

## 2022 TEAM BC CANADA SUMMER GAMES TEAM WHEELCHAIR RACING - SELECTION CRITERIA

### Selection Criteria Amendments

- **July 7th, 2022**
  - **Section 1.0 Update “Overview” to replace Ana Karanovic with Jessica Ferguson, new Senior Program Coordinator, contact information.**
  - **Section 2.2 Update “Important Dates” to reflect the removal of the Team BC Canada Summer Games Selection Meet.**
  - **Section 2.4 Update “Eligibility” to reflect the removal of the Team BC Canada Summer Games Selection Meet and addition of eligible results**
  - **Section 2.5 removed to reflect the removal of the Team BC Canada Summer Games Selection Meet.**
  - **Section 2.6 Update “Selection Criteria” to reflect change in declaration form due date and Team BC Canada Summer Games Selection Meet.**

### 1.0 OVERVIEW

This document will serve as the selection document for the **2022 Canada Summers Games Team** in Niagara, ON for the wheelchair racing athletes. Athletes and coaches are asked to familiarize themselves with this document. All selections will be made in accordance with these criteria. If you have any questions, please contact Senior Program Coordinator for Wheelchair Athletics, Jessica Ferguson, at [jessica@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:jessica@bcwheelchairsports.com) . **\*\* Athletes wishing to be considered for a BC Team must complete the Athlete Declaration Form. This information will be used by BCWSA during the published team selection process.**

### 2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 2.1 Funding

BC Wheelchair Sports Association and the Sport Branch of the Provincial Government will provide support to qualifying athletes.

#### 2.2 Important Dates

Date	Event/Note	Location/Notes
March 1, 2022	Begin Qualifying Period	All Events
July 10th, 2022	<u><a href="#">Athlete Declaration Due</a></u>	All Events
July 8 – 10, 2022	BC Athletics Track & Field Championships Jamboree	Preparation Meet for CSG, Kamloops BC
July 10, 2022	End Qualifying Period	All Events
July 12, 2022	Team BC Selection	Team to be confirmed to declared athletes via email
July 23, 2022	Team BC Entries Due	BCWSA will enter those athletes qualified to Team BC
August 14, 2022	Team BC Departs to Niagara, ON	Vancouver, BC – Niagara, ON
August 15 – 21, 2022	2022 Canada Summer Games	Niagara, ON

## 2.3 Team Information

### a. Team Size and Events

Maximum of 5 wheelchair racing athletes (minimum 2 male and 2 female) will be selected to compete in the 100m, 400m, and 1500m races.

- It should be noted that the 2 athletes competing in the para throws events **must be different** than those athletes competing in the wheelchair track events.

### b. Team Age

All Para-Athletics Classifiable athletes must be under 37 years of age as of December 31, 2022 – born 1986 or later.

### c. Classification

The wheelchair track events will be contested in the open functional class (T54) only. T33, 34, 52, or 53 athletes are eligible for selection to their Provincial/Territorial team but will compete in the open class and will therefore compete for the same set of medals as all athletes entered in the event. Athletes must have a minimum of a provisional classification at the time of their submitted results for those performances to be considered.

### d. Team Travel

Team BC will be arranging travel for all Team BC athletes, departing from Vancouver YVR on August 14, 2022 and returning to Vancouver YVR on August 22, 2022. BCWSA will make arrangements for athletes outside of the Lower Mainland to travel to and from YVR for their departing and returning flight. If travelling to or from the Canada Summer Games from a location outside of British Columbia, athletes must notify the BCWSA Program Coordinator to make alternate travel arrangements.

### e. Team Accommodations

The Canada Summer Games will make all arrangements for accommodations for all Team BC athletes and staff.

## 2.4 Eligibility

For athletes to be considered for selection to Team BC, they must meet all of the criteria listed below:

- Athletes must be members in good standing with BC Athletics and their respective Disability Sport Organization (BC Wheelchair Sports Association) at the time of qualification and must remain in good standing until completion of the 2022 Canada Summer Games.
- The Team BC age classification for all Para-Athletics Classifiable athletes must be under 37 years of age as of December 31, 2022 – born 1986 or later.
- Athletes must meet BC residency guidelines as outlined in Section 3.4 Residency of the 2022 CGC Athlete Eligibility Policy [2022 Canada Games Council Games Policy and Procedures](#).
- Excluded from the Canada Games are:
  - Senior National Team Members - Defined as: Athletes who have held an SR, SR1, SR2 or C1 card at any time; and/or athletes who are part of (on the roster of) a standing Senior National Team (i.e. recognized as a Senior National Team member regardless of event participation)

- b. Athletes who have previously competed at the following events:
  - i. WPA/WA World Championships
  - ii. Olympic/Paralympic Games
  - iii. Pan Am/Parapan Am Games
  - iv. Commonwealth Games
- e. Compete in at least one contested Canada Summer Games event (100m, 400m and/or 1500m) in a sanctioned competition during qualification period (March 1<sup>st</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022).
- f. Submit an [Athlete Declaration Form](#) prior to the published declaration due date.

## 2.6 Selection Criteria

Qualifying period will be held from March 1 to July 10th, 2022.

- a. Athletes who intend to participate in Canada Summer Games in wheelchair racing must complete the [Athlete Declaration Form](#) prior to the published declaration due date – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- b. Athletes must compete in the 100m, 400m, and/or 1500m at a minimum of two sanctioned meets during the qualifying period. A meet must be provincially, nationally, or internationally sanctioned from an appropriate PSO or Athletics Canada.
- c. All performances must appear on the [2022 Outdoor Athletics Canada Ranking System](#). It is the responsibility of the athlete to submit eligible performances to Athletics Canada in order to be considered for selection. Please submit results to [results@athletics.ca](mailto:results@athletics.ca).
  - \*Meet selection is at the discretion of the athlete, however, only results from sanctioned meets will be used for selection purposes.
- d. Athletes who were unable to compete in a sanctioned competition for reasons listed below will have performances from 2021 considered relative to the selection criteria. Notification to Jessica Ferguson ([jessica@bcwheelchairspots.com](mailto:jessica@bcwheelchairspots.com)) on the inability to compete within the qualification period is required prior to July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
  - **Exemption 1: Competing on a Canadian Team at an International Competition and/or Training Event** – proof of requirement to participate in National Team competition/training event must be submitted (ex. YTP with identified meets from personal coach, emails from National Team staff, etc.)
  - **Exemption 2: Injury or Illness** – Provincial coaches must be notified prior to the start of the competition/clinic and a letter from a medical doctor may be required.
  - **Exemption 3: Extenuating Circumstances** – Defined as a personal or family tragedy, incident or emergency that does not allow an athlete to attend the Team BC Selection Trials, or accept selection to a BC Team. Notification must be made to the BCWSA Program Coordinator as soon as it is possible to do so.
  - **Exemption 4: Education, Exam, or Graduation Commitment** – A schedule indicating classes, exams, or graduation ceremony must be submitted.
- e. An athlete's top two times in all three events during the qualifying period will be used for the selection. At the conclusion of the qualifying period, these times will be recorded and an average for each event will be calculated.

- f. The athletes will be assessed by BCWSA's Provincial Wheelchair Racing Coach and Program Coordinator based on their results, their attendance at BCWSA track and field practices (and/or equivalent practices within local track clubs), and their stage of the LTAD model as determined by the Wheelchair Racing Coach and Program Coordinator.
- g. Other athletes may be considered from published results, ability to fill minimum team allocations, and medal potential if results were achieved during the qualification period (March 1<sup>st</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022). Priority will be given to athletes with a higher ranking from selection criteria F.
- h. Final Team BC selection will be announced on or before July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and all athletes must complete their online registration profile no later than July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

### **3.0 AMENDMENTS**

BC Wheelchair Sports Association reserves the right to amend this document at any time up to the Selection Date for changes imposed by parties external to BC Wheelchair Sports Association, or for changes that, in the opinion of BC Wheelchair Sports Association would improve or enhance the selection process.

Any questions regarding the 2022 Canada Summer Games Selection Criteria can be directed to Jessica Ferguson ([jessica@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:jessica@bcwheelchairsports.com)) or James Hustvedt ([james@bcwheelchairsports.com](mailto:james@bcwheelchairsports.com)).