

2017 Canada Summer Games - Team NB Athletics Update (March 2nd, 2017)

Greetings,

As the indoor season begins to wind down and the focus starts to shift towards the outdoor season the 2017 Jeux Canada Games will soon take center stage. The 2017 Games which takes place during Canada's 150 celebrations promises to be a great event in Winnipeg July 27th to August 5th as Athletics is a 1st week sport.

Please read carefully the following information as details are extremely important for prospective (those who hope to make) Team NB Athletics members:

- It is important to reminder that no athletes have been selected to the team and no athletes will be selected to the team prior to the MANDATORY trials event June 23-25 in Saint John. All athletes, at this point, have an equal chance of making the team with all decisions being based off of performance at the MANDATORY trials as laid out in the approved selection criteria.
<http://www.anb.ca/documents/uploads/2017%20CG%20Selection%20Version%203%20-%20EN.pdf>
- Trials are taking place in Saint John, NB June 23-25 in conjunction with the East Coast Games. Participation is MANDATORY so all prospective athletes must be in Saint John this weekend. The event can be found in the calendar section of the ANB website. A tentative schedule and rules for the event have been posted within the event as well as within the CSG programs page on the ANB website. <http://www.anb.ca/Calendar/view-event.php?id=1279>
- Selection Criteria (Edition 3) has been posted within the trials event located in the calendar and within the CSG programs page on the ANB website. <http://anb.ca/Programs/canada-summer-games.php>
- Travel – Members of Team NB are expected to travel with Team NB (all sports). Athletics is a week 1 sport and will depart New Brunswick from Moncton on Thursday July 27th at 10:00am and 6:30pm and return to Moncton on Saturday August 5th arriving in Moncton at 2:30pm.
- Travel 2 – Very Important, if prospective Team NB athletes are anticipating difficulty with the above travel plans and are seeking an alternative travel departure and return locations for **training and academic reasons only** (i.e. residing out of province during the summer where their post-secondary (university) institution is located). They must let Head Coach Jason Reindl know by April 15th, 2017. Failure to inform Jason of the potential need for alternative travel arrangements by April 15th will result in the athlete being responsible for arranging and paying for all costs associated with getting to the games either by traveling to Moncton or directly to and from Winnipeg from their alternative departure city.
- Travel 3 – Very important, if prospective Team NB athletes are not planning on returning to Moncton after the games (e.g, vacation with family or continuing directly to another competition) they must inform Head Coach Jason Reindl by May 15th, 2017. Team NB and Athletics NB are not responsible for arranging return travel options back to New Brunswick other than the games organized departure on Saturday August 5th. Note, as the National Legion Championships are in Brandon August 9-15 any athletes who are hoping to take part in both events should be discussing

their travel plans with their personal coaches and parents as to what they may do. Start planning now.

- Team NB Rally – All participants who ARE SELECTED to Team NB Athletics after the trials are expected to be in Moncton for the Team NB Rally on Monday July 3rd, 2017. Athletes who are residing in a different province at the time for academic or other approved reasons by the Head Coach will be excused from attending this expected team event. The rally will be taking place from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Odyssee High School (60 Walk Leopold F Belliveau Dr, Moncton NB E1A 8V4). Parents are invited to attend the rally for the grand send off at 4:00pm.
- Tickets – Event tickets for the Games are now on sale.
<http://www.2017canadagames.ca/en/content/tickets>
- Staffing – Yvan Pelletier has resigned his position as a CSG coach as he has accepted a position with Team NB at the 2017 Jeux de la Francophonie games July 21-30 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. This is the best decision for the all of Athletics NB and we wish Yvan and Team NB at JDLF the best of luck at this event. As such a coaching position is currently open. Head Coach Jason Reindl is following the process approved during the initial coach selections that occurred March 26, 2015. A coach has been contacted in regards to confirming availability and the CSG program along with Coach New Brunswick is working with the coach to meet the necessary requirements. A formal announcement will occur once the coach is officially named to the team.

Please make sure to join our facebook group "CSG 2017 NB Athletics Team Info Hub / JDC 2017 Équipe Athlétisme du NB Info" as information, updates, and reminders will be posted here.

If you have any questions regarding the information above or any other questions regarding the 2017 Team NB athletics program at the 2017 Canada Summer Games please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Head Coach Jason Reindl or any other members of the coach staff.

Sincerely,

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