



# Selection Criteria Canadian Mountain Running 2017 National Teams



## Selection Criteria for the 33<sup>rd</sup> World Mountain Running Championships July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Premana, Italy

### Senior Athletes

#### **Men:**

- The top three men at the Canadian Championships in Canmore, AB on June 10, 2017 will be automatically selected for the World Championship team.
- If one or more of the automatic qualifiers decline their spots, additional athletes will be selected based on the “at-large” criteria, with a preference for those who competed at the national championships
- One man will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, the Canadian Championships, World Championships, NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track race in 2016 and 2017.

#### **Women:**

- The top three women at the Canadian Championships in Canmore, AB on June 10, 2017 will be automatically selected for the World Championship team.
- If one or more of the automatic qualifiers decline their spots, additional athletes will be selected based on the “at-large” criteria, with a preference for those who competed at the national championships
- One woman will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, Canadian Championships, World Championships, NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track race in 2016 and 2017.

### Junior Athletes (16- to 19-years old as of 31 December, 2017)

#### **Men:**

- the top male finisher will be selected from the junior race at the Canadian Championships in Canmore, AB on June 10, 2017.
- up to three additional junior athletes selected from the top 4 (or deeper if a spot is declined) or based on performances at the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, Canadian, World and NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track races in 2016 and 2017, **IF** the athletes demonstrate ‘competitive readiness’

#### **Women:**

- the top female finisher will be selected from the junior race at the Canadian Championships in Canmore, AB on June 10, 2017.
- up to three additional junior athletes selected from the top 4 (or deeper if a spot is declined) or based on performances at the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, Canadian, World and NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track races in 2016 and 2017, **IF** the athletes demonstrate ‘competitive readiness’

**Competitive readiness** will be determined by the selection committee based on at least the following: distance behind the winner, overall finishing times and potential placing at Worlds. The selection committee **reserves the right not to send any** junior athletes if it believes that no athlete would finish within 25% of the winning time at Worlds.

Declarations for the at-large spots must be made by **Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017** to [adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca](mailto:adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca)

**Selection must be accepted or declined by Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Note:** See also the requirements for all Canadian national team members at the end of this document.



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## Selection for the 13<sup>th</sup> NACAC Mountain Running Championships Date and location TBA

### *Men:*

- four men will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, Canadian Championships, World Championships, NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track race in 2016 and 2017.

### *Women:*

- four women will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances at the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, Canadian Championships, World Championships, NACAC Championships, or other trail/road/track race in 2016 and 2017.

This document will be updated to include application deadlines when further information becomes available.

Athletes wishing to qualify for the at-large spot **must submit an application** by \_\_\_\_\_ (N/A) \_\_\_\_\_ by email to [adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca](mailto:adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca)

Note: Preference will be given to athletes who have mountain running experience, including experience in previous national and international mountain running competitions, including the national championships and the regional mountain running qualifying series.

**Selection must be accepted or declined by** \_\_\_\_\_ (N/A) \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** See also the requirements for all Canadian national team members at the end of this document. Note that unlike the Worlds Mountain Running Team, athletes who wish to compete at the NACAC Mountain Running Team are **not** required to be members of Athletics Canada.



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## Selection for the 14<sup>th</sup> World Long Distance Mountain Running Challenge August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Premana, Italy

### Senior Athletes

#### **Men:**

- three men will be selected based on the top three finishers at the Canadian Long Distance Mountain Running Championships at the Kal Park 50km Dirty Feet race in Vernon, BC on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017;
- up to two or more men will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances in any trail ultra, trail marathon or other long distance trail running races in 2016 or 2017, and based on results from the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, Canadian Mountain Running Championships, NACAC Mountain Running Championships and World Mountain Running Championships in 2016 or 2017. If you are relying on race results from 2016, please also include more recent results which establish your current fitness from 2017.

#### **Women:**

- three women will be selected based on the top three finishers at the Canadian Long Distance Mountain Running Championships at the Kal Park 50km Dirty Feet race in Vernon, BC on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017;
- up to two or more women will be selected by the committee “at-large” based on performances in any trail ultra, trail marathon or other long distance trail running races in 2016 or 2017, and based on results from the Regional Mountain Running Qualifying Series, Canadian Mountain Running Championships, NACAC Mountain Running Championships and World Mountain Running Championships in 2016 or 2017. If you are relying on race results from 2016, please also include more recent results which establish your current fitness from 2017.

Athletes wishing to qualify for the team **must submit their results and apply** by **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017** by email to [adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca](mailto:adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca)

**Selection must be accepted or declined by Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Note:** See also the requirements for all Canadian national team members at the end of this document. Note that unlike other national teams, athletes who wish to compete at the World Long Distance Mountain Running Challenge are **not** required to be members of Athletics Canada.



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## Requirements for ALL Canadian Mountain Running team members

### Eligibility:

ALL selected team members **must** be:

- (a) Canadian Citizens; and
- (b) members of the Canadian Mountain Running Association.

In addition, all athletes competing at the World Mountain Running Championships **must** be:

(c) members of their provincial branch of Athletics Canada (e.g. BC Athletics, Athletics Alberta, Athletics Ontario, Fédération Québécoise d'Athlétisme, etc.).

### Good standing and good behavior:

All athletes must be in good standing with the Canadian Mountain Running Association and must agree to abide by Athletics Canada Code of Conduct while representing Canada. Breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in an athlete being ineligible for future national teams.

### Links:

Canadian Mountain Running Association: <http://www.mountainrunning.ca>

Athletics Canada: <http://www.athletics.ca>

Athletics Alberta: <http://www.athleticsalberta.com>

BC Athletics: <http://www.bcathletics.org>

Manitoba Athletics: <http://www.athleticsmanitoba.com>

Athletics New Brunswick: <http://www.anb.ca>

Newfoundland and Labrador Athletics: <http://www.nlaa.ca>

Sport North (North West Territories): <http://www.sportnorth.com>

Nova Scotia Athletics: <http://www.athleticsnovascotia.ca/>

Athletics Ontario: <http://www.athleticsontario.ca>

Sport PEI: <http://www.sportpei.pe.ca/>

Athletisme Quebec: <http://www.athletisme.qc.ca/>

Saskatchewan Athletics: <http://www.saskathletics.ca/>

Athletics Yukon: <http://www.athleticsyukon.ca/>

### Selection:

The national teams will be selected by the Canadian Mountain Running selection committee, whose decision is final.

### Questions

Please direct questions to Adrian Lambert: [adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca](mailto:adrian.lambert@mountainrunning.ca)

### Revisions

Subject to change without notice.

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