

**Athletics Canada Selection Criteria
World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024**



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2. Change History

This is version 3.0 of these Criteria, which supersede all previous versions.

January 29, 2024:

- **Section 4 / 17:** Updated to clarify appeals timelines.
- **Section 8. b/e:** Amended to include WA Wild Card places

December 12, 2023:

- **Appendix A:** Corrected typo in AC Indoor Qualification Standard for Men's 3000m from 7:43.08.40 to 7:43.08.

3. Overview

- a. These Selection Criteria ("Criteria") set out Athletics Canada's selection processes for the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024 team along with the eligibility and qualification requirements that an athlete must satisfy in order to be considered for selection.
- b. Entries to World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024 are limited by the bylaws, rules and regulations of the following Governing Bodies:
 - i. Athletics Canada ("AC");
 - ii. The World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024 Local Organizing Committee ("LOC"); and
 - iii. World Athletics ("WA").
- c. If there are contradictions between any of the Governing Bodies' bylaws, rules and/or regulations and these Criteria, then the more restrictive will take precedence. Note that this clause is notwithstanding any qualification standards set by a Governing Body, AC reserves its right to set standards that are stricter than those set by any Governing Body.
- d. AC's National Team Committee ("NTC") is responsible for the contents of this Criteria and has the sole authority and discretion to make changes to its contents. The Selection Panel has the sole authority and discretion to make decisions relating to the selection of athletes based on these criteria. The Selection Panel is covered in Section 10, below.

4. Key Dates

Important Dates		
DATES	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
April 1, 2023 – February 11, 2024	Confirmed Selection Qualifying Period (indoor or outdoor performances)	
January 1, 2024 – February 11, 2024	Provisional Selection Qualifying Period (indoor performances only)	

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February 11, 2024	Final Declaration Deadline	Online Form
February 14, 2024	Final Team Selection Meeting	
February 15, 2024	Publication of Team List (Including Provisional Selections Pending Final WA Qualified List)	
February 17, 2024	Deadline for Submission of Appeal to the AC Commissioner's Office. See Section 17 for full summary of Appeals timelines.	See process here
February 21, 2024	WA to publish final list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard and by World Rankings	
February 22, 2024	WA Final Entry Deadline (Midnight, Monaco-time)	
February 27, 2024	Depart Canada	
March 1-3, 2024	Athletics Competition	Glasgow, Scotland

Each date will be considered to start at midnight (00:00am) and end at 11:59pm in the athlete's local timezone, unless stated otherwise above.

5. Team Objectives

- a. This selection process is designed to align with AC's Strategic Plan 2028. As such, it seeks to prioritize the selection of athletes who have demonstrated an ability to contribute to the following performance targets at the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024, presented in priority order:
 - i. Total number of medals;
 - ii. Total number of top 8 finishes;
 - iii. Total number of athletes finishing in the top half of their field;
 - iv. Total number of athletes beating their pre-event ranking;
 - v. Total number of athletes setting personal bests; and
 - vi. Total number of athletes setting season's bests.

6. Funding

- a. Athletes will be responsible for all costs associated with transport to and from their approved local airport. All other reasonable costs of participation at this event will be covered by AC.

7. World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024 Events

- a. **Events**
 AC may select athletes for the Events listed immediately below. Each Event is contested separately by men and by women, unless stated otherwise:

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i. **Individual Events:**

Sprints: 60m, 400m,
Endurance: 800m, 1500m, 3000m
Hurdles: 60mH
Jumps: HJ, PV, LJ, TJ
Throws: SP
Combined Events: Heptathlon (men), Pentathlon (women),

ii. **Relay Events:**

4 x 400m relay

b. **Maximum Entries per Event**

i. **Individual Events:** up to two (2) (three in the case of a Wild Card) athletes may be selected per Event.

ii. **Relay Events:**

1. **Relay Squad:** For each qualified relay team up to six (6) athletes may be selected, forming the Relay Squad;
2. The Relay Squad may include athletes also selected for individual events;
3. Athletes entered into the individual 400m must be selected into the 4x400m Relay Squad
4. Athletes only entered into an individual event may contest the relays, even if they were not specifically selected as Relay Squad members.

c. **Maximum Events per Athlete**

- i. **LOC restrictions:** There are no restrictions on the number of events for which an athlete may be selected, although Scheduling Conflicts (see below) may make some “doubles” impractical.
- ii. **Scheduling conflicts:** Where the Selection Panel believe that a likely scheduling conflict will impact an individual athlete’s and/or the overall team’s ability to meet the Team Objectives (Section 5) they may limit the number of events for which they select the impacted athlete(s).

8. Selection Process

- a. The Selection Panel (Section 10) will make decisions in person or electronically, guided by these Criteria, on the Selection Meeting Date[s] ([Section 4](#)).
- b. A Qualified Athlete is an Eligible Athlete (Section 12) who has either achieved one or more Eligible Performances (Section 14) that meet or exceed the AC Minimum Entry Standard (“AC MES”) as listed in Appendix A, or who have been offered a “Wild Card” place by WA by virtue of winning the 2023 or 2024 WA World Indoor Tour .

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c. The Selection Panel will only consider Qualified Athletes (see above).

d. Discretionary Selection Decisions

Whenever these Criteria give the Selection Panel a choice between two or more Qualified Athletes then the Selection Panel will use its joint experience and expertise to select the athlete(s) who, in their sole opinion, are most likely to contribute to the Team Objectives (Section 5) at the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024. In order to distinguish between two or more Qualified Athletes (Section 8.b8.c) for any event the Selection Panel may, at their sole discretion, consider additional official competition performances that don't fully otherwise meet the Eligible Performances criteria (Section 14).

i. Individual Events

In making these decisions related to Individual Events the Selection Panel will take into account, but not be limited to, the following factors (the order of factors does not imply an order of priority for the Selection Panel):

- Best performance during the Qualifying Period;
- Head-to-head results during the Qualifying Period;
- Results at the National Championships in this event;
- Health and fitness levels that indicate optimal competitive readiness;
- Competition evidence of the ability to perform on demand, preferably in the same event and at this level of competition;
- The impact of the likely competition schedule for athletes competing in one or more events and/or one or more rounds

ii. Relay Events

In making these decisions related to Relay Events the Selection Panel will take into account, but not be limited to, the following factors (the order of factors does not imply an order of priority for the Selection Panel):

- Best performance during the 2023-24 season in individual events;
- Head-to-head results during the 2023-24 season in individual events;
- Placing at the National Championships in his/her individual event.
- Health and fitness levels that indicate optimal competitive readiness.
- Commitment to the National Relay program as determined by attitude, attendance, participation, and performance at national team camps, competitions, and events.
- Performance on previous relay teams.
- Assessment of relay skills and position suitability.
- The impact of the likely competition program for athletes competing in one or more events and/or one or more rounds

For the avoidance of doubt: ranking in an individual event (e.g. the 400m for the 4x400m relay) is important but is not the only factor in making relay squad

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nominations.

e. Individual Event Selection Process

Step 1 - Confirmed Selections by WA Qualification Standard:

Up to two eligible athletes (see section 12) who achieve the necessary WA Qualifying Standard (see Appendix A) during the Confirmed Selection Qualifying Period (see section 4) or who have been offered a “Wild Card” place by WA by virtue of winning the 2023 or 2024 WA World Indoor Tour will be selected.

If the number of athletes that achieve the WA Qualification Standard exceeds the maximum per event (2), the selection panel will rank the qualified athletes in priority order that they consider the athletes are likely to finish at the 2024 World Indoor Championships in the relevant event using the process described in section 8.d. Athletes will be selected in this ranking order until the Event Quota is full.

Step 2 – Provisional Selection by AC Indoor Qualification Standard:

If the maximum number of athletes per event has not been met after Step 1, additional athletes that have met the AC Indoor Qualification Standard (appendix A) during the Provisional Selection Qualifying Period (see section 4) will be provisionally selected. This is a provisional selection subject to athletes appearing on the WA invitation list to be published by February 21, 2024. Note that the AC Indoor Qualification Standard has been calculated as the WA Indoor Standard plus 2% and must be achieved indoors during the period January 1, 2024 and February 11, 2024.

If the number of athletes that achieve the AC Qualification Standard plus any confirmed selections (from step 1) exceeds the maximum per event (2), the selection panel will rank the provisionally qualified athletes in priority order that they consider the athletes are likely to finish at the 2024 World Indoor Championships in the relevant event using the process described in section 8.d. Athletes will be selected in this ranking order until the Event Quota is full.

Important notes regarding provisionally selected athletes:

- A Provisionally Selected athlete cannot replace a confirmed athlete selected in stage 1.
- The ranking order of Provisionally Selected athletes will only be used if WA ask AC to choose between two or more athletes for an invitation.
- If the WA only invite one athlete of several ranked by the Selection Panel (in the same event), the invitation will be accepted regardless of the Selection Panel ranking.
- If WA invite an athlete who is not Provisionally Selected by the Selection Panel then the invitation will be declined.

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For the avoidance of doubt: invitations will only be accepted for Eligible Athletes (see section 12).

f. Combined Events

Participation is by WA invitation only. All Eligible Athletes (see section 12) who receive an invitation by WA will be selected. WA invitations will be determined as follows:

- the winner of the 2023 Combined Events Tour
- the five best athletes from the 2023 Outdoor Lists (as at 31 December 2023), limited to a maximum of one per country
- the five best athletes from the 2024 Indoor Lists (as at 11 February 2024)
- one athlete which may be invited at the discretion of the WA

g. Relay Event Selection Process

i. Team Qualification

Relay teams must be ranked in the top 8 nations on the WA outdoor Top List during the Confirmed Selection Qualifying Period (see section 4). Teams must be 100% comprised of eligible athletes (as per section 12). Notwithstanding the Criteria or the provisions of the Relay Team Athlete Agreement, whether AC will enter a specific relay team will depend on the number, quality and final phase preparation of eligible athletes. If the Head Coach determines that there are insufficient numbers of high level athletes to form a relay team that will be capable of finishing Top 8 at the 2024 World Indoor Championships, the Selection Panel reserves the right not to enter a given relay team.

ii. Selection of Squad Members

Athletes will be selected to the AC National Team relay eligibility pool (the “Eligibility Pool”) based upon nomination by the Head Coach (using his/her discretion) after considering the principles and criteria set out in the Relay Team Athlete Agreement. All athletes who have been named to the Eligibility Pool will be eligible for selection to the relay team. Athletes must sign the Relay Team Athlete Agreement to be eligible for selection to the team for the event. Being named to the Eligibility Pool does not guarantee selection to a relay team.

Selection of athletes from the Eligibility Pool to the Relay Team will be made by the Selection Panel based upon the recommendation of the Head Coach and an assessment of the principles and criteria set out in the Relay Team Agreement. A maximum of six (6) athletes may be selected.

9. Selection Meeting(s)

- a. The Selection Panel (Section 10) will make decisions on the date(s) as indicated in Section 4 to select the team according to these Criteria.

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- b. The Chair of the Selection Panel will decide if the meeting will be held in person or electronically, for example by voice or video conferencing or by email.
- c. AC will keep a written record of the proceedings of the Selection Meeting and its outcomes.
- d. The outcome will be published via an Official Team Announcement (Section 10.c).

10. Selection Panel

- a. The World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024 Selection Panel has the sole authority and discretion to make decisions relating to the selection of athletes for the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024 up until the Team Travel Date (Section 4).
- b. From the Team Travel Date (Section 4) forwards “On-site Decision Making Authority” will apply (Section 16).
- c. The Selection Panel will be composed of the members of the NTC

11. Official Team Announcement

- a. The composition of the selected team will be announced by AC, on the AC website, as soon as practical after the Selection Meeting (Section 4).
- b. Athletes may be contacted directly by AC prior to the Official Team Announcement to confirm their selection or non-selection.

12. Eligible Athletes

To be considered for selection for this team:

- a. **Declaration:**
Athletes must declare their interest to compete by submitting the electronic declaration form, published on the AC website, by the Final Declaration Deadline (Section 4). Note that by declaring interest for this team, the athlete agrees to be bound by AC Bylaws and Technical Rules and obligations specific within this Selection Criteria which include Team Travel Obligations (Section 15) and the Appeals process (Section 16).
- b. **Eligibility to Represent Canada:**
 - i. Athletes must hold Canadian Citizenship and be eligible to compete for Canada per World Athletics Eligibility Rules.
 - ii. At the time of the Final Team Selection Meeting (Section 4) athletes must have submitted a scan of a Canadian passport valid until at least 6-months after the end of the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024.

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c. Membership Requirements:

Athletes must be a registered athlete member of an AC Branch at the time of qualification and through the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024.

d. Age Restrictions

- i. **U20 Athletes:** any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on December 31, 2024 (born in 2006 or 2005) may compete in any event.
- ii. **U18 Athletes:** any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on December 31, 2024 (born in 2008 or 2007) may compete in any event except the Shot Put.
- iii. Athletes younger than 16 years on December 31, 2022 (born in 2007 or later) may not compete in any event.

e. Anti-doping Compliance

- i. Athletes must comply with the anti-doping rules of WA, AC, CCES, WADA and any other anti-doping organization with authority over the athlete.
- ii. Athletes must complete any anti-doping eLearning courses as required.

f. Good Standing

Athletes must be in good standing with AC, AC Branches, CCES, WA, and all other Governing Bodies listed in Section 3.b .

g. Relays

To be nominated for a Relay Team, athletes must sign the National Relay Team Athlete Agreement by the Final Declaration Deadline (Section 4).

Note that if circumstances dictate that an athletics team member who is not part of a nominated Relay Team is selected to run a relay at the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024 (if allowed by competition rules) then the athlete must sign the National Relay Team Athlete Agreement before competing. In these circumstances, the Head Coach can waive the deadline above.

h. Inclusion on Multiple Teams

Selection for this team will not affect any athlete's eligibility to be selected and/or nominated for any other AC event, unless specifically note within the other event's Selection Criteria.

i. Forms and Agreements

Athletes must sign, submit and comply with all required forms and agreements, including:

- i. Declaration Form
- ii. Health Questionnaire (Electronic Pre-Participation Questionnaire)
- iii. Relay Agreement

j. COVID-19

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- i. Athletics Canada will follow host location and LOC public health restrictions, and as such, vaccination may be a requirement for some national team activities.
- ii. By accepting team membership all team members accept that they will comply with COVID mitigation measures, such as social distancing, hand washing and wearing mask, or risk removal from the team.

13. Final Phase Preparation Requirements

- a. Athletes are expected to demonstrate final phase preparation and be able to deliver a peak performance at the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024. An athlete's selection will not be confirmed until they complete the process outlined below and they will be deselected if the process is not completed.

- b. **Injury or Illness**

Athletes who arrive at an international competition injured or ill consume a disproportionate amount of Integrated Support Team (IST) time and resources that should be spent on preparing healthy athletes to compete at their best. It is therefore AC's intention to work with the nominated athletes that have been injured or ill to help them recover in time for the competition with a minimal impact to training, or (in the event that full recovery is not possible for this competition) to ensure full recovery so that full training can resume and long-term potential is optimized. With this in mind, the Selection Panel reserves the right to deselect injured/ill athletes who are not sufficiently healthy/fit to perform at their best at the competition.

Once selected, and until the World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 2024, athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training status that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level. Failure to properly report injury or illness prior to the event may result in the athlete being deselected and held financially responsible for all the athlete's costs associated with the event. Notification must be sent immediately to nationalteams@athletics.ca.

Once notified of an athlete's injury, illness or change in training status that could affect their performance, AC team staff will work with the athlete, coach and local/national team IST resources to ensure that a complete injury and illness assessment has occurred and a recovery plan is in place. This assessment will include a determination of the athlete's potential for recovery and ability to compete at their best. This determination will comprise of two steps:

STEP 1: Medical Clearance

Generally done by local IST in collaboration with AC's National IST and consists of 2 phases:

- a) An initial medical evaluation and paramedical assessment(s) to confirm the diagnosis and determine if/when the athlete is fit to return to full training or competition.

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- b) A functional evaluation by IST with experience specific to the event demands (and injury or illness if applicable). This may include assessment of the athlete's movement pattern, for example, during a run, hurdle, jump, walk, or throw to identify dysfunctional movement patterns that may be contributing to the injury and potentially increase the risk of re-injury or undermine their competition performance.

STEP 2: Specific Evaluation

Following medical clearance by the AC Chief Medical Officer in consultation with the medical team, a more comprehensive physical readiness test (the "Performance Test") to compete will be established as follows:

- c) Determination of the Performance Test will involve the AC Head Coach, the event Team Coach, and the athlete's Personal Coach.
- d) The Performance Test will vary according to the event, injury or illness.
- e) The Performance Test will be objective, measurable, fair, realistic, specific to the event, and challenging.

If the athlete is deemed unfit to resume training/competition, or does not meet the Performance Test standard, the athlete will be declared unready for competition and the results of the two steps will be forwarded to the Selection Panel for a decision.

The Selection Panel will use all available information at their disposal including performance results and progress in the final phase, suitability of the training and competition plan, fitness and other final phase indicators, consultation with the AC Head Coach, AC National IST leads, the athlete's personal IST, and any other performance related information (i.e. Performance Test results when applicable) to determine if the injured/ill athlete will be deselected and will not travel with the team.

The Selection Panel may nominate the next eligible athlete, provided that the alternate athlete has proven their preparation during the final phase and meets the eligibility criteria detailed in Section 12 and all event specific requirements in relation to qualifying standards and timelines. The Selection Panel will determine the "next eligible athlete" by using the process described in Section 8.

14. Eligible Performances

- a. An Eligible Performance will be a competition result that:
 - i. Was achieved within the Qualification Period (Section 4); and
 - ii. Was achieved by an Eligible Athlete (Section 12); and
 - iii. Was achieved at an Eligible Competition (Section 14.b); and
 - iv. Is listed on an Official Ranking List (Section 14.c) prior to the relevant Selection Meeting (Section 9); and
 - v. Otherwise met all of the Performance Conditions (Section 14.d).

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b. Eligible Competitions

- i. Performance results must be achieved at competitions organized or authorized by the WA or WPA, their Area Associations or National Member Federations, and must be conducted under WA or WPA rules. Thus, results achieved at university, college or school competitions must be certified by the National Member Federation of the country in which the competition was organized in order to be considered an eligible competition.
- ii. Performance results must have been achieved at competitions listed on an AC Branch Provincial Fixtures Lists or on a WA or WPA National Member Federation fixture list.
- iii. Canadian competitions must appear on Provincial Fixtures lists a minimum of 30 days prior to the competition. A Provincial Branch may request that this period be reduced where COVID pandemic related issues have made it unrealistic to list the competition earlier. The NTC will decide on a case-by-case basis if they will allow the performance to stand for selection purposes, provided the following requirements are met:
 1. The competition must appear on the Provincial Fixtures lists a minimum of 3 working days prior to the competition; and
 2. The Province must request an exemption, in writing, a minimum of 3 working days prior to the competition which includes how COVID related restrictions made it unrealistic to list the competition earlier. (The request should be addressed initially to the chair of the NTC, the High Performance Director.)

c. Official Ranking Lists

- i. The AC Performance Ranking Lists are published on the AC website.
- ii. The WA World Rankings Points Lists are published on the WA website.
- iii. An athlete's performance is considered to be on the Official Ranking Lists if:
 1. It is listed in the AC Performance Ranking Lists (which requires the athlete be an AC member in good standing at the time of the performance); or
 2. If these Criteria allow qualification by WA World Ranking points, then an athlete's overall World Ranking points score (which may include individual results that are not on the AC Performance Ranking Lists) must be listed on the WA World Rankings Points Lists.

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- iv. It is the sole responsibility of the athlete to ensure that all of their relevant performances are included in the AC Performance Ranking Lists and/or WA World Rankings Points Lists prior to the relevant Selection Meeting (see Section 9).

d. Performance Conditions

i. Mixed Events

1. Performance results achieved in mixed track events under 5000m involving both male and female participants, held completely in a stadium, **will not** be accepted.
2. However, mixed relay team results **will be** accepted in the context of mixed relay event selections.
3. In accordance with World Athletics Rule 147 (available [here](#)), as amended from time to time, performances achieved in events of 5000m and 10,000m **may** be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender. Athletes are asked to highlight such results to the Selection Panel as early as possible so that their validity can be confirmed in advance.

ii. Wind-assistance

1. Individual wind-assisted performances **will not** be accepted.
2. For the Combined Events at least one of these conditions must be met:
 - The wind velocity in any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 metres per second.
 - The average wind velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2 metres per second.
3. Where qualification is allowed by WA World Ranking points and wind assisted results are allowed by the WA World Ranking system, an athlete's overall World Ranking points score (that may include wind assisted results) **will** be accepted.

iii. Hand-timed performances

Hand-timed performances in individual and relay events up to and including the 800m **will not** be accepted. For all other timed events, hand-timed results will be accepted as long as the result is properly documented and signed by the chief track referee. Note that where qualification is allowed by WA World Ranking points and hand timed times are allowed with the WA World Ranking system, the overall World Ranking points score (including hand timed results) will be accepted.

iv. Converted times

Converted times, for example a mile time converted to a 1,500m time, **will not** be

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allowed. Note that where qualification is allowed by WA World Ranking points and a combination of distances is allowed by the WA World Ranking system, an athlete's overall World Ranking points score (that may include converted times) will be accepted.

v. **Split times**

Official split times, for example an official electronic 1,500m time within a mile race, **will** be accepted.

vi. **Downhill performances**

Downhill performances **will not** be allowed. Note that where qualification is allowed by WA World Ranking points and downhill performances are allowed by the WA World Ranking system, an athlete's overall World Ranking points score (that may include downhill performances) will be accepted.

vii. **Indoor performances**

Indoor performances **will** be accepted.

15. Team Travel Obligations

- a. Athletes who wish to participate on a National Team are required to comply with AC travel plans (including participation in pre-competition and pre-target-event training camps and competitions) as they pertain to training schedules, travel and accommodation schedules.
- b. By declaring interest for consideration for this team, athletes agree to fully participate in both the final preparation camp and the full duration of the event specified in Section 4 of this Criteria.
- c. By accepting a position on this team, athletes also agree to travel on the official traveling dates.
- d. In extraordinary circumstances, exceptions to these Team Travel Obligations may be granted at AC's sole discretion. The request for an exemption must be made in writing to the AC HPD in advance of travel dates, requests must be made on or before the Final Declaration Deadline (Section 4).
- e. Failure to comply with these Team Travel Obligations may result in de-selection from this team and may affect current high performance support status (for example CAPP or AAP support) and/or future high performance support eligibility. Any additional costs incurred as a result of failure to comply with these Team Travel Obligations will be the sole responsibility of the athlete.

16. On-Site Decision Making Authority

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- a. To ensure at-competition decisions may be made quickly and decisively in the best interest of performance, the following delegation of authority and processes for making final confirmation of entries onsite at the will apply. This includes, but is not limited to, decisions around removal of an athlete from the team, injuries and /or use of alternates, starting orders, relay team make up, etc.
- b. Starting on the Team Travel Date (Section 4) all final Decision Making Authority (“DMA”) will reside with the High Performance Director (“HPD”) or the team’s appointed Head Coach in the absence of the HPD.
- c. As per competition regulations, the athletes entered to compete in individual events will be confirmed during the competition. The timing is to be confirmed by the LOC but typically confirmations will be made before noon two days before the first day of competition and before 9am the day before each remain day of competition. Any final changes of the team will be made by the HPD (or whomever has the DMA).
- d. The deadline for confirming the composition of relay teams, including the running order, will be confirmed during the competition. The timing is to be confirmed by the LOC but typically confirmations will be made one hour before the published first call time for each relay event. The composition of the relay teams, including the running order, shall be at the sole discretion of the team’s Head Coach or the HPD in the absence of the Head Coach.

17. Appeals

a. **Who Can Appeal**

Athletes who are directly affected by a selection decision have the right to appeal.

b. **Filing a First Appeal**

- i. Athletes should refer to the Commissioner’s Office – Terms of Reference for the full procedure for filing an appeal (see <https://athletics.ca/about-ac/governance/>).
- ii. In the first instance, Appeals must be sent to the AC Commissioners’ Office via e-mail (to Commissioner@athleticscommissioner.ca) within the Appeals Period (Section 17.c below).
- iii. All appeals must be accompanied by a fee of \$250 (payable to Athletics Canada). This amount will be returned if the appeal is successful. Contact appeals@athletics.ca for payment options.

c. **Appeals Period**

The Appeals Period starts when the Official Team Announcement is made (see Section 10.c). The timelines for the Appeals Period are as follows:

- i. **February 17, 2024, 11:00amEST:** Deadline to submit appeal to AC Commissioner’s Office.

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- ii. **February 20, 2024, 11:00amEST:** Deadline for AC Commissioner's operative decision on appeal.
- iii. **February 21, 2024, 11:00amEST:** Deadline for submission of secondary appeal to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada ("SDRCC") if athlete is dissatisfied with AC Commissioner's Decision.
- iv. **February 22, 2024, 11:00amEST:** Deadline for SDRCC operative decision on appeal.

d. Grounds for an Appeal

The Commissioners' Office will determine whether an appeal will be considered, based on the following factors:

- i. The Selection Panel failed to follow the processes outlined in this Selection Criteria;
- ii. The selection decision was based on an error of fact; or
- iii. The selection decision was influenced by bias, bias being defined as a lack of neutrality to such an extent that the Selection Panel was unable to consider other views.

e. Affected Parties

If it is determined by the Commissioner that a first Appeal, if successful, would displace another athlete nominated to the team as per this Selection Criteria, then that athlete will be consulted as part of the Commissioner's deliberations, and will be bound by the Commissioner's decision.

f. Injury or illness

Where an Appeal relates to injury or illness, the athlete must supply documentation from a medical practitioner diagnosing the injury or illness. In deciding such appeals, AC's Commissioners' Office may obtain input from the AC Chief Medical Officer, or designate. Any decision by the Commissioner on an appeal relating to illness or injury must take into consideration the athlete's ability to fulfill the Competitive Readiness Requirements contained in this Selection Criteria.

g. Right to a Second Appeal

If an athlete is not satisfied with the decision of the Commissioner, a formal second appeal shall be available, pursuant to The Commissioner's Office – Terms of Reference (see <http://athletics.ca/federation/governance/policies-rules-laws/>) to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC).

18. Amendments

AC reserves the right to amend this Selection Criteria. If amendments are made, they will be communicated as soon as possible through the AC website.

Athletics Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact this competition. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and

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unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Athletics Canada will respect this selection criteria as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this criteria to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the criteria (including Athletics Canada's decision whether or not to send a team). In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this criteria to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including selection decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this criteria in accordance with the stated performance objectives as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Athletics Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

In addition to the above, the NTC may amend the Criteria under the following circumstances:

- 1) When additional (or altered) information that is deemed relevant by the NTC to the Criteria is provided by external parties, such as (but not limited to) an event organizing committee, Sport Canada, the Canadian Olympic Committee, World Athletics, or any other relevant organization; and
- 2) To correct, clarify or amend any inconsistencies, errors or omissions in the Criteria.

Any amendments made by the NTC are deemed to come into effect immediately upon publication on the AC website. The NTC will publish the amended Criteria by whatever means and wherever the original Criteria were published.

19. Unforeseen Circumstances

In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the process for selection as contemplated in this Selection Criteria to be implemented, the NTC reserves the right to determine an appropriate course of action. Depending on the circumstances, such course of action may involve implementation of an alternate process for selection.

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APPENDIX A

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SELECTION STANDARDS

WA QUALIFICATION STANDARDS (STEP 1 - QUALIFYING PERIOD: APR 1, 2023 – FEB 11, 2024)

WOMEN		EVENT	MEN	
INDOOR	OUTDOOR		INDOOR	OUTDOOR
7.19	11.05 (100m)	60m	6.58	10.00 (100m)
51.60	50.50	400m	45.90	44.80
2:00.80	1:58.00	800m	1:46.00	1:44.00
4:06.50/4:26.00 (Mile)	4:00.00/4:18.00 (Mile)	1500m	3:36.00/3:53.50 (Mile)	3:32.00/3:48.80 (Mile)
8:37.00	8:27.00/14:32.00 (5000m)	3000m	7:34.00	7:29.00/12:50.00 (5000m)
No Standard		4x400m	No Standard	
8.02	12.80 (100mH)	60mH	7.62	13.28 (110mH)
1.98m		High Jump	2.34m	
4.80m		Pole Vault	5.90m	
6.89m		Long Jump	8.28m	
14.62m		Triple Jump	17.25m	
19.30m		Shot Put	21.70m	

AC INDOOR QUALIFICATION STANDARDS (STEP 2 - **INDOOR** ONLY, QUALIFYING PERIOD JAN 1 – FEB 11, 2024)

WOMEN	EVENT	MEN
7.33	60m	6.71
52.63	400m	46.82
2:03.22	800m	1:48.12
4:11.43/4:31.32 (Mile)	1500m	3:40.32/3:58.17 (Mile)
8:47.34	3000m	7:43.08
No Standard	4x400m	No Standard
8.18	60mH	7.77
1.94	High Jump	2.29
4.70	Pole Vault	5.78
6.75	Long Jump	8.11
14.33	Triple Jump	16.91
18.91	Shot Put	21.27

***Standards must be achieved in accordance with the Performance Regulations outlined in Section 14.**