

PROVINCIAL TEAM SELECTION POLICY FOR THE 2019 CANADIAN NATIONAL BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Preamble and Guiding Principles

- a. The Canadian National Biathlon Championship (CCH) is the premier event of Biathlon Canada. These race results can be used to rank athletes for Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP) funding and Talent ID opportunity for Biathlon Canada. BiON considers this event to be a National level competitive opportunity for Train To Train athletes and would like to have all eligible athletes attend and represent Ontario.
- b. Coach Athlete Development Committee (CADC) has created a selection policy that clearly identifies a set of minimum standards that must be met for all athletes to participate at the CCH. These standards are objective and easily measurable and very achievable for any active .22 athlete.

2. Eligibility Requirements and Performance Standards

- a. All athletes wishing to be considered for a position on Team Ontario must be a registered Class A member of BiON in good standing as of December 31, 2018.
- b. All athletes must possess a valid PAL or Jr PAL.
- c. Athletes wishing to be considered for a position on Team Ontario must sign and be in full compliance with the BiON Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct.
- d. The Provincial Team uniform consists of the BiON race suit and BiON Kama hat or headband, and must be worn by all Team Ontario athletes, at the CCH.
- e. All athletes excluding Jr Boys and Girls and Masters, must have produced a minimum of one 70% on snow race or roller ski race performance averaged off the top 3 results from a Biathlon Canada or USBA sanctioned Sprint, Pursuit, Individual or Mass Start conducted after May 1st 2018.
- f. Jr Boys & Girls aged 14 can attend and race up to Sr Boys & Girls at CCH with a coach's recommendation providing, BiON has sufficient race support staff to accommodate these athletes.
- g. Masters athletes must have competed in one Biathlon Canada or USBA sanctioned Sprint, Pursuit, Individual or Mass Start on snow or roller ski event after May1st 2018.

3. Final Selection and Appeals

- a. The final selection of Team Ontario is the responsibility of the VP Technical, approved by the BOD.
- b. For logistical reasons the deadline to meet performance criteria in Section 2, is 31 Jan 2019. Athlete nominations will be distributed 1 Feb 2019 and athletes have until 5 Feb 2019 to accept the nomination and verify attendance at 2019 CCH. Extensions to these dates due to race cancellations will be addressed on a case by case basis.
- c. Any appeals related to the selection of Team Ontario must be received by President BiON president@biathlonontario.ca by 23:59 5 Feb 2019.

4. Communication

Any questions with regards to this policy can be directed to the BiON VP Technical.

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