



**2023 Canada Winter Games  
February 14 – March 5, 2023  
Prince Edward Island (PEI)**

**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 2023 Games will take place on Prince Edward Island. 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 PEI unless a selected athlete withdraws from the team or is unable to participate.

**Categories:**

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

**Eligible Athletes:**

Biathlon Alberta members born 2003 through 2007 may compete for selection to Team Alberta (15-19 as of December 31, 2022). Please refer to the 2023 Canada Winter Games Biathlon Technical Package once it is published on [www.canadagames.ca](http://www.canadagames.ca)

**Selection Event:        Calforex Cup #1  
                                     Canmore, Alberta  
                                     November 26 & 27, 2022**

In the event the Calforex Cup #1 is cancelled the back up date will be Calforex Cup #2.

**Selection Procedure:**

Please note the following:

- **Athletes who wish to compete in the CWG selection trial must register in the Youth Men/Women category for the trials event.**

## **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. For purposes of Team Alberta Canada Games selection, percentages separate from those calculated by Biathlon Canada will be used.

- 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:

- Two Biathlon Alberta Board Members
- Biathlon Alberta General Manager

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:**

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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## **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.