



2016-17 Youth National Team Selection Process

Youth National Team

To be named to the Youth National Team, **athletes will not be required to formally apply** but will be selected based on their results.

The selection of the Youth National Team will be completed as soon as possible following the National Lead and Speed Championships in May. The emphasis added by the IOC decision to include climbing in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games as a combined event and the 2018 Youth Olympic Games is reflected in the Canadian 2017 selection process. Results from the Youth A category at the 2017 World Youth Climbing Championship will be used to select the athletes that will be invited to the 2018 Youth Olympics. As a result the 2017 Canadian selection process for the Youth A category will accommodate a small increased emphasis on the combined (Overall) ranking.

Please take into consideration the financial commitment Attending an International competition can be a costly venture. Athletes must be prepared to cover the costs of travel, accommodations, food, and coaching fees to wherever the competition is being held. Fundraising may need to be considered by some athletes so please be prepared well in advance if this is needed.

As a member of the Youth National Team, if you feel you need help with your training or preparation, please contact the CEC High Performance Committee or the CEC Athlete Representative.

The selection process will be completed by the CEC High Performance Committee.

1. Minimum Selection Requirements

In order for an athlete to be selected for the Youth National Team, the following minimum criteria must be met:

1. All athletes must be Canadian citizens;
2. All athletes must hold a current CEC National License; and
3. All speed specific athletes must have achieved a qualifying time as outlined herein.

2. IFSC Extra Quota Status

Any athlete holding IFSC Extra Quota status in a discipline shall automatically be named to the Youth National Team in that discipline in addition to those athletes named to the team in accordance with the selection process outlined herein. To be automatically named to the Youth National Team as described above, the competitor must still participate in that discipline at the National Championships or have a medical reason to have not competed.

3. Selection Criteria:

Youth B, Youth A and Junior (3 discipline, 1 subjective)

- 1)Discipline champion
- 2)Discipline runner-up
- 3)Discipline 3rd place
- 4)Subjective choice between an Overall athlete, Injury exemption or discipline 4th place.



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Note: Athletes placing lower than 4th place in a discipline will only be considered if they are eligible for overall.

Note: An athlete that finishes in top-4 in Speed will be subject to the speed qualifying times (in part 4) unless they are competing in overall.

Note: Injury exemption - If an athlete is unable to compete at Nationals due to an injury, he/she may be considered for priority 4. The injury must be documented by the athlete's coach and doctor. The decision will be made by the CEC High Performance Committee.

4. Youth Speed Qualifying Times 2016-17

The goal of the Youth National Team is to increase the number of Canadian Speed athletes who qualify for the Round of 16 at the World Youth Climbing Championships (WYCH). The 2016-17 Youth National Team qualifying times will be based on the 16th fastest qualifying time from the WYCH 2016 in Guangzhou, China. A margin of 2 seconds will be added to the Guangzhou 2016 times to create the threshold for qualification for the 2017 WYCH. **For the overall athletes, there is no minimum speed qualifying time**, the only thing taken into account is your ranking in the overall results.

Those qualifying times are listed below:

	Canadian	Guangzhou	Canadian	Canadian
	15m	15m	15m	10m
	2016 (+2)	2017	2017 (+2)	(x 0.6)
MJ	10.40	8.49	10.49	6.29
MYA	9.95	8.53	10.53	6.31
MYB	12.44	10.17	12.17	7.30
FJ	13.88	16.70	18.70	11.22
FYA	14.91	11.96	13.96	8.37
FYB	16.05	12.28	14.28	8.56

Guidelines for the Committee's Discretionary Selection

In determining whether to make a discretionary selection, the Committee shall take into account the following factors:

- past performance of the athlete at all levels in relevant discipline(s)
- results attained during the current season at all levels in relevant discipline(s)
- maturity and readiness to compete at the International level
- whether the athlete was suffering from an injury that either resulted in the athlete being unable to compete at the National Championships or affected the athlete's ability to perform at his or her optimal level at the National Championships
- in the case of Speed athletes, the Committee may take into account qualifying times attained on a standardized IFSC 10M or 15M speed wall during the current or previous season.