

Pre - 2011 Western Canada Summer Games Selection Criteria

The 2011 Western Canada Summer Games will be held in Kamloops, British Columbia from August 5th – 14th, 2011. The Games will bring together approximately 2300 athletes, coaches, managers and officials from 4 provinces and 3 territories for 10 days of high caliber multi-sport competition.

Our goal is to produce the Best Ever results for B.C. as a province and the Best Ever performances of our athletes. This professional Team of 20 athletes will have expectations of the athletes that will be similar to what is expected from National Team Athletes. The preparation of these athletes is a stepping stone to the 2013 Canada Summer Games Team (which has 4 additional positions open for nomination).

A 'Pre Western Canada Games Team' will be selected based on singles performances at the 2010 BC Championship/National Qualifiers Regatta being held in Nanaimo on August 7th & 8th, 2010. These athletes will receive priority support for programs preparing for the final team selection in the spring of 2011.

Ranking:

Athletes will race in distances of 200m, 500m and 1000m. Points will be awarded for each qualified place in each K-I and C-I race as follows:

• 20 pts	1 st	9 pts	6 th
• 18 pts	2 nd	8 pts	7 th
• 16 pts	3 rd	7 pts	8 th
• 14 pts	4 th	6 pts	9 th
• 10 pts	5 th		

Athletes will be ranked by discipline and gender.

Selection:

Kayak – Up to 6 males and up to 6 females may be nominated to the team.

Canoe – Up to 3 lefts and 3 rights from each gender may be nominated to the team.

In the event of a tie for the 'last' position in each discipline both athletes will be nominated.

All selections will be based on establishing the strongest team possible to compete at the Western Canada Summer Games.

The Selection Committee will make the selections to the Pre - 2011 Western Canada Games Team. The Selection Committee will be comprised of the Head Sprint Coach from each club with athletes participating, the VP High Performance and a party approved by the CKBC Executive.

The Selection Committee will meet at the conclusion of BC Championships/National Qualifiers Regatta to finalize selections to the Pre - 2011 Western Canada Games Team. (This is not to say that the meeting will take place at the event.) The Team will be announced at the conclusion of the Selection Committee meeting.

There are no explicit provisions to protect any athlete missing the selection event, however because of demonstrated circumstances out of the athlete's control, the Selection Committee may consider appointing an athlete to the Team if the request is made in writing, accompanied by pertinent documentation and submitted prior to the event.

Appeals:

Anyone wishing to appeal the decision of the Selection Committee must do so verbally, within 1 hour, and in writing within 24 hours of announcement of the Team. Notification of an Appeal must be directed to the VP High Performance;

Appeals will be heard by the Team Selection Appeals Committee. The Appeals Committee will be comprised of the Flag Officer, Director of Officials and a person appointed by the CKBC Executive;

This Appeal will take place at a time, and date as decided by the Team Selection Appeals Committee;

Injury/Illness:

As required by the 'CKBC Values, Principles & Responsibilities – Athlete Contract', athletes must disclose any illness or injury to the Team BC Coaching Staff/CKBC Office. Should an athlete not be able to perform to a level consistent with his/her selection, the selection committee may replace the affected athlete with an alternate.

