

Biathlon Ontario 2019 Canada Winter Games Team Selection Criteria

Ref Documents: **(a) CWG's Technical Package, Athlete Code of Conduct**
 (b) BiON Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy
 (c) BiON Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct

1.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Athletes must be eligible per the Canada Games Technical Package for Biathlon, as issued by the Canada Games Council. Canada Games eligibility criteria include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Athletes born in years 1998 -2002, inclusive
 - ii. Athletes born in 2003 can apply for an exemption in accordance with Appendix 7 of Canada Games Technical Package for Biathlon;
- b. Athletes must possess a valid federally issued Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) or Minor's License document to carry and use a firearm.
- c. Athletes must be a registered member in good standing with Biathlon Ontario.
- d. Athletes must sign the most recent Biathlon Ontario Athlete Code of Conduct before participation in a selection event.
- e. Biathlon Ontario's CWG Selection Committee will select four (4) males and four (4) females to form the 2019 Canada Winter Games Biathlon Team and one (1) male and one (1) female to be alternates.

2. SELECTION OF THE TEAM

- a. Any athlete that was selected by Biathlon Canada to a competitive tour outlined in the 2018-19 Biathlon Canada National Team program is pre-selected to Biathlon Ontario 2019 CWG's Team, provided their National Team selection does not exclude them per eligibility criteria established in the Canada Games Technical Package for biathlon.
- b. Athletes must attend the following competitions:
 - NorAm Cup 1, December 1 and 2, 2018, Canmore, Alberta – two (2) races;
 - YJWCH trials, January 3 to 6, 2019, Val Cartier, Quebec – three (3) races.
- c. If all five (5) races are conducted, the best four (4) percentage results will be used in the ranking result. To be ranked an athlete must complete a minimum number of races equal to the number of percentage results as noted below. This is required for a ranking result calculation (non-results, i.e. DNF, DSQ, DNS, do not count as completed races).
- d. In case of race cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances the following will apply :
 - i. If only four (4) races are conducted, the best three (3) percentage results will be used in the ranking result;
 - ii. If only three (3) races are conducted, the best two (2) percentage results will be used in the ranking result;
 - iii. If only two (2) races are conducted, the best (1) percentage results will be used in the ranking result; and

- iv. If only (1) race is conducted, BiON reserves the right to conduct a Time Trial to be used as a second available result to select the Team. The best one (1) percentage result will be used in the ranking result. BiON will announce the tentative date, if required, for this time trial following cancellation of NorAm #1.
- e. To determine ranking:
 - i. The athlete's percentage result is calculated by dividing the time of the first place finisher by the athlete's time, then multiplied by 100. No athletes from other divisions or nations will be removed from the results for the purpose of calculating percentage results.
 - ii. If Pursuit race type results are used, athletes will be credited any start time gaps applied by the race organizers so the results are normalized for all CWG's selection athletes.
- f. The average of the athlete's best percentage results from the races outline above will be their ranking result.

3.0 NOMINATION OF ATHLETES, TRAINING, AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- a. The four (4) male athletes with the top ranking results will be nominated to the 2019 Canada Winter Games Biathlon Team. The male athlete with the 5th & 6th highest ranking result will be nominated as the male alternate.
- b. The four (4) female athletes with the top ranking result will be nominated to the 2019 Canada Winter Games Biathlon Team. The female athlete with the 5th & 6th highest ranking result will be nominated as the female alternate.
- c. Athletes will be notified of their nomination immediately after results tabulation and verification, following race on Jan 6th, 2019. Athletes must accept or decline their nomination by 23:59 on January 6, 2019. Athletes awaiting final nominations from Biathlon Canada to WJTC and IBU Jr Tour #2 athletes must declare, by 23:59 on January 6, 2019, their intentions to accept or decline their nominations to WJTC and IBU Jr Tour #2 and such declarations shall be binding upon the athlete. These athletes must accept or decline nomination to CWG's Team by 23:59 on Jan 19th, 2019.
- d. Selected athletes and alternates must complete all registration requirements and training requirements as directed by Team Ontario Canada Winter Games Mission staff.

4.0 APPEALS PROCESS

- a. Only appeals based on the misapplication of this criteria will be heard.
- b. Appeals will be addressed in accordance with the Biathlon Ontario Dispute Resolution Policy.
- c. Appeals must be submitted by email to Cory Lohnes, Biathlon Ontario President at corylohn.BiON@gmail.com) by 23:59 on January 20, 2019. The appeal must clearly identify what section of the Selection Criteria was misapplied and how.

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