

CANADA WINTER GAMES

2019

Biathlon Team Manitoba Selection Criteria

- A. Team will consist of 4 female and 4 male athletes. In addition, 1 female spare and 1 male spare may be identified.
- B. Athletes who wish to be considered for the Canada Winter Games (CWG) team must write a letter to Biathlon Manitoba applying to be part of the Canada Winter Games training squad. The letter must be received no later than April 1st 2017.
- C. All interested athletes must be members in good standing of Biathlon Association of Manitoba (B.A.M.), Biathlon Canada and a member of a registered Biathlon Manitoba club.
- D. Interested athletes must be born 1998-2002 inclusive. Exceptions to this will only be considered in consultation with CWG organizers. In no case will athletes born prior to 1998 be permitted.
- E. Selection will take place during the 2017-18 season, and the early 2018-19 season based on the following criteria:
 - 1. Athletes are encouraged to attend as many Manitoba Cup (2017-2018) and Provincial Championship (2018) events as possible to improve their selection eligibility. Participation at the 2018 Provincial Championship races (2 races) is mandatory. Participation is also mandatory at a designated CWG selection event (2 races) in December 2018 (location and date to be determined). At each race the results will be calculated as a % of the winner's result. A CWG category will be established at these events and only results from these categories will be used.
 - 2. Athletes are required to participate in a minimum of 60% of remaining races held in Manitoba. Athletes studying outside of Manitoba are required to participate in a minimum of 60% of races held in that province.
 - 3. The athletes are required to attend 3 out of 5 CWG training camps. Dates and location will be announced with ample notice.
 - 4. Athletes must maintain a daily training journal/log (as established by B.A.M. coaches) in order to maintain their status.

- F. Athletes selected to the World Youth or World Junior Biathlon Team representing Canada will be automatically selected.
- G. Force Majeur may be considered in the selection process. The Selection Committee will consider claims of “force majeure” if an athlete has a justifiable reason for missing the selection race(s) (e.g. documented illness or “Act of God”). The athlete must notify the Executive Director of B.A.M. in writing to request consideration under this clause. The letter must describe the circumstances that caused the athlete to miss the race(s) and include a letter from a physician if the claim is for medical reasons. The Committee will consider such claims of “force majeure” on a case by case basis and will consider results at other races as well as the athlete’s training record (e.g. participation at training camps, strength programs, ski and shooting programs).
- H. Upon acceptance to the CWG training squad, the athlete will be required to sign a Biathlon Manitoba Training Squad contract.
- I. Any appeals of the Selection Committee decisions must be submitted in writing and received by the Executive Director of B.A.M within 72 hours of the publication of any decisions. These appeals will be referred to the Biathlon Manitoba Executive and dealt with following B.A.M.’s appeals procedures.
- J. The eligibility criteria(2019) of the Canada Games Council supersede Biathlon Manitoba’s selection policy.