

2023-24 BCWSA Provincial Wheelchair Athletics Team Selection Criteria & Rubric *Minimum Criteria*

RESULTS

- The athlete must achieve **at least one** qualifying standards for their classification in **at least one event** in their given sport during the 2023 outdoor track & field season, as outlined in the “BCWSA Wheelchair Athletics Provincial Team Consideration Standards” document.
 - o *It is important to note that the Consideration Standards are based on events for classification groups included in the next upcoming Summer Paralympic Games Cycle. This means that not everyone’s classification or event will be listed on the consideration standards document. In this case, Provincial Team Coaches and Program Coordinator will assess an athlete’s results on an individual basis while also referring to the subjective criteria.*
- To be considered for the **BC Development Team**, improvement in results during the outdoor track season will be considered.

EDUCATION

- The athlete must have completed a BCWSA approved 2023 Anti-Doping education session no later than **May 30th, 2023**. If an anti-doping session is not offered during a BCWSA clinic, athletes will be given access to the CCES True Sport 101: Anti Doping education session.
- Athletes who are currently part of the Athletics Canada National Team Program and/or other BCWSA Provincial Teams whom have completed an equivalent 2023 Anti-doping education session will be accepted, provided proof of completion is received by provincial team coaches no later than **May 30th, 2023**.

BCWSA CLINICS

- The athlete must have attended at least one BCWSA athletics clinic (unless previously discussed with provincial team coaches). Athletes who join the program after the completion of the below clinics may still be considered for the team (at the discretion of the Provincial Team Coaches in consultation with BCWSA Program Staff).
- Clinics considered for this provincial team year include, but are not limited to:
 - Fall BCWSA Athletics Clinic (October 2022)
 - Winter BCWSA Athletics Clinic (February 2023)
 - Spring BCWSA Athletics Clinic (April 2023)

MEMBERSHIP

- The athlete must be a member in good standing of BCWSA, the WC Race Series and/or other BCWSA supported club, and BC Athletics and must remain in good standing until completion of the 2023 Provincial Team Program season (April 1st, 2023 – March 31st, 2024).
- The athlete must register for their 2023 Canadian Sport Centre Institute Athlete Services Card no later than **May 30th, 2023**. *Athletes who join the program after the athlete list submission by BCWSA may still be considered for the team (at the discretion of the Provincial Team Coaches in consultation with BCWSA Program Staff).*

Additional Rated Subjective Criteria

1. Training Attendance

| Score | Description |
|-------|--|
| 10 | Attended one BCWSA wheelchair athletics clinic |
| 20 | Attended one BCWSA wheelchair athletics clinics and attends BCWSA practices and/or equivalent club practices sporadically (40% of practices) |
| 30 | Attends BCWSA wheelchair athletics clinics and attends BCWSA practices and/or equivalent club practices consistently (90% of practices) |

2. Competition and Resources/Services

| Score | Description |
|-------|---|
| 10 | Attends one local track meet |
| 20 | Attends more than one local track meet and accesses additional training time, resources and services outside of BCWSA on occasion |
| 30 | Attends most local track meets, attends an IPC Grand Prix meet once per season, accesses additional training time, resources and services outside of BCWSA regularly, and acts as a peer mentor for BTG programming in wheelchair athletics when possible |

3. Provincial Team Potential

| Score | Description |
|-------|---|
| 10 | Has limited potential to compete for the provincial team based on age, ability, classification, results, attitude, and/or athlete lifestyle |
| 20 | Has moderate potential to compete for the provincial team based on age, ability, classification, results, attitude, and/or athlete lifestyle |
| 30 | Has significant potential to compete for the provincial team based on age, ability, classification, results, attitude, and/or athlete lifestyle |

Special Considerations

Athletes who are unable to meet the selection criteria due to the following reasons must send written notification to Jessica Ferguson (jessica@bcwheelchairsports.com) by **May 27th, 2023**.

- **Competing on a Canadian Team at an International Competition and/or Training Event** – proof of requirement to participate in National Team competition/training event must be submitted (ex. YTP with identified meets from personal coach, emails from National Team staff, etc.)
- **Injury or Illness** – Provincial coaches must be notified prior to the start of the competition/clinic and a letter from a medical doctor may be required.
- **Extenuating Circumstances** – defined as a personal or family tragedy, incident or emergency that does not allow you to attend.
- **Education, Exam, or Graduation Commitment** - schedule indicating classes, exams, or graduation ceremony must be submitted

Rubric

Date

Name

Objective

| | Results | Education | Clinics | Membership |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|
| Value (if applicable) &/or notes | | | | |
| Was Criteria Met? | | | | |

Subjective

| | Training | Competition/ Resources | Prov. Team Potential | Total |
|-------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Score | | | | |