances considered relative to criteria 4, 8, & 9. Anyone meeting the reasons below are required to send Athletics Alberta's Technical Manager a request for consideration in writing no later than, the specified timeline below, prior to the start of the first day of competition.

Notification Timeline:

- a) Illness, including domestic affliction - a medical certificate is required plus a fitness test and the attainment of a standard prior to team appointment **(48-hour notification)**.
- b) Injury - a medical certificate is required plus a fitness test and the attainment of a standard prior to team appointment **(48 hours notification)**.
- c) Graduation from Secondary or Post-Secondary School. **(1-week notification)**.
- d) Conflict with a competition deemed to be of greater importance; i.e. Canadian National Team Competition or Canadian Championship. **(minimum 2-week notification)**.



2019 Western Canada Summer Games Athletics Appeal Process

1. Appeals may be submitted for circumstances related to athlete illness or injury or any other reasonable technical circumstance deemed appropriate. Bearing responsibility for overall selection, the Athletics Alberta Programs Committee members will use all foregoing 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.
2. Only athletes who have achieved the Western Canada Summer Games standards during the Qualifying Period may submit an Appeal for Selection.
3. Appeals for Selection are to be submitted only by filling out the official Athletics Alberta form Appeals for Selection.
4. The Appeal for Selection form must be received **in writing by 3:00; June 16, 2019 Mountain Standard Time** and submitted to the Athletics Alberta representative on site, or to the Athletics Alberta office via fax, or email (info@athleticsalberta.com).
5. If a successful appeal would displace another athlete from selection in the same event, the athlete who is making the appeal must substantiate in writing, objective proof that shows consistent superior performance. Such objective proof should include a comparison of performance records during the Qualifying Period; a comparison of the athletes' past performance records at national and international competitions; a comparison of their head to head competition record; and a comparison of performances achieved during the last month of the Qualifying Period.
6. In the case of an appeal related to injury or illness, separate documentation from a medical practitioner detailing the nature of the injury should be included along with the Appeal for Selection submission. The final decision will be made by the Athletics Alberta Programs Committee and ideally based on the recommendation made by the Athletics Alberta Coordinating Physician, or designate.
7. If an athlete is not satisfied with the appeal decision of the Athletics Alberta Programs Committee, the athlete may further appeal to the Athletics Alberta Board of Directors.

The following can be appealed by a **REGISTERED ATHLETICS ALBERTA Athlete, Coach, Parent or Caregiver**:

- A. Errors in ranking,
- B. Non-endorsement of an athlete,
- C. Justification for interpretations

Process:

1. An Affiliate chairperson must contact the Provincial Office Program Staff, by telephone or in person, to review the rankings.
2. If it is confirmed that an error in calculating the rankings was made, the Affiliate chairperson may formally appeal in writing to the Provincial Office.
3. The specifics of the appeal must then be verified and any other applicants that may be affected must be informed with their specific information verified.
4. The Appeal Committee is notified, reviews the information and forwards their decision to the Provincial Program Staff.