



2022 Canada Summer Games - Team NB Athletics Update (April 12th, 2022)

Greetings,

As the indoor season begins to wind down and the focus starts to shift towards the outdoor season the 2022 Jeux du Canada Games will soon take center stage. The 2022 Games promises to be a great event in Niagara Region from August 14th to August 22nd, as Athletics is a 2nd week sport.

Please read carefully the following information as details are extremely important for prospective (those who hope to make) Team NB Athletics members:

- It is important to remind that no athletes have been selected to the team and no athletes will be selected to the team prior to the MANDATORY trials event on the July 9-11 weekend in Saint John. All athletes, at this point, have an equal chance of making the team with all decisions being based off of performance at the MANDATORY trials as laid out in the approved selection criteria. [2022 Selection Criteria](#)
- Trials are taking place in Saint John, NB July 9-11 weekend. Participation is MANDATORY so all prospective athletes must be in Saint John this weekend. The event can be found in the calendar section of the ANB website. **A tentative schedule and rules for the event have been posted within the event as well as within the CSG programs page on the ANB website.** [ANB Calendar Event](#)
- Selection Criteria has been posted within the trials event located in the calendar and within the CSG programs page on the ANB website. [Canada Games Page](#)
- Travel – Members of Team NB are expected to travel with Team NB (all sports). Athletics is a week 2 sport and will depart New Brunswick from Moncton on Sunday, August 14th between 8:00am and 2:00pm and return to Moncton on Monday, August 22nd.
- Very Important, if prospective Team NB athletes are anticipating difficulty with the above travel plans and are seeking an alternative travel departure and return locations for **training and academic reasons only** (i.e. residing out of province during the summer where their post-secondary (university) institution is located). They must let Head Coach Bill MacMackin and Manager Julia Loparco know by **May 19th, 2022**. Failure to inform Bill and Julia of the potential need for alternative travel arrangements May 19th will result in the athlete being responsible for arranging and paying for all costs associated with getting to the games either by traveling to Moncton or directly to and from Niagara from their alternative departure city.
- Flight Deviations - Deviations (travel with another Province or Territory) can be obtained if studying or training in another province and must be requested to the Head Coach and Manager by **May 19th**. This request may be obtained provided those athletes are studying or training in those provinces (not on vacation). Include athlete's full name (as per the ID they would use at airport), the City and Province they are in and the reason why they are located there. The expectation would be that the athlete travel both ways with that other Province so if that's not the case, please specify.



- Permission to Leave Requests - [Permission to Leave forms](#) must be provided by anyone not travelling with Team NB to or from Niagara (eg. athlete wishes to leave with family after Games). Due date TBD.



- Team NB Rally – All participants who ARE SELECTED to Team NB Athletics after the trials are expected to be in Fredericton (École Les Éclaireurs, 160 Promenade Eco Terra Dr, Fredericton) for the Team NB Rally on Saturday, July 16th, 2022, from approximately 10am-4pm. Athletes who are residing in a different province at the time for academic or other approved reasons by the Head Coach will be excused from attending this expected team event.
- Tickets – Event tickets for the Games are now on sale.
<https://niagara2022games.ca/tickets/>

Please make sure to continue to monitor ANB's Canada Games page, as important information will be posted there regularly.

If you have any questions regarding the information above or any other questions regarding the 2022 Team NB athletics program at the 2022 Canada Summer Games please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Head Coach Bill MacMackin or any other members of the coach staff.

Sincerely,

2022 Athletics CSG Staff and Program

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