

+2013 Gold - Female	2017 Standard - Female	Event	2017 Standard - Male	2013 Gold Male
12.02	13.22	100m	11.54	10.49
24.15	26.57	200m	23.52	21.38
54.05	59.46	400m	50.80	46.18
2:04.95	2:17.45	800m	1:57.02	1:46.38
4:25.75	4:52.33	1500m	4:08.46	3:45.87
17:33.44	19:18.78	5000m	16:00.92	14:33.56
13.81	15.19 (0.84 m)	100/110 h	15.62 (1.067 m)	14.20
58.46	1:04.31 (0.762 m)	400 h	57.32 (0.914 m)	52.11
6:32.45	7:11.70 (0.762 m)	2000/3000St	9:52.33 (0.914 m)	8:58.48
45.74	50.31	4 x 100	44.02	40.02
3:38.46	4:00.31	4 x 400	3:26.20	3:07.45
1.84 m	1.66 m	High Jump	1.93 m	2.14 m
4.01 m	3.61 m	Pole vault	4.45 m	4.95 m
5.82 m	5.22 m	Long Jump	6.77 m	7.52 m
12.07 m	10.79 m	Triple Jump	13.34 m	14.82 m
15.54 m	13.99 (4 kg)	Shot	14.26 m (7.26 kg)	15.84 m
46.16 m	41.54 (1 kg)	Discus	44.68 m (2 kg)	49.65 m
54.06 m	48.65 (4 kg)	Hammer	59.36 m (7.26 kg)	65.96 m
48.83 m	43.95(600 g)	Javelin	65.18 m (800 g)	72.42 m
5407 points	4866	Hep / Dec	5941	6601 Points

2017 Canada Games Selection Criteria

1. The athlete must be a member in good standing of Athletics PEI.
2. Athletes must meet the Canada Games criteria for athletics regarding:
 - age (born in 1995 or later),
 - citizenship (Canadian citizen or permanent resident), and
 - residency (be a resident of PEI for 180 days prior to the games, or be a PEI resident attending school in another province, a PEI resident attending a high performance training centre in another province or be a non PEI resident attending school in PEI)

as well as any other requirements of the 2017 Canada Games Athletics competition. Details of these requirements will be explained in further detail when the technical package is published. The technical package will be found at

<http://www.canadagames.ca/content/Sports/2017-technical-packages.asp>

3. Athletes will be expected to complete all forms required by Athletics PEI and by the PEI Canada Games Team in a timely manner.
4. Selection to team PEI will be based upon the athlete's ability to compete at a certain level and this level is judged to be within 10% of the gold medal performance at the previous Canada Games.

For example:

If the women's 100m in 2013 was won in 12.02 seconds then the 2017 standard would be $12.02 + 1.20 = \mathbf{13.22 \text{ seconds}}$.

If the gold medal performance in the mens' shot put was 15.84 m then the standard would be $15.84 - 1.58 = \mathbf{14.26 \text{ m}}$.

Performances must be recorded in a sanctioned meet using the proper sized implements and / or hurdle heights and wind readings must be within legal wind allowances (2.0 m/s), where applicable. Performances from the previous outdoor season (summer of 2016) may be considered but the athlete must show fitness (perform at a level within 3% of the standard during the 2017 season during a competition or during a time trial supervised by members of the coaching staff) for final selection by standard.

5. Athletes who have not performed the standard in their event may be selected to the team on the basis of:
 - a. Being named to a relay team,
 - b. Preparing at a very high level (strong year round commitment to training and competition in the years preceding the games) as well as performing at a level very close to the standard in their event.
6. Athletes who perform the standard for an event as described in #4, will be named to the team, however the coaching staff may de-select athletes due to injury or other situations like failure to follow the Athletics PEI code of conduct or failing to train and / or compete during the winter season. Deselected athletes may be asked to show fitness (perform at a level within 3% of the standard during the 2017 season during a competition or during a time trial supervised by members of the coaching staff) prior to regaining the spot on the team.
7. The selection committee for the team will be composed of the coaching staff plus a member of the Athletics PEI board of directors.
8. Athletics PEI will select two athletes per event and will select 6 athletes to be members of relay teams. Relay members may be selected for events other than the relay. The selection committee will use competition results to select the team. The results may be from head to head competition as well as other competition results. The selection committee should be prepared to rationalize their selections. Alternate team members will be selected in case of injury, illness or some other situation that prevents a team member from attending the games.
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 - a. Being named to a relay team,
 - b. Preparing at a very high level (strong year round commitment to training and competition in the years preceding the games) as well as performing at a level very close to the standard in their event.
10. Team members will be informed of their selection via telephone, by a member of the coaching staff, immediately after the team selections have been made. After all team members have been notified of their selection, the team list will be posted on the Athletics PEI website.

Athletes not selected will have 24 hours after midnight of the selection date, to appeal their non-selection.

Appeals

The appeals committee will be named and the chairman's name made public by January 2017. No person on the appeals committee will have had anything to do with the original selection of the team. Only after all appeals have been exhausted will the team become official. The official team list will be posted to the Athletics PEI website with the headline – "Final" at this time.

An appeal shall be heard only on the grounds that the selection process and final decision was flawed based on:

1. The selection committee made a decision for which it lacked authority;
2. The selection committee failed to follow procedures in the approved selection criteria;
3. The selection committee made a decision which was influenced by bias;
4. The selection committee failed to consider relevant information or took into account irrelevant information in making the decision;
5. The selection committee exercised its discretion for an improper purpose;
6. The selection committee made a decision that was unreasonable.

Athletes shall be given 24 hours to request an appeal from the point the preliminary team list has been posted on the Athletics PEI website. This 24-hour period shall begin at midnight of the published date that the selected athletes were to be called. The athlete must present their request in writing by email to the Chair of the Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee shall review the letter and decide whether or not the request has grounds for a hearing. They shall also review all selection procedure documentation from the selection committee.

A) If there are no legitimate grounds, the Chair of the Appeals Committee shall call the athlete advising her/him of the decision. This will be followed up with a formal letter to the athlete.

B) If the Appeals Committee feels there are grounds for an appeal hearing, the following procedures will take place:

1. The Chair of the Appeals Committee shall select a designated place, date and time to hear the appeal noting that a conference call is an acceptable means. This will be done no later than 48 hours upon receipt of the appeal request.
2. The Appeals Committee shall hear the athlete's complaint. The athlete may be accompanied by an athlete advocate (coach, parent or guardian, or legal advisor etc).
3. The Appeals Committee shall hear from the head of the selection committee ie. Head Coach.

4. The Appeals Committee will make a final decision at the appeal hearing and the decision shall be final and binding.

5. The chair of the Appeals Committee will contact the athlete no later than 24 hours after the hearing by phone to advise her/him of the outcome and this will be followed up by a formal letter and copy of the appeal findings and recommendation.

6. The chair of the Appeals Committee will contact the head of the selection committee (ie. Head Coach) by phone to advise her/him of the outcome. A copy of the formal athlete letter will follow up the phone call including a copy of the appeal findings and recommendations. The athlete who submits an appeal request must be prepared to cover his/her own expenses during the process (i.e. travel to the hearing). The organization will make every effort to minimize such costs.