

2011 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria

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- Refs: a. Canada Winter Games Technical package
b. CWG's Technical package Appendix 1
c. Biathlon Canada Athlete Exemption Guidelines 2011 CWG's

In accordance with ref. (a) athletes must be born in year 1990-1993 to be selected to Team Ontario and also meet the eligibility requirements of ref. (b). Due to the relatively small pool of competitive biathletes in Ontario, Biathlon Ontario has decided to allow athletes born in 1994 an opportunity to qualify, provided parents or legal guardian, grant permission, Biathlon Ontario Head Coach concurs that the athlete is physically capable of racing Junior distances and final approval by both BiON and Biathlon Canada . In order to attend selection races, which are both NorAms, the exemption must be approved prior to attendance at the selection races in accordance with Biathlon Canada policy. If the athlete earns a spot on the Team then the exception must be ratified for CWG's attendance ref (c).

Athlete must be a member of Biathlon Ontario in good standing

Athlete must have signed a current Biathlon Ontario Athlete Agreement & Code of Conduct on file with ADC.

Athlete must be in possession of a valid PAL or Jr PAL

4 male and 4 female athletes will form Team Ontario with an alternate athlete selected for each gender. Team will be selected from Junior Men and Women category race results from NorAm #1 and NorAm#2 plus a time trial added to snow camp/NorAm#1, tentatively scheduled for Dec 9th. Top 4 results from these 2 events/6 races will be used to create selection lists and identify alternates. Athletes must attend both selection races. If a selection race is cancelled Biathlon Ontario may select another race or time trial at its discretion.

Team Ontario will be announced Jan 4, 2011. The Team and alternates will attend NorAm#5 in Jericho Jan 21-23. The Team will then move to Lake Placid for a 4 day training camp and attendance at NorAm #6.

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