

Triathlon Nova Scotia (TNS)

2017 Canada Summer Games Triathlon Team Selection

This document establishes the eligibility and selection criteria for Triathlon Nova Scotia's 2017 Canada Summer Games (CSG) Team to be held in Winnipeg Manitoba July 28th to August 13th 2017.

The primary goal of the Canada Summer Games selection criteria is to inform athletes who are interested in competing for a spot on Triathlon Nova Scotia's CSG team of the policies and processes implemented by Triathlon Nova Scotia's Selection Committee.

Canada Summer Games Selection Committee:

The CSG Selection Committee consists of three (3) members:

- 1) CSG Triathlon Team Head Coach
- 2) CSG Triathlon Team Manager
- 3) A person to be appointed by the TNS Board of Directors

Team Structure:

- Team Nova Scotia may consist of three (3) males and three (3) female athletes with one alternate named to the team per gender. Alternates will not travel with the team to the CSG unless they are needed to replace a selected team athlete who has been deemed unable to race.
- One (1) Coach and one (1) Team Manager will be selected to represent Nova Scotia and support our athletes

Eligibility:

- All athletes must hold a valid 2017 TNS race license/annual membership
- All athletes must be a permanent residence located within the province of Nova Scotia for not less than 180 days before the start of the 2017 Canada Summer Games
- All athletes must be at least 16 years of age and no older than 19 years of age as of December 31, 2017 (born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2001 inclusively). Athletes under 16 years of age may be deemed eligible for the Canada Games subject to Appendix 5 of the CSG TTP. The Canada Summer Games age range for triathlon is aligned with the International Triathlon Union Junior category.
- All athletes must sign a Declaration of Intent provided by TNS before participating in the first team selection races.

CG Selection Process:

The primary objective of Triathlon Nova Scotia is to develop a male and female team that will maximize performance. TNS will strive to build a team that will be competitive across all events (Individual, gender relays and mixed relay).

Prequalification: Athletes who are selected by Triathlon Canada to be on the National Junior Elite or U23 National team for any 2017 Junior International Triathlons will be automatically named to the Nova Scotia CSG Triathlon Team.

Note: Self-selection to the National Age Group team does not prequalify an athlete to the Nova Scotia CSG Triathlon Team

Subject to availability, up to one spot may be allocated per sex to the first eligible athlete who are within 20% of the winner's time at any Junior National Series triathlon with at least ten starters. If the first eligible athlete has previously qualified for Team Nova Scotia, the second eligible athlete can qualify if they finish within 20% of the winner's time.

Team Selection Race Dates

- **May 20, 2017 | Lifemark 5km | Halifax, NS**
- **June 04, 2017 | Navy Trident Junior Elite Sprint Triathlon | Shearwater, NS**
- **July 1-2, 2017 | Triathlon Canada Junior Series Race #2 | Victoriaville, QC***
(To avoid paying the Tri Quebec non-member fee, please enter the promo code NJS25)

The first event being a five kilometer running race, the second event being a junior draft-legal sprint triathlon and the third event being a junior draft-legal super-sprint triathlon with qualifying heats. A cumulative score will be calculated for each athlete, based on a percentage of a set standard time for each event.

Points will be awarded as a percentage of the following times**:

| Event | Male | Female |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Lifemark 5km Road Race | winner's time | winner's time |
| Navy Jr. draft legal Triathlon | winner's time | winner's time |
| TC Junior Series Race #2* | Fastest recorded qualifying heat time for each sex | |

*Super-sprint qualifying heats: In the case an athlete progresses to the finals, his or her fastest time will be used to calculate their cumulative score.

Athlete's times will be rounded to the nearest 10th of a second and percentages rounded to the nearest whole number. If an athlete does not finish a race or has a race time less than 50% of the winner's time no points will be awarded to that athlete ($[\text{winning time}/\text{athlete time}] \times 100\%$). Men's times and women's times will be calculated

separately. In the case of a overall tie in points, a 3,000 meter running race on an outdoor track will settle the case. Place and time to be determine by the CG coach.

In the event there are not 4 athletes completeing the 3 selection races it will be the Selection Committees discretion to make a selection *up to* 3 males and 3 females plus 1 alternate each for the Canada Games . The Selection Committee then presents the team selection to the Board of Triathlon Nova Scotia for final approval.

Race results appeals process:

During the CSG selection races, all race protests must be done at the event with the Head Triathlon Technical Delegate. Protests must follow the Triathlon Canada appeals procedure. Only the official final results from the selection races will be used to determine the NS Canada Games Triathlon team.

Canada Summer Games selection appeals process:

Appeals to the Canada Summer Games Selection Committee regarding team selection:

The TNS board will appoint a three person CG Appeals Committee (AC) to address any appeals an athlete may have with the final team selection.

All appeals must be submitted in writing either electronically or in printed form. In the event that an athlete (or parent if athlete is a minor) does not agree with the outcome(s) of the Canada Games Triathlon team selection process, they have 48 hours from the time results/decisions are posted on the TNS homepage (under News Releases) to submit their appeal in writing to Triathlon Nova Scotia. The CG Appeals committee will respond to the athlete with their decision within 5 days of receiving the appeal. All decisions will be made in writing to the athlete.

Decision process:

Athletes named to the 2017 Nova Scotia Canada Games Triathlon team will be announced on or before July 6, 2017.

***** PLEASE NOTE:** This document supercedes all other selection process documents. Athletes will be required to resubmit Declaration of Intent to TNS before the first selection race.

**** Points for Race Percentage Formula**

$(\text{winner's time in sec} \times 100) / \text{athlete's time in sec}$