

2016 Provincial Legion Team – General Information

The National u15 and u17 National Championships are referred to as the National “Legion” Games who have been the major sponsor of this event since its inception. For 2016 Athletics PEI will be selecting 16 athletes to participate in this prestigious event. All athletes must be registered members of Athletics PEI.

The selection of athletes is based on 3 main criteria.

- 1) Performance: Personal best performances will be used as the primary selection criteria. The Legion games has a set of performance standards. All athletes will be ranked based on their performance relative to the standard. The standards are posted on this site. All outdoor performances at sanctioned meets prior to July 11, 2016 will be considered.
- 2) Competition: All athletes are expected to compete regularly throughout the summer. There are multiple opportunities for athletes to compete (Refer to Athletics New Brunswick or Athletics Nova Scotia websites for event listings). Athletes are required to compete in a minimum of two events (excluding school championships). All athletes selected to the team will be expected to compete at the Atlantics Championships in Saint John, N.B on July 23/24
- 3) Training: All athletes must be able to demonstrate that they are training on a regular basis. A portion of that training should occur at the UPEI facility as this facility is similar to what you will experience at national competition. There are no structured dates that athletes must attend practice. We realize that athletes are distributed throughout the province and we try to allow flexibility in your training. If you do not have coaching support please let us know and we will try to assist you.

Team selection will be completed by July 13. The selection committee consists of Andy Walker (Athletics PEI president), Colin MacAdam (Canada Games Head Coach), and Keith Tanton (Legion Coach).

The Legion Games are scheduled for Aug 5-7 in St. Therese, Quebec. Meet information is available at <http://www.legion.ca/youth/youth-track-and-field/>

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