

Athletics PEI – Selection Policy Legion Track and Field Championships 2025

“Organization” refers to: Athletics PEI

SPORT: Athletics

EVENT: Legion Track and Field Championships 2025

POLICY: Athlete and Coach Selection Policy

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to set out the process that will be used by the Organization to select athletes to represent the Organization at the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025.

SECTION 2 – OBJECTIVE

The objective of this selection policy is to select eight athletes who will participate in the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025. Athletes are selected in the following categories:

- All eight athletes are subject to both age categories based on the tryouts.

The Legion Track and Field Championships 2025 will have three chaperons/coaches attend. Those being listed below:

One Coach

One Female Chaperone

One Male Chaperone

SECTION 3 – ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for selection, the athletes must be:

- Born in 2010/2011 for U16, 2008/2009 for U18
- Canadian Citizens, or eligible for Canadian Citizenship and actively pursuing either Citizenship Certificates or Canadian Passports, also including Permanent Residents, as well as in-progress applications for Permanent Residency
- Members in good standing with the Organization
- Agree to adhere to the Organization’s policies
- Be registered as an Athletics PEI member

Once selected, the athletes will be expected to be training towards, and meet the physical standards expected by, the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025.

SECTION 4 – SELECTION PROCESS

Athletes participate in tryouts. Athletes may be exempted from participation in the tryouts due to sickness, injury, or other circumstances. These athletes shall still be eligible for selection provided they have a signed letter from a medical professional and/or approval from the Organization.

Tryouts

Athletes must attend training sessions, meetings, competitions, and meets as directed by Athletics PEI and the team coaching staff. Athletes must complete all registration forms as directed by Athletics PEI. Athletes will be subject to comparison to the Athletics PEI Legion Track and Field Championship standards.

All performances for all events must be attained at a sanctioned meet recognized by Athletics PEI, another provincial brand, or a member of the Athletics Association of the World Athletics. Only World Athletics legal performances will be eligible for team selection (for example, false start rule, wind velocity, etc).

Participation at the 2025 Legion Championships Trials Meet, July 5-6, 2025, is mandatory for all athletes. This rule applies to all athletes, including residents who are temporarily away from the province. During the Trials, athletes must compete in the event(s) they wish to be considered for team selection.

Athletes must compete in an event at the 2025 Legion Championships Trials Meet in order to be considered for selection in that event unless they are granted an exemption prior to the Trials. Any exemptions will be posted on the Athletics PEI website.

Athletics PEI Legion Track and Field Championships 2025 Standards listed below.

Track Events				
	U16 Male	U16 Female	U18 Male	U18 Female
100m	12.67	13.80	11.98	13.45
200m	25.92	27.98	24.20	27.50
300m – U16	42.52	46.75		
400m – U18			54.60	1:04.91
800m	2:17.34	2:34.43	2:03.90	2:29.03
1200m – U16	3:38.40	4:07.80		
1500m – U18			4:20.40	5:04.5
2000m – U16	6:43.20	7:47.25		
3000m – U18			9:33.30	11:28.86
80m H – U16		14.12		
100m H – U16/U18	18.24			16.80
110m H – U18			17.32	
200m H – U16	31.50	35.58		
400m H – U18			1:06.27	1:12.45
Steeple Ch.				
1500m – U16	6:18.00	7:21.00	7:21.00	8:46.05
2000m – U18	30"	30"	33"	30"
Walks				
1500m – U16	11:33.00	12:36.00	18:54.00	21:00.00
3000m – U18				
Field Events				
	U16 Male	U16 Female	U18 Male	U18 Female
Pole Vault	2.35	2.10	2.95	2.30
High Jump	1.55	1.40	1.75	1.45
Long Jump	5.15	4.56	5.89	4.75
Triple Jump	11.05	9.60	12.05	10.00
Shot Put	11.65 – 4kg	9.55 – 3kg	12.35 – 5kg	9.5 – 4kg

Discus	38.00 – 1kg	25.65 – 1kg	38.00 – 1.5kg	28.50 – 1kg
Hammer	31.00 – 4kg	25.65 – 3kg	34.20 – 5kg	32.30 – 3kg
Javelin	36.00 – 600g	25.65 – 500g 22.80 – 600kg	41.8 – 700g	27.55 – 500g 24.70 – 600g

Events requiring wind measurement:

100m, 200m, all straightaway Hurdle Events, 200m Hurdles, Long Jump, Triple Jump
 Legal wind measurement will be enforced for standard achievement(+2.0 or less and any negative readings)

Throwing Implementation Specifications

Event	U16 Male	U16 Female	U18 Male	U18 Female
Shot Put	4kg	3kg	5kg	3kg
Discus	1kg	1kg	1.5kg	1kg
Hammer	4kg	3kg	5kg	3kg
Javelin	600g	500g	700g	500g

Tie-Breaking

Recency of performance, number of events qualified, World Athletics Scoring Table, national age group rankings.

Timelines

The tryouts shall be held within May 1st and July 7th, 2025, determined by the Organization before the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025.

Unforeseen Circumstances

If unforeseen circumstances arise which do not allow for this selection process to be implemented as outlined in this document, the Organization reserves the right to identify an alternate process or alternate timelines. Should this occur, all candidates for selection will be notified of these changes in a timely manner.

SECTION 5 – AUTHORITY FOR SELECTION

The Organization shall appoint member(s) to be responsible for managing the selection of athletes to the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025. The member(s) shall be known as a Selection Committee and are responsible for monitoring the tryouts and liaising with the selected athletes.

The Selection Committee must be free from actual and perceived conflict of interest and, where conflict of interest may exist, Committee members must identify the conflict and excuse themselves from selection decisions where there is a conflict. Parents of athletes, or other individuals deemed by the Organization to have special interest in the selection process, are not permitted to be members of the Selection Committee.

Using the criteria outlined in Section 4, the Selection Committee will select eight athletes who will attend the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025.

SECTION 6 – DISMISSAL

An athlete may be dismissed if the athlete:

- Fails to remain a member in good standing with the Organization
- Fails to meet performance expectations
- Fails to train towards, or meet the physical standards expected by, the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025
- Exhibits conduct that is detrimental to the image of the Organization
- Is unable to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons as determined by the Organization's medical staff

When necessary and appropriate, an athlete may be replaced by an alternate athlete (provided the alternate athlete is still eligible).

SECTION 7 – APPEALS

Appeals of selection decisions will be heard and decided in accordance with the *Appeal Policy*.

SECTION 8 – INJURED and REPLACEMENT ATHLETES

The coaches and/or the Selection Committee may apply to the Organization's Board to remove any athlete from any stage of the athlete selection process. Reasons for removal can include: becoming no longer eligible for participation (under Section 3), injury, illness, or misconduct. Reasons for removal will be communicated by written letter to the athlete from the Organization by registered mail or in person which the athlete must sign that they have received.

The Selection Committee shall designate alternate athletes in each category. Head Coach will have final decision on alternate athletes using their discretion and the rankings. Coach must provide reason for that alternate to be selected. Alternate athletes may be selected if one or more of the originally selected athletes are dismissed prior to the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025.

If the alternates have not kept up their physical fitness or are unavailable or uninterested, the Selection Committee may approach other athletes who attended the tryouts to be named as alternates. Alternate athletes may be included in any training or competitions taking place prior to the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025 so that they are prepared if called upon.

SECTION 9 – COACH SELECTION PROCESS

The Organization has the authority to select the coaches who will attend the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025.

The Organization shall appoint member(s) to be responsible for selecting coaches for Legion Track and Field Championships 2025. The member(s) shall be known as a Coach Selection Committee. The Coach Selection Committee must be free from actual and perceived conflict of interest and, where conflict of interest may exist,

Committee members must identify the conflict and excuse themselves from selection decisions where there is a conflict. Parents of athletes, or other individuals deemed by the Organization to have special interest in the selection process, are not permitted to be members of the Coach Selection Committee.

Coaches can be pre-selected by the Board of Directors.

Coaches must have Club Coach Certified Status.

The Coach Selection Committee shall select One coach to attend the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025. The Coach Selection Committee reserves the right to select coaches from outside the pool of applicants.

The Coach Selection Committee reserves the right to dismiss a coach if, in their estimation, the coach is not sufficiently preparing the athletes for the Legion Track and Field Championships 2025 or if there are other legitimate reasons, as determined by the Coach Selection Committee or the Organization, for dismissal.