

Selection Criteria for 2024 Athletics Alberta Tri-Provincial Team



Team Staff:

U23: Canada Games Staff

U18: TBA, mid-to-late April

U16: TBA, mid-to-late April

Chaperones: TBA, selection to follow trials

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2024 Athletics Alberta Tri-Provincial Team Information

Expected Team Fee \$500-\$700.

Age Groups and Selection Meet

All athletes selected to the Athletics Alberta Tri-Provincial Team must be 14-15, 16-17, or 18-22 years as of December 31, 2024 (Year of Birth: 2002 to 2010).

The Athletics Alberta Tri-Provincial Team will be selected at the CALTAF Classic in Calgary, Alberta taking place from June 14-16, 2024.

Team Objectives:

- To select the most competitive athletes who are prepared to compete in Manitoba (Winnipeg or Brandon) from July 19-21, 2024 (travel on July 18).
- To provide a positive competitive experience for the Athletics Alberta Tri-Provincial Team.
- To prepare athletes for future team opportunities.

Athletes will be selected in three age groups for Athletics Alberta Tri-Provincial Team. Each age group (U16, U18, and U23) will aim to have 32 athletes (16 female and 16 males) for a total of 96 athletes. The size of the coaching staff will be determined based on the number of applications received, but each group will have multiple coaches. Chaperones will be selected once the team is named.

Athletes wanting to be considered for the Athletics Alberta Tri-Provincial Team must complete the relevant online athlete declaration form and submit it to the Athletics Alberta by **12:00 pm on June 17, 2024** (Monday after trials). The declaration forms are available on [the Athletics Alberta Teams page here](#).

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the Alberta Tri-Provincial Team must:

1. Take part in the selection meet.
2. Be a member of Athletics Alberta in good standing.
3. Be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
4. Meet the residency requirements to eligible compete for the province.
5. Meet the selection criteria.
6. Athletes who lack sportsmanship and have behavioral issues may not be selected to the team.
7. If unable to attend the selection trials for a medical, or scholastic commitment, but wish to be considered please contact the office at operations@athleticsalberta.com prior to the selection meet. An exception **may** be made for injuries within the trials meet at the discretion of the selection committee.

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Athletes will be considered for selection based on the following criteria. Due to in team size, standards will not be used for selection, but national rankings may be considered to determine competitiveness.

1. First place or top ranked at the selection meet.
2. Second place or next best ranked at the selection meet.
3. Third place or next best ranked at the selection meet.
4. The ability to double in events, ability to add depth to a relay team and medal potential, will be considered when determining each team.

Notes

- Teams will be selected separately – U16 will be selected from U16 events, U18 will be selected from U18 events and U23 will be selected from U20 and Senior events with consideration to technical specifications when appropriate (e.g. hurdle height and implement weight).
- Combined Events athletes will be ranked by performance. U16 and U23 athletes will be considered based on the 2024 season and should compete in individual events at trials to show fitness. A combined events opportunity has not been confirmed and if selected to the team, athlete may be asked to fill open individual events.
- Athletes who do not compete at trials may be considered as ranked if they meet the criteria on page 2.