

OHPSI (Ontario High Performance Sport Initiative) 2023 Team Ontario Selection Policy

The purpose of the Team Ontario program is to support athletes’ progression towards high performance at the senior national level. Team Ontario will act as a support system for the province’s top athletes identified in the OHPSI program by providing athlete kit, coach education, training camp/competition support, sport science/sport medicine support, and coach support. Athletes will be given the opportunity to interact with other top athletes within their event group across the province, designed to engage and build relationships. Each athlete (along with their personal coach) is expected to fully participate in all Team Ontario activities including training and testing camps as well social event and media requests.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Selection to Team Ontario is dependant on the quantity and quality of submitted nominations.
 - Meeting the below requirements does not guarantee selection to the team.
- **NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS**

2023 OHPSI Dates of Interest	
MARCH 15, 2023	Applications Open
MARCH 29, 2023 @ 11:59 pm EST	Applications Close NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
APRIL 3, 2023	Nominated athletes notified. Provisional team announced (pending appeals) Appeals Open
APRIL 7, 2023 @ 5:00 pm EST	Nominated Athlete Agreement DUE Appeals close
APRIL 11, 2023	Responses to appeals sent
APRIL 12, 2023	TEAM ONTARIO Announced
APRIL 29 TH - 30 TH , 2023	TEAM ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT ORIENTATION SESSION (all prospective development team athletes need to be available for the orientation session. See selection criteria)

TEAM ONTARIO U23 ELITE

The following process will be used for the selection of Team Ontario U23 Elite and will be applied by the Ontario selection committee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (U23 Elite):

AGE:

- Olympic stream athletes must be ***under the age of 23*** for the entirety of 2023.
- There is no age limit for Paralympic stream athletes.

CANADIAN ATHLETE PERFORMANCE PATHWAY:

- Athlete must be listed on the Athletes Canada CAPP Talent Confirmation List/Eligibility Pool (Olympic or Paralympic) OR have been selected to the 2023-2023 Team Ontario program.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT:

- Athlete must have an outdoor personal best in the 2022 outdoor season unless the athlete can demonstrate specific factors leading to a decline in performance (i.e. injury).

GENERAL:

- Athlete must be an Ontario resident.
- Athletes must be an Athletics Ontario member in good standing.
- Current or former nationally carded athletes ***are not eligible*** for Team Ontario.
- Current CAPP International Class or higher athletes ***are not eligible*** for Team Ontario.

SELECTION PROCESS (U23 Elite):

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| 1. | All potential athletes must complete an online nomination form to be considered into the 2023-2024 OHPSI Team Ontario Team. Nominations are due by March 29th, 2023 by 11:59 PM EST. |
| 2. | All eligible Team Ontario athletes must be identified in the Athletics Canada (AC) CAPP Talent Confirmation eligibility pool OR have been selected to the 2022-23 Team Ontario program. The CAPP eligibility pool is updated yearly in mid-fall by Athletics Canada, and information to the selection process can be found here:
https://athletics.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/2022-2023-CAPP-Selection-Policy-Final-EN-Revised.pdf
If not identified in the AC CAPP Talent Confirmation eligibility pool, or previously on Team Ontario program, to be eligible for selection, athletes must achieve the 2023 Team Ontario (OHPSI) standard listed in Appendix A. |

3.	Athletes who do not meet all requirements of the eligibility criteria will be automatically removed from the selection pool.
4.	<p>Using the Athletics Canada CAPP Talent Confirmation eligibility pool, Athletics Ontario will nominate up to 30 athletes (25 Olympic/5 Paralympic) for the 2023-24 Team Ontario program in the following priority order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All Athletics Canada Selected Talent Confirmation Athletes who meet the selection criteria will receive priority consideration. b. Athletes who were selected to the 2022-23 Team Ontario program and achieved a personal best in 2022-23. If an athlete did not achieve a personal best in the year they must have the ability to demonstrate specific factors leading to their decline in performance (i.e. injury). The selection committee will review these on a case-by-case basis and reserves the right to increase the total team size to accommodate these athletes. c. Athletes within the Athletics Canada Talent Confirmation eligibility pool by achieving: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. AC Talent Confirmation Consideration Standard ii. Selected to represent Canada at one of the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA World U20 Championships • NACAC Athletics Championships (U23) • WA World Race Walking Team Championships (U20) • Pan Am U20 Championships iii. Won an individual athletics medal at one of the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA World Cross Country Championships (U20, Individual medal) • The Canada Summer Games d. Achieved the 2023 Team Ontario (OHPSI) standard listed in Appendix A.
5.	<p>In the case that there are more than 30 eligible athletes, they will be ranked within their event group based on % of World Athletics (WA) 8th place scoring by gender. After ranking, the athletes with the lowest % of WA 8th place point score will be removed until the 30-athlete limit is reached. Event groups are classified as the following: Sprints (100m, 200m, 400m), Hurdles (100mH/110mH, 400mH), Middle Distance (800m, 1500m) Distance (2000m/3000m Steeplechase, 3000m, 5000m, 5000/10,000m RW), Throws (Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin), Jumps (Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Athletics Ontario aims for equity across all genders and event groups. In the event that this is not possible based on CAPP nominations, the athlete with the next highest % of WA 8th place score of all event groups will be nominated. b. In the result of a tie between two eligible athletes and their % of WA 8th place scores, the next best performance from the same calendar year in the same event will be used.
6.	Athletes will be notified of their nomination and will have 5 days upon receipt of the Athlete Agreement to confirm acceptance to the program. DUE APRIL 7TH, 2023 by 5:00pm EST

7.	Athletes will return a signed athlete agreement and notify the Athletics Ontario High Performance Manager of their acceptance.

TEAM ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT

The following process will be used for the selection of Team Ontario Development and will be applied by the Ontario selection committee.

NOTE*: All Team Ontario Development athletes & coaches must be available for the OHPSI orientation session being held on April 29th – 30th at the Toronto Track and Field Centre (TTFC) on the University of York campus.

****exceptions for athletes away for university (NCAA and out of province USport athletes)***

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (Development):

AGE:

- Olympic stream athletes must be ***under the age of 19*** for the entirety of 2023.
 - Exceptions to the age requirement rule may be considered throughout the year on a case-by-case basis for athletes demonstrating exceptional results.
- Paralympic stream athletes must be ***under the age of 25*** for the entirety of 2023.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT:

- Athlete must have an outdoor personal best in the 2022 outdoor season unless the athlete can demonstrate specific factors leading to a decline in performance (i.e. injury).

GENERAL:

- Athlete must be an Ontario resident.
- Athletes must be an Athletics Ontario member in good standing.
- Current or former nationally carded athletes ***are not eligible*** for Team Ontario.
- Current CAPP athletes ***are not eligible*** for Team Ontario Development.

SELECTION PROCESS (Development):	
1.	All potential athletes must complete an online nomination form to be considered into the 2023-2024 OHPSI Team Ontario Team. Nominations are due by March 29th, 2023 by 11:59 PM EST.
2.	Team Ontario Development Team athletes will be eligible for consideration to the program upon achievement of the posted standards. (Appendix B)
3.	Athletes who do not meet all requirements of the eligibility criteria will be automatically removed from the selection pool.
4.	Using the posted Development Team standards (Appendix B), Athletics Ontario will nominate up to 20 athletes for the 2023-24 Team Ontario program until there are either no remaining spaces within the program OR there are no more eligible athletes.
5.	In the case that there are more than 20 eligible athletes, they will be ranked within their event group based on % of World Athletics (WA) 8 th place scoring by gender. After ranking, the athletes with the lowest % of WA 8 th place point score will be removed until the 20-athlete limit is reached. Event groups are classified as the following: Sprints (100m, 200m, 400m), Hurdles (100mH/110mH, 400mH), Middle Distance (800m, 1500m) Distance (2000m/3000m Steeplechase, 3000m, 5000m, 5000/10,000m RW), Throws (Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin), Jumps (Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Pole Vault) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Athletics Ontario aims for equity across all genders and event groups. In the event that this is not possible based on CAPP nominations, the athlete with the next highest % of WA 8th place score of all event groups will be nominated. b. In the result of a tie between two eligible athletes and their % of WA 8th place scores, the next best performance from the same calendar year in the same event will be used.
6.	Athletes will be notified of their nomination and will have 5 days upon receipt of the Athlete Agreement to confirm acceptance to the program. DUE APRIL 7TH, 2023 by 5:00pm EST
7.	In the case that an athlete declines selection to the Team Ontario program, the athlete within that gender and age group with the next highest % of WA 8 th place point score will be selected. In the case of a tie, the same procedure as above will be used.
8.	Athletes will return a signed athlete agreement and notify the Athletics Ontario High Performance Manager of their acceptance.

APPEAL PROCEDURE:

- Appeals of team selection decisions may only be submitted by athletes deemed eligible to submit appeals as specified in the Selection Criteria Document.
- Appeals may be submitted for circumstances related to athlete illness or injury or other reasonable technical circumstance deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee.
- The Selection Committee will decide all the first level appeals, bearing in mind the team objectives and high-performance principles as specified in the Selection Criteria Document

1. Athletes who wish to submit a first level appeal must submit such appeal to the Selection Committee ***within 5 days following the announcement of the team list. ALL APPEALS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$25.00 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE.*** Athletes should complete the ***Ontario Team Selection Appeal Form*** and email angela.whyte@athleticsontario.ca for and appeal to be officially reviewed. ***DUE APRIL 7TH, 2023 by 5:00pm EST***
<https://athleticsontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Team-Selection-Policy.pdf>
(see Appendix A for the Ontario Team Selection Appeal form)
2. If it is determined by the Selection Committee that an appeal, if successful, would displace another athlete nominated to the team as per the Selection Criteria, that athlete will be notified and given until ***APRIL 10TH, 2023*** to respond. After a final decision, all parties will be bound by the Selection Committee’s decision.
SHOULD AN APPLICANT WIN THEIR APPEAL, THE \$25.00 WILL BE REIMBURSED.
3. Where the appeal relates to injury or illness, the athlete must supply documentation from a medical practitioner diagnosing the injury or illness. Any decision by the Selection Committee on an appeal relating to illness or injury must take into consideration the athlete’s ability to fulfill the Competitive Readiness policy.
4. All other types of appeals will be handled through the AO Summary Dispute Resolution Process – Appendix B of the AO Dispute Resolution Policy.

APPENDIX A
U23 ELITE TEAM ONTARIO (OHPSI) STANDARDS

MEN	EVENT	WOMEN
10.29	100M	11.46
20.61	200M	23.40
46.22	400M	52.84
1:48.45	800M	2:03.44
3:46.60	1500M	4:21.45
8:15.95	3000M	9:43.18
14:42.76	5000M	17:35.61
13.68 (106.7cm)	110MH/100MH	13.41
50.62	400MH	58.28
9:02.35	3000M SC	10:37.77
44:42.04	10,000M RW	49:59.11
7.57m	LONG JUMP	6.13m
15.30m	TRIPLE JUMP	12.94m
2.12m	HIGH JUMP	1.82m
5.05m	POLE VAULT	4.05m
18.69m (7.26kg)	SHOT PUT	14.63m
55.95m (2kg)	DISCUS	48.01m
68.88m	JAVELIN	50.55
64.62m (7.26kg)	HAMMER THROW	58.99m
N/A	HEPTATHLON	5273
7491	DECATHLON	N/A

APPENDIX B
DEVELOPMENT TEAM ONTARIO (OHPSI) STANDARDS

MEN	EVENT	WOMEN
10.85	100M	12.15
22.05	200M	25.15
48.90	400M	57.00
1:53.65	800M	2:13.50
3:54.17	1500M	4:37.13
8:23.10	3000M	9:56.41
14.15 (99.0 cm)	110MH/100MH	14.25
54.75	400MH	1:02.25
6:05.00	2000M SC	7:14.00
N/A	5000M RW	26:15.00
49:00.00	10,000M RW	N/A
7.25m	LONG JUMP	6.00m
14.80m	TRIPLE JUMP	12.00m
2.06m	HIGH JUMP	1.75m
4.65m	POLE VAULT	3.80m
17.00m (6kg)	SHOT PUT	15.40 (3kg) 13.90m (4kg)
55.50m (1.750kg)	DISCUS	44.00m
66.00m	JAVELIN	49.00m
67.00m (6kg)	HAMMER THROW	60.00m (3kg) 55.00m (4kg)