

2011 ATTA Selection Criteria For Canada Winter Games

Objective:

The Criteria encourage commitment from the participating athletes to ensure that they acquire formal tactical and technical training in preparation for the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

The selection criteria have two components:

1. Mandatory Participation

All players must attend the following events

- Three team trials

Matches are **3-out-of-5** games. No coaching will be allowed during trials. The enrolment deadline for first trial is May,2010.

The only exceptions to this rule are:

- players selected to TTCAN training competition programs
- illness (coach may request certification by a doctor)
- players not living in the Calgary or Edmonton areas and have difficulties participating due to such unpredictable circumstances such as adverse weather condition
- special circumstances (e.g. death in the family)

However, the Provincial Head Coach must be notified beforehand for any absence in the above events.

2. 2010 Team Trials Designated for Team Selection

- Edmonton (July 2010)
- Calgary (September 2010)
- Edmonton (October 2010)

Exact date and location will be announced one month ahead on ATTA website.

Additional notes:

All players must abide by the rules set forth by the Provincial Head Coach for the training sessions. Failure to abide by the rules may result in expulsion from the team.

Players and Subsidizes

There will be a Boy's and a Girl's Team. Each team will consist of 3 players. The Canada Winter Games will be held in Halifax in February of 2011. All team players will be funded for travel and uniform costs.

Points from Competitions

A point system will be used for the three team trials. Results from the first and second will account for 30% respectively. The third team trial results make up the remaining 40%. The points awarded for each trial are as follow:

- First place = 40 points
- Second place = 35 points
- Third place = 30 points
- Fourth place = 25 points
- Fifth place = 20 points
- Sixth place = 15 points
- Seventh place = 10 points
- Eighth place = 5 points

If an athlete misses the first team trial, one will get no points awarded and will not be qualified for the remaining trials. Nevertheless, if any excused absence of an athlete (due to one of the reasons described in the previous section under the heading "Mandatory Participation") can significantly affect the ultimate team selection and an athlete's standing, the Provincial Head Coach can recommend to the ATTA Selection Committee for consideration on a case by case basis.

Appeal Process

An athlete has an opportunity to appeal to ATTA should there be any dispute with the team selection. The athlete's appeal must be submitted in writing to ATTA within 5 working days after the selection has been announced. An Appeal Committee will be appointed by the President of ATTA to consider the appeal.