

# 2019 YOUTH PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## NOVEMBER 11-17, IBARRA, ECUADOR

### SELECTION CRITERIA

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The Youth Pan American Championships are a great step between CEC Nationals and YWC.

The criteria below are intended to ensure the selection of athletes who are ready for this level of competition and who will most benefit from the developmental opportunity.

It is the responsibility of all athletes to ensure that they comply with this policy, including attending required selection events, camps and execute all applications and understand all applicable terms and conditions by the relevant deadlines.

As part of CEC's High-Performance strategy, this Policy will be reviewed periodically, and amendments may be made to ensure the Policy provides the best possible outcomes.

#### II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the selection committee and this policy are to:

- i. Select athletes who show a high probability to achieve the following results at the 2019 Pan American Championships:
  - a. Top 25 or better in a single discipline.
- ii. Select athletes who will represent Canada professionally.

#### III. GENERAL INFORMATION

##### A. CEC ENDORSEMENT

CEC is the national body responsible for the sport of Sport Climbing in Canada as recognised by the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC).

Athlete selection to Canadian team will be made by the selection committee.

##### B. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the Canadian team, athletes must:

- i. be a Canadian citizen;
- ii. have read, signed in agreement and returned the execution page of the CEC athlete agreement.
- iii. be a current CEC National Level Member in good standing;

- iv. meet all IFSC eligibility requirements;
- v. agree to Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCEC) and WADA anti-doping policies (ADPs);
- vi. agree to participate in and meet all competition, training and participation requirements as determined by the HP committee;
- vii. be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by IFSC and/or the Canadian Centre for Ethic in Sport (CCES), under the policies of IFSC and CCES and the World Anti-Doping Code (Code);
- viii. not have breached any ADPs in the past 10 years, nor have had a sanction imposed which has not been completed. For the purpose of considering eligibility for selection, a breach of any ADP may include: (i). an athlete under investigation for an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) where an infraction notice has been issued or the athlete has been stood down under the provisions of any ADP; or ii. a failure to comply with an athlete's obligations under an ADP, even if such a breach does not result in an ADRV.

#### C. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The role of assessing athletes against the selection criteria is the responsibility of the selection committee ratified by the CEC board.

The committee consists of:

- i. The High-Performance Director (HPD)
- ii. The Youth Development Co-ordinator
- iii. CEC athlete Representative.

The HPD will act as chairperson of the Selection Committee. In the case of unavailability, the CEC Board may appoint a replacement selection committee member. Each selection committee member will vote on athlete selection in line with the selection criteria objectives and without bias. If panel members cannot agree, the chairperson will have the final selection decision.

#### D. AMENDMENT

These criteria and sub sections may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been provided for in these criteria. All amendments must be approved by the CEC Board. If approved, the CEC will provide public notification in writing, any criteria amendment or supplement, and will endeavour to give as much notice as possible, to all persons affected by any such amendment or supplement

#### E. APPEALS

Appeals may be made to the HPD directly via email.

An appeals committee (composed of 2 board appointees and the athlete rep) will consider all appeals.

#### IV. SELECTION CRITERIA

The organizers have provided Canada a quota of 5 athletes per age group/gender/discipline in the following categories:

- Youth B
- Youth A
- Junior

Athletes will be selected based on current 2019 Youth National Team Program Rankings:

- i. First Round Invitations:
  - a. will be offered to athletes ranked #1-#5 in each category/gender/discipline.
- ii. Second Round Invitations (if first round invitations are declined):
  - a. will be offered to athletes ranked outside the YNTP top 5 who also finished top 5 at Youth Nationals AND did not attend Selection Camp.
- iii. Speed: There are no minimum performance times for speed athletes for this event.

#### V. NOTIFICATION

- i. **First Round Invitations:**
  - a. Will be sent via email by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is no requirement to apply.
  - b. First round invitees will have 1 week to confirm or decline the invitation.
- ii. **Second Round Invitations:**
  - a. Will be sent via email by September 12<sup>th</sup>. There is no requirement to apply.
  - b. Second Round invitees will have 1 week to confirm or decline invitations.

#### VI. YOUTH C'S

The organizer has indicated the possibility of including Youth C categories to this event.

Decisions to send Canadian athletes to any event are always made considering all event logistics in order to determine if the event will provide a positive and beneficial experience in an athlete's development.

After this consideration, it has been decided that the Youth Pan American Championships will not likely provide a high value developmental opportunity for Youth C athletes.

Accordingly, CEC will not select and send Youth C athletes to this event.

#### VII. FUNDING

The 2019 Youth Pan American Championships is a self-funded event. Athletes will be responsible for all expenses including a team fee TBD.

More info on trip logistics and estimated costs will be announced when event details are released (as of Aug 16, event dates is the ONLY information available).