

2011 Western Canada Summer Games Selection Criteria

The 2011 Western Canada Summer Games will be held in Kamloops, British Columbia from August 5th – 14th, 2011. The Games will bring together approximately 2300 athletes, coaches, managers and officials from 4 provinces and 3 territories for 10 days of high caliber multi-sport competition.

Our goal is to produce the Best Ever results for B.C. as a province and the Best Ever performances of our athletes. This professional Team will have expectations of the athletes that will be similar to what is expected from National Team Athletes. The preparation of these athletes is a stepping stone to the 2013 Canada Summer Games Team (which has 4 additional positions open for nomination).

The selection criteria shall be as follows:

1. A member in good standing in CanoeKayak BC;
2. Meet the Western Canada Games age eligibility requirements (under 19 as of Jan 1st, 2011);
3. Meet the CanoeKayak BC Generic Selection Criteria For Team B.C. Programs;
4. Has signed the CanoeKayak BC Values, Principles, and Responsibilities – Athlete Contract and delivered it to the Executive Director before the first race of the selection trials.
5. Participate in the selection trials.
6. Qualifying Expectations
 - a. Good sportsmanship on the part of all participants is expected at all times. Athletes disqualified because of poor sportsmanship will not be considered for selection.
7. Points will be awarded for each qualified place in each K-I and C-I race as follows :

• 20 pts	1 st	9 pts	6 th
• 18 pts	2 nd	8 pts	7 th
• 16 pts	3 rd	7 pts	8 th
• 14 pts	4 th	6 pts	9 th
• 10 pts	5 th		
8. The events at the trials shall be the following singles events:
200km, 500 km, 1000km and 2 km
9. Race Scheduling – A 2011 B.C. Team Trials Race Schedule will be published approximately 2 weeks before each set of respective trials.
10. Team Composition
 - There will be a maximum of 8 males and 8 females selected to this Team.
 - There will be a maximum of 2 rights and 2 lefts selected to each of the canoe disciplines
11. Participation in the following events is recommended:
Frostbite Camp (November)

Dry-Land Olympics # 1
Dry-Land Olympics # 2
Spring Training Camp (Feb &/or March)
Training Camps As scheduled

12. Once selected to the qualifying pool, athletes will be required to participate in the Canada Day Regatta in Regina.

The Canada Day Regatta in Regina will be used to determine the crews for the Western Canada Summer Games. Final adjustments may however be done by the Team Head Coach.

13. Once selected to the team athletes will be required to participate in Pre Games training camps.

14. Qualified athletes will be selected as follows :

- Athletes will accumulate points as described above.
- Athletes will be ranked by discipline and gender based on their 7 best performances
- In the case of canoe athletes a left and right ranking list will be established.

15. Selection:

Kayak – The top 4 males and the top 4 females will be nominated to the team.

Canoe – The top 2 lefts and the top 2 rights from each gender will be nominated to the team.

In the event of a tie for the 'last' position in each discipline, the final team composition will be determined based on results at the Canada Day Regatta in Regina.

All selections will be based on establishing the strongest team possible to compete at the Western Canada Summer Games.

16. Alternates – An alternate will be named to each discipline of this Team and will train with the team however will not be eligible to travel to the Games with the Team.

17. The Selection Committee will make the selections to the 2011 Western Canada Games Team. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the Games Team Coaches, the VP High Performance and a party approved by the CKBC Executive.

18. The Selection Committee will meet at the conclusion of second set of Trials to finalize selections to the 2011 Western Canada Games Team. (This is not to say that the meeting will take place at the event.) The Team will be announced at the conclusion of the Selection Committee meeting.

19. There are no explicit provisions to protect any athlete missing the Trials, however because of demonstrated circumstances out of the athlete's control, the Selection Committee may consider appointing an athlete to the Team if the request is made in writing, accompanied by pertinent documentation and submitted prior to the event.

20. Appeals: anyone wishing to appeal the decision of the Selection Committee must do so verbally, within 1 hour, and in writing within 24 hours of announcement of the Team. Notification of an Appeal must be directed to the VP High Performance;

21. Appeals will be heard by the Team Selection Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee will be comprised of the Flag Officer, Director of Officials and a person appointed by the CKBC Executive;
22. This Appeal will take place at a time, and date as decided by the Team Selection Appeals Committee;
23. Injury/Illness

As required by the 'CKBC Values, Principles & Responsibilities – Athlete Contract', athletes must disclose any illness or injury to the Team BC Coaching Staff. Should an athlete not be able to perform to a level consistent with his/her selection, the selection committee may replace the affected athlete with an alternate.