

Dual Province Team Saskatchewan Selection Guidelines

Purpose

To provide Saskatchewan's top U16 and U18 athletes with a provincial team experience that will expose the athletes to elite competition. Athletes selected to the U16 and U18 teams will compete at the Dual-Province Championship in Regina, SK, July 21-23, 2023.

Team size

Up to 50 athletes will be selected for the U16 team.

Up to 50 athletes will be selected for the U18 team.

Eligibility

Must be a current registered member with Saskatchewan Athletics in good standing.

To be eligible for the U18 team athletes must be born in 2007 or 2006.

To be eligible for the U16 team athletes must be born in 2009 or 2008.*

*Athletes born in 2010 are eligible for selection to the U16 team if they compete in U16 events at the Trials and earn selection in those events.

Team Fee

\$160 or \$200

Selection Process

Athletes who are part of the 2023 Sask Excellence Program will automatically be selected provided they declare for the team prior to the declaration deadline (4:00pm, June 11, 2023). Remaining team spots will be filled by athletes who will be selected to the team based on their placings and performances at the selection trials. Athletes will be selected in order of the selection criteria outlined below until all team spots are filled. Athletes selected to the team must compete at the Dual Province Championships in the event(s) which they earned selection in. Athletes selected to the team may also choose to compete in additional events at the Dual Province Championships.

Sask Excellence Athletes are strongly encouraged to compete at the selection trials meet, although it is not required. Athletes who are not part of the Sask Excellence Program must compete at the selection trials to earn selection to the team.

Selection Criteria

1. Athletes who are members of the 2023 Sask Excellence Program.
2. Remaining team spots will be filled with athletes based on final placing in events and event performances. Event performances will be compared against the [qualifying standards for the Legion U16 & U18 National Championships](#). Performances will be considered by how closely they meet or exceed the standards. Only performances at the Trials Meet (June 10-11, 2023) will be considered.

*The U16 & U18 Dual Province Team Trials Meet and the U16 & U18 Dual Province Championships does not determine selection for the provincial team that will compete at the U16 & U18 Legion National Championships. The Legion Nationals team is selected through the Legion Track and Field Camp.