

**B.C. SUMMER GAMES  
TRACK AND FIELD  
TEAM SELECTION  
2008**

1. Athletes eligible to participate must be born in 1993 or 1994 ie. they must turn 14 or 15 in the year 2008 and reside within the Zone 5 area.
2. Event trials will be held on the evenings of June 3/4/5 at either Handsworth Secondary School Community Track or West Vancouver Secondary School Community Track. (See schedule for details.)
3. To be considered, athletes must participate in the trials. In the case of illness or injury a medical certificate submitted with a list of personal bests will allow an athlete to be considered.
4. Athletes will be selected to the team based on their performance at the June 3/4/5 trials and their ability to compete in two or three events. Athletes are encouraged to participate in as many events as is sensible in order to demonstrate their level of ability.
5. A team of coaches will assist the Zone Coordinator to select the team. The decision of this committee is final. Athletes are required to participate in the events in which they are chosen.
6. An athlete must be healthy in order to participate at the games. The selection committee reserves the right to request a medical certificate before travel in the case of an athlete suffering from an injury.
7. Team members will be informed by phone of their selection to the team by telephone.
8. Team members must be prepared to train with a qualified coach between the trials and the Games.
9. All team members MUST attend a pre-games meeting with a parent or guardian on the appointed day. Parent/guardian signatures will be needed to complete the necessary paper work. Birth certificates will be required at this meeting. Information will be given to parents as to the procedures for travel and participation at the games. **THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR INCLUSION ON THE TEAM.**
10. Team practices prior to the games will be announced at this first team meeting.
11. The team will travel on Thursday, July 24 to Kelowna. BC Summer Games competitions will be held on July 25/26/27. Athletes will return on the afternoon/evening of July 27
12. All athletes must be prepared to travel to and from the Games with their team members and stay in the accommodations provided for the full four days. Parents are encouraged to visit Kelowna to watch their child compete. Athletes may not leave the Summer Games team during the four days. To do so will cause disqualification from competition.

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