

# **Athletics PEI – Selection Policy 2025 Canada Summer Games**

**SPORT:** Athletics

**EVENT:** 2025 Canada Summer Games

**POLICY:** Athlete Selection Policy

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is to set out the process that will be used by the Organization to select athletes to represent the Organization at the 2025 Canada Summer Games.

## **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this selection policy is to select athletes who will participate in the 2025 Canada Summer Games 2025.

## **COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF**

The Coaching and Support Staff who will be travelling to the Canada Games in St. John's Newfoundland are as follows:

Head Coach: Damon MacDonald

Assistant Coach: Bailey MacIsaac

Assistant Coach: Ryan Cheverie

Assistant Coach: Melissa Mackinnon

Special Olympics Chaperone: Matthew McNally

Manager: Jordan MacIsaac

## **SECTION 1 – ELIGIBILITY**

Athlete Eligibility Criteria - To be eligible for consideration for team selection, athletes must

1.1. ATHLETICS PEI Membership: Before the end of the registration period for the Team Selection Trials, athletes must hold a 2025 ATHLETICS PEI track and field membership and be a member in good standing.

1.1.1. Member in Good Standing—A member who has paid all lifetime and annual activity fees, is not under temporary or permanent suspension and is not in violation of any Athletics Canada and ATHLETICS PEI Policies. Athletics PEI members in good standing are entitled to receive membership services and to participate in ATHLETICS PEI events.

1.2. Meet all requirements outlined in the remainder of this document. The final selection of the Prince Edward Island Team will be contingent on the athlete agreeing to:

1.2.1. Abide by the terms and conditions established by the ATHLETICS PEI.

- 1.2.1 Continue regular training and participate in the ATHLETICS PEI Team preparation program, including competition(s), training camp(s), assembly camp(s) and the 2025 Canada Summer Games.
  - 1.2.3. Sign a conduct and obligations policy before the beginning of the selection meeting.
  - 1.2.4. Breach of any part of this policy could result in de-selection at any time.
- 1.3. Meet all conditions and eligibility criteria as outlined in the following policy documents:
  - 1.3.1. Canada Games Council Games Policy and Procedures - Athlete Eligibility Policy (including Citizenship, Membership and Residency) - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wUzszKUOf7U-2GvlpWw7vTUdqfha5f0UW/view>
  - 1.3.2. 2025 Canada Summer Games Athletics Technical Package - <https://www.canadagames.ca/sports/athletics> 1.3.3.
- 1.4. Age:
  - 1.4.1. Able-Bodied: Under 24 as of December 31, 2025, born in 2002 or later.
  - 1.4.2. All Para-Athletics Classifiable athletes must be under 35 years of age as of December 31, 2025, and must have been born in 1991 or later.
  - 1.4.3. Special Olympics athletes must be under 35 years of age as of December 31, 2024, and must have been born in 1990 or later.
- 1.5. All participants (athletes, coaches, managers and additional team staff) must be:
  - 1.5.1. Registered in the Canada Games electronic registration system 30 days before the Opening Ceremony (July 10th, 2025).
  - 1.5.2. Complete any additional documents and training as required by SportPEI/TeamPEI.

## **SECTION 2 – SELECTION PROCESS**

- 2.1. Participation at the 2025 Canada Games Selection Meet (Trials), July 5-6, 2025, is MANDATORY for all athletes.
  - 2.1.1. The rule applies to all athletes, including athletes attending out-of-province universities, work-term or residents who are temporarily away from the province.
- 2.2. During the Trials, athletes must compete in the event(s) they wish to be considered for team selection, with the exceptions noted in the **Athlete Selection Procedure points under 2.7** regarding not competing at trials.
- 2.3. All athletes who wish to be considered for team selection must:
  - 2.3.1. Submit a “Canada Summer Games Team Application” by the end of the day at the **ATHLETICS PEI Canada Games Selection Meet (the Trials)**.

2.3.2. Be selected as per the **Athlete Selection Procedure (section 5)**.

2.4. Qualifying Period:

2.4.1. As per the 2024 Canada Games Technical Package for Athletics, **seed performances** must be achieved outdoors between March 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 and July 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 at sanctioned or Provincial/Territorial branch-recognized competition. The deadline for entries is July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Qualifying performances will be accepted from the period beginning on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and ending on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025; this will serve as the qualifying period for Team PEI.

2.4.1.1. No performances achieved in any event before or after the Qualifying Period will be valid for selection to the Canada Games team.

2.4.2. For out-of-province competitions, results must be recognized and listed by World Athletics or Athletics Canada in order to be considered for selection.

2.4.2.1. Performances where no official results are available will not be considered for selection.

2.5. Legitimate Performances only:

2.5.1. Selection standards are Senior Specifications only.

2.5.2. Only performances achieved while an athlete was an Athletics Canada Member will be eligible for Team selection. Athletes **MUST** be a member of ATHLETICS PEI for the 2025 Calendar Year.

2.5.3. Only World Athletics (WA) legal performance will be eligible for team selection (for example, false start rule, wind velocity, Athletics Canada-sanctioned competitions, ATHLETICS PEI designated competitions, etc...).

2.5.4. All performances for all events must be attained at a sanctioned meet recognized by ATHLETICS PEI, another provincial branch, or a member of the Athletics Association of the World Athletics.

2.5.5. All out-of-country results must be reported to the ATHLETICS PEI office or included in Athletics Canada rankings.

2.5.6. Only legal electronic times with a wind reading of not greater than 2.0 meters per second will be accepted to achieve standards in the 100m, 200m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles. Times with a wind reading of greater than 2.0 meters per second will be subject to the Wind/Altitude Adjustment Calculator available on the website <https://jmureika.lmu.build/track/wind/index.html>, and the adjustment to a 0.0 meter per second tailwind will be considered. Hand times will not be accepted.

2.6. Roster Size:

- 2.6.1. There is space for a maximum of up to 30 athletes (15 male and 15 female) allocated to the Team Prince Edward Island Athletics roster for the 2024 Canada Games.
- 2.6.2. The roster will be comprised of up to 26 athletes (13 Male and 13 female) who have achieved the “A” or “B” standard and are deemed to be top 2 in their event after the 2024 Team PEI Canada Games Trials, as well as four roster spots (two male and two female) which will be reserved for relay team selections. The four relay selections will be done at the discretion of the coaching staff, with example of contributing factors including past relay experience, relay passing skill, and current fitness level.
- 2.6.3. On the first day of every month beginning on April 1, 2024, a list of athletes who have achieved A and B standard will be posted on the Athletics PEI website. Athletes on this list must be members of Athletics PEI, and must have declared for the 2025 Canada Games via the form on the Athletics PEI website.
- 2.6.4. The selection process used to determine the athletes who will be selected to Team Prince Edward Island are as follows:

The Step-By-Step Team Selection Procedure is as follows:

1. Athletes with the A standard in an event;
  - i. If more than two athletes have the “A” standard in a given event, then the order of placement at Team PEI Canada Games Trials will determine which two athletes are selected for the event.
2. Athletes with the B Standard in an event;
  - i. If two or more athletes who are competing for a roster spot have the “B” standard in a given event, then the order of placement at Team PEI Canada Games Trials will determine which athlete(s) are selected for the event.

Athletics PEI 2025 Canada Summer Games Standards listed below.

Women		Event	Men	
A	B		A	B
12.69s	12.96s	100m	11.29s	11.48
25.93s	26.45s	200m	22.83s	23.35
59.8s	1:01.3s	400m	50.99s	51.89
2:17.6	2:22	800m	1:59.99	2:03.45
4:40.31	4:59.6	1500m	04:00.0	4:09.18
18:23.5	18:59.8	5000m	15:24.5	16:00
15.77s	16.88s	100H/110H	16.47s	17.4s
1:07.48	1:10.2s	400H	59.8s	1:01.9
11:36.56	12:12.4	3000SC	9:30.3	10:03.14
1.58m	1.53m	HJ	1.9m	1.81m
5.13m	4.93m	LJ	6.34m	6.03m
10.82m	10.52m	TJ	13.04m	12.51m
3.20m	2.95m	PV	3.52m	3.1m
11.28m	11.15m	SP	12.14m	11.52m
34.85m	32.83m	DT	39.15m	36.14m
34.3m	33.71m	JT	46.72m	38.7m
37.15m	36.45m	HT	37.04m	35.95m
3500pts	3000pts	Hep/Dec	4600pts	4000pts

## 2.7 Exemptions

- 2.7.1. Athletes may be exempted from participation in the tryouts due to sickness, Injury, or other circumstances. These athletes shall still be eligible for selection provided they have a signed letter from a medical professional and/or approval from the Organization.
- 2.7.2. Athletes must attend training sessions, meetings, competitions, and meets as directed by Athletics PEI and the team coaching staff. Athletes must complete all registration forms as directed by Athletics PEI. Athletes will be subject to comparison to the Athletics PEI Canada Summer Games standards.
- 2.7.3. Subject to 2.7., athletes must compete in an event at the 2024 Team PEI Canada Games Trials in order to be considered for selection in that event UNLESS they are granted an exemption prior to the Trials. Any exemptions will be posted on the Athletics PEI website.

- 2.7.4. Due to the impact of event hosting logistics, athletes who are competing in the 3000m, 5000m, 100mH/110mH, 400mH, and the Heptathlon/Decathlon are exempt from the requirement to participate in the event(s) they have declared for at the Trials. Instead, these athletes are required to compete in at least one event that will serve as preparation for the Canada Games.
- 2.7.5. Due to the impact of event hosting logistics in Atlantic Canada, performances in the Heptathlon/Decathlon can, for the purposes of determining qualifying performances, be calculated by combining the scores of the best performances in each individual discipline that the multi-event discipline is composed of during the qualification period.

## 2.8 Final Roster

- 2.8.1. The final roster will be posted on July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- 2.8.2. Athletes wishing to appeal a decision made by the coaching staff regarding selection must submit their appeal within 24 hours of the final roster selection. Appeals will be done in accordance with the ATHLETICS PEI Appeals Policy.

## **Section 3 - Amendments**

- 3.1. ATHLETICS PEI reserves the right to amend this document at any time up to the Selection Date for changes imposed by parties external to ATHLETICS PEI or for changes that, in the opinion of ATHLETICS PEI, would improve or enhance the selection process.
- 3.2. Any changes made by ATHLETICS PEI are deemed to come into effect immediately upon publication on the ATHLETICS PEI website. Additional publication of the amended Selection Criteria will be made by whatever means and wherever the original Selection Criteria were published.