

2016 CANADA-USA JUNIOR RACE WALKING DUAL MEET

SELECTION CRITERIA

Location: Edmonton, Alberta

Date: Sunday, August 7, 2014

Key Dates: July 11, 2016 – Final Declaration Date

July 15, 2016 – Final Selection Date

August 05, 2016 – Team Arrivals in Edmonton

August 07, 2016 – Competition Date

August 07, 2017 – Departure Date

Funding: This project is a partially funded project. Accommodation costs for 2 days/nights, Team meals and ground transportation are covered by the Local Organizing Committee. Athletics Canada will cover the cost of team uniforms as well as coaching and administrative cost. All other costs, mainly the transportation to host city and any extra accommodation in addition to what the LOC is providing, are the responsibility of the athlete.

Events: Junior Men: 10km Racewalk Junior Women: 5k Racewalk

Team Size: Up to five (5) women and five (5) men may be selected. One male and female alternate may also be named.

Qualifying Period: January 01, 2016 to July 11, 2016 - the conclusion of the Canadian Senior/Junior Championships in Edmonton, Alberta.

Final Declaration Date: Athletes are to declare immediately after the Canadian Junior Championships. *Athletes who are not able to attend the trials in Edmonton, must submit their declaration by email to staffordwhalen@rogers.com prior to the trials.*

Team List Announcement: Through established communication channels. Athletes selected to the team will be contacted directly by Stafford Whalen.

Selection Process: The top three from the National Junior Championships in Edmonton (July 7-10) that have achieved the standard below and during the qualifying period will be automatically selected:

- ❖ 10km RW – 54:00 (men) / 59:00 (women) or 5km RW 26:00 (men), 29:00 (women)
- ❖ For remaining spots, a Selection Pool will be created to fill this team with up to five men and five women. The Committee (Stafford Whalen and Gerry Dragomir) will use their expertise to assess and rank athletes from this pool.
- ❖ If less than five athletes qualify for the team as described above and at the discretion of the Committee, athletes that have not achieved any standards during the qualifying period may be selected in order to complete the team.

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