



ATHLETICS CANADA'S



NEXTGEN PROGRAM

The NextGen Program is an NSO led, systematic, evidence-based program which identifies and subsequently through partnerships with Provincial Sport Organizations, Own the Podium and the CSI Network, provides opportunities to develop athletes to sustainable and repeatable podium performances at World Championships and Olympic Games 2024 and beyond. Athletics Canada is very pleased to release the new NextGen list of “identified” NextGen athletes for 2016-2027 year (please see NextGen Athletes List)

NEXTGEN TIERS

Tier 1 (Elite) - Athletes who are born between 1991-2000 and are “trending” towards a podium performance at a World and or Olympic Games in 5-6 years.

Tier 2 (Confirmation) - Athletes who are born between 1991-2000 and are “trending” towards a podium performance at a World or Olympic Games in 7-8 years.

Tier 3 (Talent I.D.) - Athletes who are born between 1994-2000 and are “trending” towards a podium performance at a World or Olympic Games in 8-10 years

The greatest success in development for athletes and their coaches transpires when both coach and athlete are provided opportunities to learn and develop alongside high performance athletes and coaches. We are pleased to announce that there will be multiple high performance opportunities (training camps, educational sessions, testing days, competition blocks) that will now have a NextGen allocation to it. Space is limited and will be made available in priority order from NextGen Tier 1 down to Tier 2.

Tier 1 athletes from across the country are able to access direct athlete support based on DTE needs through the partnerships with the Provincial Sport Organization, CSI Network and or Athletics Canada’s NextGen Institute Programs (more information to follow) who are aligned with Athletics Canada’s NextGen program. Please contact Carla Nicholls at cnicholls@athletics.ca for information on Tier 1 support opportunities.

Tier 2 athletes and their coaches will also have this opportunity to apply to attend training camps, educational sessions, testing days, competition blocks run through the high performance program with their personal coaches (self funded or provincially supported). Partnering with the provinces, we can ensure that our NextGen athletes are given as many opportunities to succeed as possible.

Tier 3 is a celebrated list of identified athletes who have entered the High Performance Pathways and may possibly be our NextGen of high performance. Although there is no funding opportunities available nationally, this list brings provincial attention to athletes who are illuminating potential for possible high performance achievements based on their performances.

The NextGen Program will provide multiple opportunities for athletes and their coaches:

- 1) NextGen Relay Program:
 - A select group of the top identified NextGen sprinters will be invited to participate in 2 of Athletics Canada's National Team Relay Camps (Contact Carla Nicholls for relay pool schedule). Criteria for selection will be based on 2016 outdoor times and 2016-2017 indoor season. (More information to follow)
- 2) Middle Distance and Distance Program Opportunities for Tier 1 and Tier 2 athletes and their coaches:
 - West Hub Training Camp opportunities will be available through a warm weather training camp in San Diego, California and a High Altitude Training Camp in Flagstaff, Arizona.
 - NextGen Testing and monitoring Victoria Hub Dec. 6-7, 2016 by invitation.
 - NextGen Testing and monitoring Vancouver TBD invitation
- 3) Sprints and Jumps Program Opportunities
 - OHPSI/NextGen Testing and monitoring East Hub Toronto Dec. 17, 2016 by invitation
 - Warm weather training camps in Bahamas and Florida

- 4) NextGen Throws Program opportunities:
 - Dec. 16 to 19 - Myrtle Beach, SC (Youri HT Clinic)
 - Warm weather training camps in Bahamas and Florida
 - Tucson in conjunction with Tucson Elite Throws Comp.

For further information on NextGen opportunities and specific dates, watch for updates on our website and or contact:

- 1) West Hub Middle Distance/Distance Julianne Zussman (West Hub Manager) at julianne.zussman@athletics.ca
- 2) East Hub Sprints, Jumps and Throws: Molly Killingbeck (NextGen Manager East Hub) at molly.killingbeck@athletics.ca
- 3) Lead of NextGen Program, Carla Nicholls at cnicholls@athletics.ca