

Western Canadian Team Challenge U16 & U18 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 Western Canadian Team Challenge in Edmonton, AB, July 18-20, 2025.

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 current registered member with Saskatchewan Athletics in good standing.

To be eligible for the U18 team athletes must be born in 2008 or 2009.

To be eligible for the U16 team athletes must be born in 2010 or 2011.*

*Athletes born in 2012 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

\$400 per athlete

Selection Process

Athletes who are part of the 2025 Sask Excellence Program will automatically be selected provided they have completed the [Declaration Form](#) prior to the deadline.

Remaining team spots will be filled by athletes who will be selected to the team based on their performance and placing at the Trials Meet in Regina, June 28-29. Athletes trying out for the team must complete the [U16/U18 Western Canada Team Challenge Declaration Form](#) by the deadline. 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 Western Canadian Team Challenge in the event(s) which they earned selection in. Athletes selected to the team may also choose to compete in additional events at the Western Canadian Team Challenge.

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 and fill out the declaration form to earn selection to the team.

Selection Criteria

1. Athletes who are members of the 2025 Sask Excellence Program that have filled out the Sask Excellence Intent to Participate Form before the deadline to declare.
2. Remaining team spots will be filled with athletes based on event performance and/or event placing. 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 28-29, 2025) will be considered. Athletes must submit the [U16/U18 Western Canada Team Challenge Declaration Form](#) no later than 4:00 PM June 29, 2025.

*The U16 & U18 Western Canadian Team Challenge Trials Meet and the U16 & U18 Western Canadian Team Challenge 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](#).