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2011 Canada Winter Games Team Alberta Selection Criteria

The Canada Winter Games is a multi-sport event held every four years, contested by provincial teams in a variety of sports. The 2011 Games will take place in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Individual, Sprint, Pursuit, and Relay competitions are scheduled February 11th through February 18th.

Team Alberta will consist of four men and four women. One male and one female alternate will also be named to the team, but will not travel to Nova Scotia unless another selected athlete withdraws from the team.

Categories

Competitions at the 2011 Canada Winter Games (CWG) will feature two categories only: Junior Men and Junior Women. *To be eligible for selection, candidate athletes are required to compete in these categories in all selection competitions.*

Selection Events

- **December 11-12** **Canmore**
Calforex Cup #1/NorAm Cup #1, both competitions
- **December 18-19** **Whistler Olympic Park, British Columbia**
BC Cup #1/ Team Canada World Youth/Junior Championship Trials, both competitions

Selection process

CWG-eligible athletes selected for IBU Cup Tour #1 are preselected. All remaining positions, including alternates, will be selected in descending order of percentage rank from the four selection events. The following principles will apply:

- Percentages are based on the fastest CWG-eligible Albertan in Junior Men and Junior Women categories**
- Separate Male and Female rankings will be calculated for each competition (see [Percentage Calculation](#))
- Ranking based on the average percentage in all four (4) competitions.
- Events missed due to *force majeure* will be taken out of the average. Athletes wishing to claim a *force majeure* must notify the Biathlon Alberta office by December 24th.

Appeals

Appeals must be made within one (1) week of the date on which the Team is announced. Appeals will be governed by the BA Dispute Resolution Policy.

Percentage Calculation

Percentages for each competition will be based on a percentage of the fastest time *by an Alberta athlete* in the category, calculated as follows:

Example:

Percent = (Fastest time/Athlete time) x 100

If Fastest-time = 20:00 min. and Athlete-time = 22:00 min

Percent = (20/22) x 100 = 90.90

Percentages will be rounded to 2 decimal places.

Calculation of Final Average:

The arithmetic mean of the percentages earned in the 4 (four) competitions will be calculated. For ranking purposes, averages will be rounded to 2 decimal places.

** CWG-eligible competitors will only be ranked against other CWG-eligible competitors from Alberta. These are open competitions in which any Junior athlete may compete.