



2016 Alberta Legion Team Selection Criteria

Team Objectives:

- To select the most competitive athletes born in 2001 through 1998, who are prepared to achieve seasonal bests at the Canadian Legion Youth Championships;
- To provide a positive national competitive experience for this team;
- To prepare athletes for future National Teams assignments;
- To be one of the top Provincial Teams at the Championships.

There will be two age groups selected for the Alberta Legion Team. The youth team will be composed of those athletes aged 17 and under as of December 31st, 2016 (born in 2000 and 1999). The midget team will be composed of those athletes aged 15 and under as of December 31st, 2016 (born in 2001 and 2002). There will be a maximum of **25 youth** athletes selected to the team and a maximum of **12 midgets** selected to the team. The team size for the Alberta Legion Team will be 37 athletes, 3 coaches, one optional apprentice coach, and 4 chaperones.

Athletes wanting to be considered for this Alberta Team must complete an Alberta Team athlete declaration form and submit it to the Athletics Alberta office by **June 17, 2016** or at trials no later than **noon, June 20, 2016**. A few declaration paper forms will also be available at the meet, all athletes interested in being selected to this team must come visit the Athletics Alberta tent during the Trials meet.

Athletes wishing to be considered for selection to the Alberta Legion Team must:

1. Take part in the selection meet.
2. Be a member of Athletics Alberta in good standing.
2. Be Canadian Citizens or Landed Immigrants.
3. Meet the residency requirements in order to compete for the province in which they are residing.
4. Meet the Selection Criteria, which includes the selection standards.
5. Athletes who lack sportsmanship and have behavioral issues may not be selected to the team.
6. If unable to attend the Team Trials for a medical, or scholastic commitment, but wish to be considered please contact office for more information. The office must be contacted by **June 13, 2016**.

Note: the Calgary Spring Challenge and Combined Events Meet is the selection meet for the combined events, the CALTAF Track Classic for all other events.



Selection Criteria and Process

Athletes will be considered for selection in the following order and are not restricted to these standards: **(Please note:** Due to limitations in team size, achieving the standard does not guarantee selection).

1. Multiple first places with standard in each in a legal performance at the selection meet.
2. Multiple first and second places with standard in each in a legal performance at the selection meet.
3. First place with standard in a legal performance at the selection meet.
4. Multiple first places at the selection meet, having achieved the standard in each in a legal performance elsewhere during the 2016 outdoor season.
5. Multiple first and second places at the selection meet, having achieved the standard in each in legal performance elsewhere during the 2016 outdoor season.
6. First place at the selection meet without standard, having achieved the standard a legal performance elsewhere during the 2016 outdoor season.
7. Multiple second places with standard in each in a legal performance at the selection meet.
8. Multiple second places without standard at the selection meet, having achieved the standard in each in a legal performance elsewhere during the 2015 outdoor season.
9. Non-winner with standard in multiple events in a legal performance at the selection meet.
10. Non-winner with standard in a legal performance at the selection meet.
11. Non-winner without standard, having achieved the standard in multiple events in a legal performance elsewhere during the 2016 outdoor season.
12. Non-winner without standard, having achieved the standard in a legal performance elsewhere during the 2016 outdoor season.
13. Other athletes will be considered by nearness to standard, ability to double in events, ability to add depth to a relay team and medal potential, not necessarily in this order.

*** Athletes with multiple first place finishes will be selected to the team first. Athletes with multiple first and second place finishes will be selected as the next priority.**

Note: A maximum of 25 youth athletes and a maximum of 12 midget athletes will be selected for the Alberta Provincial Legion Team. The youth athletes and the midget athletes will be selected separately. In the case of a tie between athletes their performance at the selection meet will be compared to results from the 2014 National meet (with the highest ranking performance being selected). Remaining ties will be broken by ability to add depth to relay teams, then by the second best performance within the Qualifying Period.

Note: Non-winners will be selected in order of their placing at the selection meet. A maximum of two athletes per event can be selected.