



ANB Podium Program Overview



The ANB Podium Program was created to acknowledge the leading performances of the midget and youth athletes in the province for their respective events. The ability to recognize athletes at this level is extremely important in creating excitement in the sport, developing a *team* atmosphere, and retaining them in the sport of athletics.

The Podium Program is designed to be a stand-alone program that offers benefits to include training, competition, clothing, and other exclusive opportunities.

Selection Process

The program is intended for midget and youth age athletes during the competitive year. Therefore, athletes will, normally, have three years to gain selection into the program (1st and 2nd years midget & first year youth).

Second year youth athletes will not be included in program rankings as they will not be of youth age the following year.

*For clarification – In 2012 a second year youth athlete born in 1995 would not be included in the end of year rankings as in 2013 they would be in the Junior age category in 2013 and not part of the youth program. For the 2014 program the 2013 rankings will not include athletes born in 1996 and so forth.

Identification into the program will take place at the end of the cross-country season, end of October. With athletes being invited to join the following years team in the fall of the current year.

Athletes will be selected by top 3 rankings from both the indoor and outdoor seasons in ANB Championships Events. As well as the top 5 NB finishers at the Atlantic cross country championships.

*Athletes competing in a higher age class will NOT be eligible for inclusion into the program. EX. Midget competing in 400m or different weight implements.

*2nd year Bantam athletes achieving a performance that is better than the 3rd ranked midget athlete will be included into the program while not displacing midget aged athletes.

ANB Championship Events

Indoor Midget – 60m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 2000m, 60H, HJ, LJ, TJ, SP, Pent

Outdoor Midget – 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1200m, 2000m, 80H/100H, 200H, HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP, DS, JV, HT, Pent

Indoor Youth – 60m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 60H, HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP, WT, Pent

Outdoor Youth – 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 100H/110H, 300H, 2000m SC, HJ, LJ, TJ, PV, SP, DS, JV, HT, Hep/Oct

How did Athletes Join the Program?

Identified athletes were sent identification and registration packages in November regarding their accomplishments and about the opportunity to join the program. Athletes were required to fill out a registration form and pay the team fee. Athletes must also continue to remain a member in good standing with Athletics New Brunswick.