



2018 Ontario Summer Games

Team Selection Criteria

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Overview

The Ontario Summer Games will be held Aug 2-5, 2018 at the TD Waterhouse Centre in London Ontario. Athletes will compete in an East vs West competition against their fellow provincial athletes. The Games provide athletes with development and competitive opportunities that will prepare them for national and international sport competitions. The team will be split in an East vs West duel format using Toronto’s Yonge Street as the divider.

Trials will be held July 21-22, 2018. All athletes interested in being considered for the team will be required to submit a declaration of interest. See below.

Events Being Offered

U14 (BANTAMS)	
MALE	FEMALE
80, 150, 300, 800, 1200, 800mRW	80, 150, 300, 800, 1200, 800mRW
Hurdles: 80m, 200m	Hurdles: 80m, 200m
Relays: 4x100, Medley (200-200-400-800)	Relays: 4x100, Medley (200-200-400-800)
High Jump, Long Jump,	High Jump, Long Jump,
Shot Put, Discus, Javelin Throw	Shot Put, Discus, Javelin Throw
Tetrathlon	Tetrathlon
U16 (MIDGETS)	
MALE	FEMALE
100, 200, 300, 800, 1200, 1500mRW, 2000m	100, 200, 300, 800, 1200, 1500mRW, 2000m
Hurdles: 80m, 300m, 1500m SC	Hurdles: 80m, 300m, 1500m SC
Relays: 4x100, Medley (200-200-400-800)	Relays: 4x100, Medley (200-200-400-800)
High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault	High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault
Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin Throw	Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin Throw
Pentathlon	Pentathlon
U20 PARA	
MALE	FEMALE
100m, 800m Wheelchair	100m, 800m Wheelchair
Para Shot Put, Discus	Para Shot Put, Discus

Athletes will be entered as scorers in the events in which they have been selected. With permission of the team staff, athletes may enter other events as non-scorers. The team coaches will decide the composition of the relay teams and the running order.

General Information

DATES	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION/ INFORMATION
April 1-July 22, 2018	Qualifying Window	Must be an outdoor sanctioned performance
Early Bird Deadline: April 30, 2018 Late Declaration Deadline: July 20, 2018	Athlete Declarations	Declaration information will be circulated through Athletics Ontario channels and accepted online via Trackie – no paper declarations will be accepted
July 21-22, 2018	Team Ontario Qualifier	Athletics Ontario Bantam, Midget and Youth Championships will serve as Team Ontario qualifier
July 23, 2018	Team Ontario Selection	To be started at the conclusion of the Selection Meet (above)
<u>August 2</u>	<u>Arrival/ Team Practice</u>	<u>TD Waterhouse Centre-London</u>
<u>August 3-4</u>	<u>OSG Athletics Competition (East vs West)</u>	<u>TD Waterhouse Centre-London</u>

East vs West

Team will comprise of an East and a West squad using Toronto’s Yonge Street to split the province. Athlete’s residential addresses will be used as the basis of the decision.

Team staff:

The staff will be selected and announced in early May 2018.

Expenses:

This is a split funded project. Selected athletes are responsible for travel to and from the venue. A team fee of \$125.00 + HST will be required which will cover accommodation, food and team gear while at the competition. It is mandatory for athletes to stay with the team during competition.

Travel and Accommodation Arrangements:

These are the responsibility of the athletes and their clubs and parents. Supervision of out-of-town athletes while not at the competition site is the responsibility of the parent or a club official. [Athletics Ontario will assist with travel costs to and from competition.](#)

Uniforms

Team members will receive a red and white Ontario singlet as well as an Ontario Summer Games kit.

Eligibility

1. Able bodied athletes born
 - Bantam (U14) born 2005 and later
 - Midget (U16) born 2003 and 2004
2. Para Athletes (U20) born 1999 and later
3. Registered competitive member of Athletics Ontario at the time of performances and in good standing.
4. Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and be prepared to show documentation.
5. Must be seriously vying for a position on the team and, if selected, agree to participate in the Ontario Summer Games Aug. 2-5, 2018 and team practices as outlined by the team staff leading up to the Games.
6. Must submit a completed Ontario Summer Games Athletics Team declaration form by the end of the final day before the 2018 Ontario Summer Games Trials Meet. This includes athletes who have received an exemption from competing in the Selection Meet.
7. Has met the minimum performance standard at a sanctioned meet recognized by Athletics Ontario, other provincial branch or member Athletics Association of the IAAF.
8. Performance results must have been achieved at competitions listed on the AC, IPC or IAAF Member Federation fixtures lists, and must be recognized on the official AO performance ranking lists.
9. Must have had a permanent domicile or actual residence located, for at least 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within Ontario. An athlete can have only one domicile.

Excluded from the Ontario Summer Games are:

1. Athletes that have held an SR1, SR2, Senior, or Developmental card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time.

Team Selection Guidelines

MAXIMUM TARGETS	Athletes		Coaches		Managers		Officials		PSO Rep
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
WEST									
U14	38	38							
U16	48	48							
U20 Para	4	4							
EAST									
U14	38	38							
U16	48	48							
U20 Para	4	4							
TOTAL	180	180	10	10	1	1	20	20	1
MINIMUM TARGETS	Athletes		Coaches		Managers		Officials		PSO Rep
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
WEST									
U14	24	24							
U16	29	29							
U20 Para	2	2							
EAST									
U14	24	24							
U16	29	29							
U20 Para	2	2							
TOTAL	110	110	10	10	1	1	20	20	1

* Final participant numbers will be dependent on such factors including: number of declarations by region, age and event.

There will be a maximum of four (4) entries per event per Region.

The wheelchair track events will be contested in the open functional class (T54) only. T33, 34, 52 or 53 class athletes are eligible for selection to their team but will compete in the open class and will therefore compete for the same set of medals as all athletes entered in the event.

Para Throwing events are open to all throwing classifications with results being calculated through the [Athletics Canada Points Scoring Tables](#) or equivalent available in 2018. Males and females will not be combined.

Performances

1. The qualifying period for each event begins on April 1, 2018, and ends at the conclusion of the Trial Meet on July 22nd. Your best outdoor performances achieved during this period are eligible for consideration

Selection Process

Athletes will only be named to the teams who are competing in an individual event. Relay members will be selected from individual event participants.

1. Automatic Selection.

The top East and top West performer at the main trials will be automatically selected to the team, provided they have achieved the standard **and** agree to participate in a minimum of two events, if so asked.

Para Athlete Selection

All eligible para athletes will be selected based on performances achieved during the selection window.

2. Medal Chance and Wild Card Selection. The remaining places, to complete the maximum team size allowed, will be filled by **trials participants as well as performances during the selection window** in the manner and sequence outlined below. All athletes, to be considered, must agree to participate in a minimum of two events, if so asked.

- a) The remaining spaces in each event will be filled by the selection committee based on performances listed on Athletics Ontario rankings during the selection window to ensure the most competitive team is chosen.

3. Relays. Relay teams (4x100m and Medley) will be made up of athletes selected according to the above criteria.

4. The selection committee reserves the right to make adjustments to the selections to ensure the most competitive team is chosen.

5. Appeal Procedure. An athlete or representative may make an appeal regarding selection using the form that will be available at the Trials. A fee of \$25.00 will be payable and will be refunded if the appeal is successful. The appeal must be filed (in person, by e-mail to kolton.kowalchuk@athleticsontario.ca) by 11:59pm, July 24th, 2018.

Exemptions

Only athletes who are eligible to be considered for selection (i.e. have met the athlete eligibility requirements) and who have achieved the standard in 2018 may submit an appeal for exemption to the Selection Committee. Exemptions are only accepted if an athlete is not able to compete in their event at the trials. All exemptions whether for the reason of medical or extenuating circumstances must be submitted with supporting documentation indicating that the athlete will be competition ready by the Games.

Athlete's Responsibilities Following Selection

1. Following the Trials, team staff will monitor **physical readiness and health status** of team members and have the authority to make substitutions where these are deemed necessary. An athlete who is deemed unfit or injured by the Team Staff may be replaced.
2. All team members must participate in seminars as required by the Team Staff. These may include sessions on drug control, harassment, etc. Times and places for these seminars will be announced.
3. All team staff and athletes must abide by the AO Code of Conduct, which is available by clicking on the link below: <http://athleticsontario.ca/policies/> and click "AO Member Code of Conduct".
4. Upon selection to Team East or West, all athletes are expected to participate to their fullest. Withdrawal for reasons unsupported by medical evidence will likely lead to **disciplinary action**, possibly suspension, by the provincial sport governing body.
5. Upon selection to Team East or West, all athletes may be required to purchase, at cost, a Team Ontario training suit, which must be worn during the competition.
6. There is no AO funding for team members – there is honour in representing your province and the participation of athletes will be much appreciated by AO.