



## Aiming for Excellence

### 2015 Canada Winter Games

February 13 – 21, 2015

Prince George, BC

### Team Alberta Selection Criteria

The Canada Winter Games is a multi-sport event held every four years, contested by provincial/territorial teams in a variety of sports. The 2015 Games will take place in Prince George, BC. Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, and Relay competitions will be held.

Team Alberta will consist of four men and four women. One male and one female alternate will also be named to the team, but will not travel to Prince George unless a selected athlete withdraws from the team.

#### Categories:

Categories offered at the Canada Winter Games include Junior Women and Junior Men.

#### Eligible Athletes:

Biathlon Alberta members born 1994 through 1999 may compete for selection.

Athletes born 1998 and 1999 (Senior Boys and Senior Girls), if selected to Team Alberta, are required to complete a special Age Dispensation, subject to approval by Biathlon Canada. This procedure is described in Appendix 5 of the [Biathlon Technical Package](#).

In addition, to be eligible for selection athletes must possess a federally issued Possession and Acquisition License (PAL), or Minor's License document to carry and use a firearm.

**Selection Event:** NorAm/Calforex Cup #2                      Canmore  
December 6 - 7, 2014

#### Selection Procedure:

Team Alberta Canada Games selection will be integrated with a portion of the selection process for Biathlon Canada's 2015 World Youth/Junior Championships Team. Please note the following:

- selection events will feature Junior Men/Junior Women distances and rifle-handling procedure
- athletes must adhere to the Biathlon Canada wax protocol in effect for the WYJCH trials

## **Team Selection**

The top three male and top three female athletes will be selected according to percentages earned in the two selection competitions. The fourth male and fourth female athlete will be chosen by a Selection Committee.

- Should an athlete selected by percentage refuse his or her position on the team, the next athlete on the ranking list will be offered the position.
- Should an athlete selected by the Selection Committee refuse his or her position on the team, the Selection Committee will select another athlete.

## **Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee will consist of:

- Biathlon Alberta President
- Biathlon Alberta Vice-President, Technical
- Biathlon Alberta Executive Director

The Selection Committee will consider, amongst other factors, results earned at previous National and International competitions, in addition to results earned at the designated selection competitions.

## **Percentage Calculation:**

For purposes of Team Alberta Canada Games selection, percentages distinct from those calculated by Biathlon Canada will be used. Percentages for each competition will be based on a percentage of the fastest time by *an Alberta athlete* in the category. Percentages will be rounded to two decimal places.

Calculation of final average: The arithmetic mean of the percentages earned in the two competitions will be calculated. Averages will be rounded to two decimal places.

## **Team Announcement**

The list of athletes selected to Team Alberta will be announced no later than December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014.

## **Appeals**

Appeals must be made within one week of the date on which the team is announced. Appeals will be considered in accordance with the Biathlon Alberta [Dispute Resolution Policy](#).

Cases of injury, illness, or disagreement with published criteria are not grounds for appeal.