2020ne Tokyo Olympic Games Qualification System

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IOC and WA have had to change the Olympic qualification system due to the change in the dates of the Games.

This presentation will outline the new nomination / selection process.

The new Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Nomination Criteria is published on AC’s website, see https://athletics.ca/national-team/criteria/

The following slides are for illustration only. If there are any differences between these slides and the published criteria then the published criteria is correct.

Changes from the previous criteria are highlighted in blue in this presentation and listed in detail at the start of the online criteria.

Changes are still happening in reaction to COVID, even today (July 28, 2020) WA changed the Marathon and Walks Qualification Period again, which is now restarting September 1, 2020 instead of December 1, 2020.
The IOC / WA system has not changed much:
- Adjusted Qualification Periods;
- Added some qualifying competitions for the Marathon;
- Added relay team qualifications via the 2021 World Relay Championships.
- Improved their online tracking tools.

The AC nomination criteria has not changed much:
- Changed dates & qualification competitions to match IOC / WA (effects all events);
- Added a C/E Trials (only effects Heptathlon / Decathlon);
- Changed dates of other Trials;
- Added “Training and Competition Plan” requirements for Initial Nominations (only effects some Marathon and Walk athletes).
Overview of nomination / selection process;

Athletes already nominated and/or already qualified;

Online tools.
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Nomination Process

- AC **nominates** athletes, COC **selects** athletes.
- Individual events:
  - AC will only nominate **qualified** and **eligible** athletes.
- Relay Teams:
  - AC will only nominate **qualified teams** made up of **eligible** athletes.
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### Trials Events

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
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<td>50km RW</td>
<td>No Trials</td>
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<td>Marathon</td>
<td>October 20, 2019</td>
<td>Toronto</td>
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<td>10,000m</td>
<td>TBC, 2021</td>
<td>Burnaby, BC</td>
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<td>May 21-23, 2021</td>
<td>Ottawa, ON</td>
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<td>All other individual events</td>
<td>June 24-27, 2021</td>
<td>Montreal, QC</td>
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2020 Olympic Selection Process
Nomination / Selection dates

AC’s National Teams Committee (NTC) will nominate athletes at:

**2 x Initial Selection Meetings** (Marathon, walks, 10,000m only):

- May 4, 2020 – complete
- TBD in spring 2021: to match the international spring Marathon schedule

**2 x Final Selection Meetings:**

- June 3, 2021: Marathon, 50km walk and 10,000m
- July 2, 2021: All other events

COC will select ASAP after each Final Selection Meeting
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## National Teams Committee

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Simon Nathan (HPD)</td>
<td>Only in the case of a tie</td>
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<td>Technical Lead</td>
<td>Glenroy Gilbert (Head Coach)</td>
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<td>Carla Nicholls (Para Performance Lead)</td>
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<td>Molly Killingbeck (East Hub Lead)</td>
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<td>Ingrid Ruys</td>
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<td>Athlete Rep</td>
<td>Kate van Buskirk</td>
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<td>Athlete Rep</td>
<td>Charles Philibert-Thiboutot</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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The NTC will only nominate qualified and eligible (Q&E) athletes:

- If there are three or less Q&E athletes in an event then they will all be nominated otherwise…
- First the Trails winner will be nominated if they are Q&E and then
- The NTC will nominated Q&E athletes in the order that they consider the athletes will finish at the Tokyo 2020ne Olympic Games. The selectors will take into account factors such as:
  - World and domestic ranking;
  - Current form and fitness;
  - Proven ability to perform on demand;
  - Finishing position at the Trials events; and
  - Recent Head-to-Head record against other athletes under consideration.

All nominated athletes must meet the “Final Phase Preparation Requirements”.

COC will confirm the eligibility of each nomination and formally select the athlete.
The NTC will only nominate **qualified teams** made up of **eligible** athletes.

- **M/W 4x100m** squad(s) can be up to 5 athletes;
  - must include anyone nominated for the individual M/W 100m
  - must include 100m Trials winner if eligible

- **M/W 4x400m** squad(s) can be up to 5 athletes
  - must include anyone nominated for the individual M/W 400m
  - must include 400m Trials winner (if eligible) unless they are nominated for the mixed 4x400m

- **Mixed 4x400m** squad can be up to 4 athletes (2M & 2F)
  - must include 400m Trials winner (if eligible) unless they are nominated for the M/W 4x400m

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Additional squad members (to make up to the maximum squad size) will be nominated by the Head Coach and confirmed by the NTC to create the most competitive squad based on factors such as:

- Current form and fitness;
- Proven ability to Perform on Demand;
- Specific relay skills;
- Buy-in to, and compliance with, the National relay squad programs.
- For the avoidance of doubt ranking in an individual event (e.g. the 100m for the 4x100m relay) is important but is not the only factor in making relay squad nominations

Any athlete on the team can compete in any relay in Tokyo (WA rule).

All nominated athletes must meet the “Final Phase Preparation Requirements”.

COC will confirm the eligibility of each nomination and formally select the athlete.
Individual athletes qualify by:

- Achieving an **Entry Standard** during the **Qualification Period**; or
- **WA World Ranking** (points) at the end of the **Qualification Period**; or
- **Placing** in major road races (Marathon only).

Relay Teams qualify by:

- **Placing** at major relay championships or
- **WA World Ranking** (top list) at the end of the **Qualification Period**.
## 2020 Olympic Selection Process
### Entry Standards

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<th>Events</th>
<th>Men’s</th>
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<tr>
<td>11.15</td>
<td>100m</td>
<td>10.05</td>
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<td>22.80</td>
<td>200m</td>
<td>20.24</td>
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<td>51.35</td>
<td>400m</td>
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<td>1:59.50</td>
<td>800m</td>
<td>1:45.20</td>
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<td>4:04.20</td>
<td>1,500m</td>
<td>3:35.00</td>
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<td>15:10.00</td>
<td>5,000m</td>
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<td>31:25.00</td>
<td>10,000m</td>
<td>27:28.00</td>
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<td>2:29:30</td>
<td>Marathon</td>
<td>2:11:30</td>
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<td>12.84</td>
<td>100m /110m H</td>
<td>13.32</td>
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<td>55.40</td>
<td>400m H</td>
<td>48.90</td>
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<td>9:30.00</td>
<td>3,000m S/C</td>
<td>8:22.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>1:31:00</td>
<td>20km RW</td>
<td>1:21:00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not contested</td>
<td>50km RW</td>
<td>3:50:00</td>
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<td>1.96</td>
<td>High Jump</td>
<td>2.33</td>
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<td>4.70</td>
<td>Pole Vault</td>
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<td>Long Jump</td>
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<td>Triple Jump</td>
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<td>18.50</td>
<td>Shot Put</td>
<td>21.10</td>
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<td>63.50</td>
<td>Discus Throw</td>
<td>66.00</td>
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<td>72.50</td>
<td>Hammer Throw</td>
<td>77.50</td>
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<td>64.00</td>
<td>Javelin Throw</td>
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<td>6420</td>
<td>Heptathlon/Decathlon</td>
<td>8350</td>
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The Entry Standards have not changed.
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### World Ranking points

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<th>Events</th>
<th>Maximum Field Size</th>
<th>Athlete quota per country</th>
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<tr>
<td>100m</td>
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<td>200m</td>
<td>56</td>
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<td>400m, 800m</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>1500m, 3000mSC</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>42</td>
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<td>100mH, 110mH, 400mH</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>32</td>
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<td>24</td>
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<td>Marathons</td>
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<td>20km Race Walk</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>50km Race Walk</td>
<td>60 (M only)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>4x100m, 4x400m</td>
<td>16 teams</td>
<td>up to 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mixed 4x400m</td>
<td>16 teams</td>
<td>up to 4</td>
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The World Ranking points system has not changed **except for the periods for earning points** (see following slides).

Ranking will be considered by the NTC as published by WA on:
- **June 2, 2021** Marathon and 50km RW
- **July 1, 2021** All other events

WA will use the **World Ranking Points on these dates to fill the Maximum Field Size respecting the Athlete Quota per Country**.

(The maximum field size for the 100m will not count the Prelim Round for unqualified athletes)
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Competition Placing

Marathon
(Entry Standard or…)

• Top 10 at the 2019 World Championships, Doha (QAT)
  • Lyndsay TESSIER

• Top 5 finishers at the Gold Label Marathons and the first 10 finishers at the Marathon Major Series (Tokyo, Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago and New York) held during the qualification period from 1 January 2019 to 5 April 2020.

• Top 10 finishers at the Platinum Label Marathons, and the winners of the Gold Label Marathons, held during the period from September 1, 2020 to December 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

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Competition Placing

**Relays**

- Top 8 at the 2019 World Championships, Doha (QAT)
  - W4x400m

- Top 8 at the World Relays Silesia (POL) May 1-2, 2021

- Remaining teams selected according to the World Athletics Top Lists on June 29, 2021.
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## Qualification Period

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<td>Marathon 50km Walk</td>
<td>January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and September 1, 2020 to December 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021</td>
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<td>20km Walk</td>
<td>January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and September 1, 2020 to December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021</td>
<td>January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and September 1, 2020 to December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021</td>
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<td>10,000m Combined Events</td>
<td>January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021</td>
<td>January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021</td>
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<tr>
<td>Relays</td>
<td>January 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<tr>
<td>All other events</td>
<td>May 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021</td>
<td>June 30, 2019 to April 5, 2020 and December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021</td>
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Athletes are eligible if they:

- Are a Canadian citizen with a Canadian passport valid through to Feb 8, 2022; and
- Are a registered member of an AC Branch; and
- Are old enough (over 18 for Throws, C/E, 10,000m, Marathon and Race Walks or over 16 for all other events); and
- Declared to compete at the Games on AC’s website in time; and
- Compete in a Canadian Championships (for most events the 2020ne Trials, others see the criteria); and
- Comply with AC’s Final Phase Preparation Requirements; and
- Otherwise eligible to compete under all IOC, WA, COC and AC rules.
AC have already nominated 3 athletes:
- Evan Dunfee (Men’s 50km Walk)
- Dayna Pidhoresky (Women’s Marathon)
- Trevor Hofbauer (Men’s Marathon)

**These existing nominations still stand.**

Even after nomination, athletes remain subject to the Criteria’s “Final Phase Preparation Requirements” (covering issues such as illness and injury).

**We have added to these Requirements that athletes nominated in an Initial Nomination Meeting must:**
- Present a training and competition plan for the period between nomination and the start of Olympic competition. The plans must include:
  - A schedule and list of planned competitions, travel and training locations.
  - A training cycle for the final phase showing patterns of training load and recovery on a weekly basis.
  - Injury prevention and medical intervention strategies if applicable.
- Athletes must notify AC in writing of any proposed changes to their plans. Changes will be made in consultation with the Head Coach.
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Already qualified

21 athletes & 1 relay team have already qualified:

- André De Grasse (100m, 200m); Aaron Brown (100m, 200m)
- Brandon McBride (800m); Marco Arop (800m)
- Mohammed Ahmed (5,000m; 10,000m); Justyn Knight (5,000m); Matthew Hughes (5,000m; 3,000mSC)
- Damian Warner (Decathlon); Pierce Lepage (Decathlon)
- Crystal Emmanuel (200m); Kyra Constantine (400m)
- Gabriela Debues-Stafford (1,500m; 5,000m); Andrea Seccafien (5,000m); Geneviève Lalonde (3,000mSC)
- Sage Watson (400mH)
- Alysha Newman (PV)
- Brittany Crew (SP); Sarah Mitton (SP)
- Malindi Elmore (Marathon); Rachel Cliff (Marathon); Lyndsay Tessier (Marathon)
- Women’s 4x400m

These qualifications will be recognized but don’t guarantee nomination (for example if four or more athletes qualify).

Before and after nomination athletes are subject to the Criteria’s “Final Phase Preparation Requirements” (covering issues such as illness and injury).
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Online Tools

Road to Olympic Games 2020

Filter:
- Men's 100m
- Countries
- Status

Entry Number: 58
Entry Standard: 10.05
Maximum quota per NOC: 3
Number of athletes:
- By Entry Standard: 31
- By Finishing Position at Designated Competitions: 0
- By World Rankings Position: to complete the required entry number: 25
- By Top List: 0
- By Universality Places: 0

Qualification period for Entry Standard: 01 MAY 2019 - 29 JUN 2021
World Rankings Period: 30 JUN 2019 - 29 JUN 2021

QP: Quota Place in Event (counts max 3 per Country) CP: Country Place in Event - in bold first 3 per Country
*NB: the final list of athletes/teams eligible for entry through the World Rankings (or Top Lists in the case of relays) will be that of 1 July 2021 (or 2 June 2021 for Marathon or 50km Race Walk)
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**Maximum quota per NOC: 3**

**Number of athletes**
- By Entry Standard 2
- By Finishing Position at Designated Competitions: 0
- By World Rankings Position: to complete the required entry number: 1
- By Top List: 0
- By Universality Places: 0

**QP: Quota Place in Event (counts max 3 per Country)**
**CP: Country Place in Event**

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<td>1</td>
<td>CAN</td>
<td>André DE GRASSE</td>
<td>Qualified by Entry Standard</td>
<td>9.90 - (+0.6) - Khalifa International Stadium, Doha (QAT) - 28 SEP 2019</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>CAN</td>
<td>Aaron BROWN</td>
<td>Qualified by Entry Standard</td>
<td>9.96 - (+1.7) - Montreal (CAN) - 26 JUL 2019</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>CAN</td>
<td>Gavin SMELLIE</td>
<td>In World Rankings quota*</td>
<td>35th - 1192p</td>
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<td>CAN</td>
<td>Bismark BOATENG</td>
<td>In World Rankings quota*</td>
<td>43rd - 1174p</td>
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Online Tools

Click on the athlete profile to view details.
Thank you