

Athletics Alberta Team 2025

Western Canada Team Challenge



Team Staff:

U24: Canada Games Staff

U18: TBA, late April – early May

U16: TBA, late April – early May

Chaperones: TBA, selection to follow trials

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Team Fee - TBA

Age Groups and Selection Meet

All athletes selected to the Athletics Alberta Team 2025 for Western Canada Team Challenge must be 14-15 (U16), 16-17 (U18), or 16-23 (U24) years as of December 31, 2025 (Year of Birth: 2002 to 2011).

The Athletics Alberta Team 2025 for Western Canada Team Challenge will be selected at the CALTAF Classic in Calgary, Alberta taking place from June 20-22, 2025.

Team Objectives:

- To select the most competitive athletes who are prepared to compete in Edmonton from July 18-20, 2025 (arrival on July 17).
- To provide a positive competitive experience with Athletics Alberta Team 2025.
- To prepare CSG team athletes for Canada Summer Games 2025 in St. John's, NL
- To prepare athletes for future provincial or national team opportunities.

Athletes will be selected in three age groups for the Athletics Alberta Team 2025. The U16 and U18 team will aim to have approximately 52 athletes (26 female and 26 males) for a total of 104 athletes. The U24 team may have approximately 60 athletes depending on the number of CSG alternates or potential additional athletes selected.

The size of the coaching staff will be determined based on the number of applications received, but each group will have multiple coaches. Chaperones for the U16 and U18 teams will be called for and selected once the team is named.

Athletes wanting to be considered for the the Athletics Alberta Team 2025 must complete the relevant online athlete declaration form and submit it to the Athletics Alberta by **6:00 pm on June 22, 2025** (U24) or **12:00 pm on June 23, 2025** (U16 and U18). The declaration forms are available on [the Athletics Alberta Teams page here](#).

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the Athletics Alberta Team 2025 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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Selection Criteria

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. Ranked athletes with 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 U24 will be selected from the CSG trials section.
- The U24 team will be composed primarily of the CSG teams and alternates, however, additional athletes may be considered based upon space.
- U18 and U24 Combined Events athletes should compete in the combined events at trials. U16 athletes will be considered based on the 2025 season and should compete in individual events at trials to show fitness. Combined events athletes selected to the team will compete in individual events at WCTC.
- Athletes who do not compete at trials may be considered as ranked if they meet the criteria on page 2.