

## 2021 Team NB Selection Standards and Criteria

**Mission: To select the most competitive team for the 2021 Jeux Canada Games.**

<b>Athletes must <u>not</u> be more than 23 years of age as of December 31, 2021. This means a date of birth 1998 or Later.</b>						
<b>Women</b>			<b>Event</b>	<b>Men</b>		
<b>A+ Standard</b>	<b>A Standard</b>	<b>B Standard</b>		<b>A+ Standard</b>	<b>A Standard</b>	<b>B Standard</b>
12.03s	12.32s	12.50s	<b>100m</b>	10.68s	10.97s	11.14s
24.28s	25.06s	25.53s	<b>200m</b>	21.39s	22.15s	22.56s
55.43s	56.93s	58.07s	<b>400m</b>	47.89s	49.30s	50.05s
2:09.28s	2:12.63s	2:15.70s	<b>800m</b>	1:51.41s	1:54.07s	1:55.13s
4:27.56s	4:35.99s	4:43.89s	<b>1500m</b>	3:52.60s	3:57.79s	4:07.36s
17:16.06s	17:52.07s	18:12.86s	<b>5000m</b>	14:34.29s	15:05.32s	15:25.32s
14.04s	14.94s	16.31s	<b>100H/110H</b>	14.72s	15.46s	16.69s
1:01.31s	1:04.11s	1:07.25s	<b>400H</b>	53.49s	56.16s	59.23s
10:38.98s	11:17.74s	11:42.68s	<b>3000SC</b>	9:12.53s	9:35.31s	9:55.55s
1.70m	1.61m	1.55m	<b>HJ</b>	2.05m	1.93m	1.83m
5.73m	5.38m	4.97m	<b>LJ</b>	7.15m	6.61m	6.30m
11.85m	11.18m	10.62m	<b>TJ</b>	14.03m	13.14m	12.56m
3.74m	3.32m	3.20m*	<b>PV</b>	4.53m	4.08m	3.40m
13.77m	11.80m	11.15m	<b>SP</b>	15.02m	13.30m	12.14m
43.91m	37.19m	32.83m	<b>DT</b>	46.13m	40.73m	36.85m
44.38m	38.47m	34.30m	<b>JT</b>	63.69m	52.82m	46.17m
53.30m	44.96m	37.15m	<b>HT</b>	54.00m	45.20m	35.95m
4818pts	4327pts	**3700	<b>Hept/Dec</b>	6286pts	5422pts	**5000
<b>Para-Athletics – Athletes must not be more than 34 years old ie. born in 1986 or later</b>						
40.64s	52.28s	**60.00s	<b>200m</b>	30.72s	35.32s	**40.00s
1:16.33s	1:36.43s	**1:55.00s	<b>400m</b>	58.93s	1:08.22s	**1:15.00s
4:58.25s	6:57.97s	**7:45.00s	<b>1500m</b>	3:58.76s	5:10.38s	**5:30.00s
**600pts	**400pts	**200pts	<b>Shot Put</b>	**600pts	**400pts	**200pts
**600pts	**400pts	**200pts	<b>Discus</b>	**600pts	**400pts	**200pts

\*Represents the opening height at the most recent games (2021).

\*\*Performances established by the coaching staff being meaningful in relation to the games as average scores were not available from past games.

**The Step-By-Step Team Selection Procedure is as follows:**

- 1) Winners with A+ standard at the trials.
- 2) Second with A+ standard at the trials.
- 3) Winners with A+ standard during the year.
- 4) Second with A+ standard during the year.
- 5) Athletes with A+ standard unable to compete at the trials due to approved extenuating circumstances.
- 6) Winners with A standard at the trials.
- 7) Seconds with A standards at the trials.
- 8) Winners with A standard during the year.
- 9) Seconds with A standard during the year.
- 10) Athletes with A standard unable to compete at the trials due to approved extenuating circumstances.
- 11) Winners with B standard at the trials.
- 12) Seconds with B standards at the trials.
- 13) Winners with B standard during the year.
- 14) Seconds with B standard during the year.
- 15) Athletes with B standard unable to compete at the trials due to approved extenuating circumstances.
- 16) Winners of 2 events at the trials (two wins at trials).
- 17) Winner of one event and second in another event or two second place finishes at the trials (one win and one second or two second place finishes).
- 18) Athletes to fill relay positions – ranked based on IAAF points for best season performances in relevant events
- 19) Additional athletes to fill remaining events as selected by the coaching staff in order to put forward the most competitive team.

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**RAZA scores using the athlete's classification and performances will determine para-throws events/selection. The step-by-step selection criteria will be inclusive of all able and para athletes.**

**The 2021 CSG Trials (date TBD) are MANDATORY for all athletes. All athletes who plan on being named to Team NB in 2021 must compete at the trials in their declared event(s) noting selection criteria points 5, 10, 15 in regards to not competing at trials. More details can be found in section 2.1.10**

**Winning one event at trials is not a guarantee of selection.**

### Selection Criteria Definitions and Information

- “A+” Standard or the highest possible standard of performance is based on the average bronze medal performance at the past four games (2017, 2013, 2009, 2005).
- “A” Standard or the second highest possible standard of performance should be based on the belief that if an athlete can reach the final “Top 8” then he/she are in a position to compete for a medal. Subsequently “A” standard is an average 8<sup>th</sup> place at the past four games (2017, 2013, 2009, 2005).
- “B” Standard is based on the final determiner of a successful games i.e. flag points. It is believed by achieving a performance better than the average of 12<sup>th</sup> that they can compete against half of the field. Subsequently “B” standard is an average of 12<sup>th</sup> place at the past four games (2017, 2013, 2009, 2005).
- Selection Criteria 5, 10, 15 – Extenuating Circumstances
  - a. These circumstances must be submitted in writing to the head coach as soon as they are known or anticipated with the minimum date being 2 weeks before the start of the trials. Any request after this time will be heard but will be subject to stricter evaluation. Written submission for request to miss trials due to extenuating circumstances are in no ways guaranteed. Formal documentation will be required for all justifications.
  - b. Circumstances such as illness, injury, or periods of bereavement will not be subject to the same time constraints but must be communicated as soon as possible. Documentation may be required.
  - c. Performance level is an important factor during the assessment of extenuating circumstances. If an athlete with multiple performances beyond the A+ standard has an extenuating circumstance the request will have a far greater likelihood than an athlete with a single B standard.
  - d. Examples of extenuating circumstances include but are not limited to national team events/opportunities, post-secondary educational events, and family emergencies.

## 1. Selection Process

1.1.1 NB CSG Team will be composed of a maximum of 61 athletes (50 able bodied, 5 para track, 2 para throws, 4 special O).

- a. Maximum 50 able-bodied athletes (male: up to 27; female: up to 27).
- b. Maximum of 5 wheelchair track athletes (minimum 3 males and 3 females not exceeding 5 athletes).
- c. Maximum of 2 para-throw athletes (minimum 1 male and 1 female). Noting that para-throw athletes must be different than those competing in the track wheelchair events.
- d. Maximum of 4 Special Olympic athletes (minimum 2 males and 2 females) as selected by Special O NB.

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1.1.2 A maximum of 2 athletes per event for each gender will be selected.

1.1.3 No more than two designated relay athletes per event per gender will be selected to the team. Additionally all athletes selected for the Team NB are eligible for relay team consideration.

1.1.4 Team staff will select the team following the outlined step-by-step process (points 1-19) under the mission statement: to select the most competitive full team for the 2021 games.

1.1.5 The staff selection meeting will take place within 24 hours after the end of the trials meet.

1.1.6 The NB CSG trials meet will be held approximately late June 2021. The final date will be based around the Athletics New Brunswick and Athletics Canada competitions calendar. It is hoped that a date can be confirmed at the 2020 AGM (September 2020).

1.1.7 The athletes that have been preliminarily selected to the team will be notified, by phone, within 24 hours after the selection meeting. After all the preliminarily selected athletes have been notified the preliminary team list will be posted online (anb.ca) with the headline – *PRELIMINARY*. The team will not become finalized until any/all appeals have been heard and dealt with. A final team list will be posted online (anb.ca) ASAP with the headline – *FINAL*.

### 1.2.0 Special Olympic Athletes

1.2.1 A maximum 4 athletes consisting of 2 Males (minimum) and 2 Females (minimum) will be selected to be part of Team NB.

1.2.2 All athletes desiring to be selected for Team NB must take part in the 2021 CSG Trials meet. For scheduling purposes both the 100m and 200m for Special Olympic athletes will take place on the 1st day of the trials meet.

1.2.3 Points will be awarded for placing in both the 100m and 200m.

1st = 10 points 2nd = 8 points 3rd = 6 points 4th = 5 points

5th = 4 points 6th = 3 points 7th = 2 points 8th = 1 point

1.2.4 Placing points from both the 100m and 200m will be added together.

1.2.5 Athletes point totals will be provided to the designated Special Olympic Coach for Team NB 2021.

1.2.6 In the event of a tie for the athlete with the highest overall position would be selected. For example if two athletes had 9 total points with Athlete A placing 2<sup>nd</sup> (8 points) and 8<sup>th</sup> (1 point) and Athlete B placing 3<sup>rd</sup> (6 points) and 6<sup>th</sup> (3 points) then Athlete A would be selected by nature of the best individual finish (2<sup>nd</sup> over 3<sup>rd</sup>).

1.2.7 The resulting top two point scoring athletes (2 males and 2 females) will be selected for Team NB as confirmed by the Head Coach, Special Olympic Coach, and Manager. The designated Special Olympic Coach will contact the selected athletes and inform them of their selection to the team. Additionally, the designated Special Olympic Coach will assist in securing all relevant forms/information and uniform sizing takes place.

## 2. Athlete Eligibility

### 2.1 All Athletes

2.1.1 Athletes must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents

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2.1.2 Athletes must be members in good standing with Athletics New Brunswick.

2.1.3 An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 180 days prior to the opening of the games, in New Brunswick. An athlete can have only one domicile.

2.1.4 Students attending school on a full-time basis outside of New Brunswick during the year of the games shall be permitted to compete for either New Brunswick or the province/territory in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province/territory where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the current academic year.

2.1.5 If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside of New Brunswick, the athlete is encouraged to represent New Brunswick; however, the athlete could represent the province/territory where the centre is located under terms of paragraph 2.1.6, below.

2.1.6 Exceptions to the domicile requirement will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province or territory he/she wishes to represent by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial/territorial sport organization in that province/territory for the entire previous competitive season, having represented that province/territory at a previous national or regional championship or having attended school full-time the previous academic year or having been a member of a recognized national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.

2.1.7 An athlete is permitted to try out for any province or territory of eligibility but can only try out for one province or territory per sport. An athlete may try out for athletics in province A but can not try out for Athletics in another province. Said athlete may try out for swimming though in province B.

2.1.8 Athletes must submit a completed Jeux du Canada Games Athletics Team application form to the team manager by 2:00pm on the first day of competition at the CSG Trials meet.

2.1.9 Included with the submitted application form must be a signed code of conduct and obligations policy. Breach of any part of this code of conduct and policy may result in de-selection at any time. Athletes with a history of discipline issues may be required to submit a letter of commitment in order to be eligible for selection.

2.1.10 All athletes (except for Special Olympic athletes) must compete in the 2021 CSG Trials meet, unless:

- a. As per selection criteria 5, 10, 15 – subsections a, b, c, d. (see page 2)
- b. The athlete is competing on an Athletics Canada designated national team.

### 2.2 Able Bodied Athletes

2.2.1 Athlete must not be more than 23 years old i.e. born in or after 1998

2.2.2 Athlete should not have received a SR1 or SR2 carding before May 4, 2021.

### 2.3 Para-Athletics Athletes

2.3.1 Para athletes must not be more than 35 years old and born in 1986 or later.

### 2.4 Special Olympic Athletes

2.4.1 Special Olympic Athletes will be selected by Special Olympics New Brunswick.

2.4.2 Special Olympics athletes must not be more than 30 years old and born in 1991 or after

2.4.3 Athletes must be registered to and be a member of Special Olympics Canada.

2.4.4 Athletes must qualify at a competition sanctioned by Special Olympics Canada.

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### 3. Eligible Performances

3.1.1 Registration for the 2021 Trials Selection meet will be used as declaration of the event(s) the athlete wants to be considered for. Performances in the events done at the trials meet and the performances during the 2021 outdoor season in the same event(s) as those completed during the trials meet will be considered for selection. Selection for relays will be done based on performances done during the outdoor season in 2021 and the 2021 trials meet but athletes do not have to participate in the 100m or the 400m at the 2021 trials meet.

3.1.2 The qualifying period for each event begins on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and ends at the completion of the event at the 2021 trials meet. Only senior specification outdoor performances achieved during this period are eligible for consideration.

3.1.3 Athletes must be members in good standing of Athletics New Brunswick on the day the performance is achieved for that performance to be considered during the selection process.

3.1.4 Only legal electronic times with a wind reading of not greater than 2.0 meters per second will be accepted for the achievement of performances done during the 2021 outdoor season in the 100m, 200m, 100m hurdles, 110m hurdles, long jump, and triple jump. Hand times will not be accepted for events below 400m in length. This article will not apply for performances done during the 2021 trials meet.

3.1.5 Implement weight and hurdle height of performances done during the 2021 outdoor season have to be the ones used for senior specifications in order to be considered during the selection process.

### 4. Athlete Requirements to Maintain Selection

4.1.1 Athletes must remain “competition ready” for the 2021 Canada Games. Injury following fulfillment of these criteria may result in de-selection should it preclude readiness for competition at the 2021 games. The athlete may be asked to prove fitness by entering a competition or time trial supervised by a team member of the games staff. Final determination on team status will be made by the coaching staff based on results at the competition or time trial.

4.1.2 Breach of any part of the code of conduct could result in de-selection at any time.

### 5. Athlete Appeal Mechanisms

Athletes have a right to appeal team selection decisions as defined in Athletics New Brunswick’s Policy 14.1, Appeal Procedure of ANB. Appeals must be filed within ten (10) days of posting of the selected team members.