



Selection Criteria Canadian Mountain Running 2012 National Teams



Selection for the 28th World Mountain Running Championships September 2nd, 2012 in Temù, Italy

Senior Athletes

Men:

- five men will be selected from the top 5 (or deeper if a spot is declined) at the Canadian Championships/NACAC Championships on July 21st, 2012.
- one man will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Canadian Championships, USA Championships, Canadian Mountain Running Qualifying Series or other trail/road/track performances.

Women:

- three women will be selected from the top 3 (or deeper if a spot is declined) at the Canadian Championships/NACAC Championships on July 21st, 2012.
- one woman will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Canadian Championships, USA Championships, Canadian Mountain Running Qualifying Series or other trail/road/track performances.

Junior Athletes

Men:

- the top male finisher in the junior race at the Canadian Championships/NACAC Championships on July 21st, 2012.
- up to three additional junior athletes selected from the top 4 (or deeper if a spot is declined), **IF** the athletes demonstrate ‘competitive readiness’

Women:

- the top female finisher in the junior race at the Canadian Championships/NACAC Championships on July 21st, 2012.
- up to two additional junior athletes selected from the top 3 (or deeper if a spot is declined), **IF** the athletes demonstrate ‘competitive readiness’

Competitive readiness

Competitive readiness will be determined by the selection committee based on at least the following: distance behind the winner, overall finishing times and potential placing at Worlds. The selection committee **reserves the right not to send any** junior athletes if it believes that no athlete would finish within 25% of the winning time at Worlds.



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Selection must be accepted or declined by Wednesday August 1st, 2012 at noon.

If any of these athletes decline their selection, the remaining spots will be selected by the committee based on performances at the Canadian Championships, Canadian Mountain Running Qualifying Series, the USA/NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track performances. Declarations for the at-large spots must be made by Saturday, July 28th, 2012 to adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca

Selection for the 9th NACAC Mountain Running Championships July 21st, 2012 in Vancouver, B.C.

Senior Athletes

Men:

- three men will be selected based on performances at the 2011 Canadian Mountain Running Championships, the 2011 World Mountain Running Championships and the Canadian Mountain Running Qualifying Series.
- one man will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Canadian Mountain Running Qualifying Series, USA/NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track performances.

Women:

- three women will be selected based on performances at the Canadian Mountain Running Qualifying Series, 2011 Canadian Mountain Running Championships and the 2011 World Mountain Running Championships.
- one woman will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Canadian Mountain Running Qualifying Series, USA/NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track performances.

Selection must be accepted or declined by Tuesday, May 15th, 2012 at noon.

Eligible athletes will be contacted by email prior to the selection date. Athletes wishing to qualify for the at-large spot must declare their intention to compete by **Saturday, May 12th, 2012** by email to adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca



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Requirements for ALL Canadian Mountain Running team members

Eligibility:

ALL selected team members must be:

- (a) Canadian Citizens;
- (b) members of the Canadian Mountain Running Association; and
- (c) members of their provincial branch of Athletics Canada (e.g. BC Athletics, Athletics Alberta, etc.).

Good standing and good behavior:

All athletes must be in good standing with the Canadian Mountain Running Association and must agree to abide by Athletics Canada Code of Conduct while representing Canada. Breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in an athlete being ineligible for future national teams.

Links:

Canadian Mountain Running Association: <http://www.mountainrunning.ca>

Athletics Canada: <http://www.athletics.ca>

Athletics Alberta: <http://www.athleticsalberta.com>

BC Athletics: <http://www.bcathletics.org>

Manitoba Athletics: <http://www.athleticsmanitoba.com>

Athletics New Brunswick: <http://www.anb.ca>

Newfoundland and Labrador Athletics: <http://www.nlaa.ca>

Sport North (North West Territories): <http://www.sportnorth.com>

Nova Scotia Athletics: <http://www.athleticsnovascotia.ca/>

Athletics Ontario: <http://www.athleticsontario.ca>

Sport PEI: <http://www.sportpei.pe.ca/>

Athletisme Quebec: <http://www.athletisme.qc.ca/>

Saskatchewan Athletics: <http://www.saskathletics.ca/>

Athletics Yukon: <http://www.athleticsyukon.ca/>

Selection:

The national teams will be selected by the Canadian Mountain Running selection committee, whose decision is final.

Questions

Please direct questions to Adrian Lambert: adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca

Revisions

Subject to change without notice.

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