

Team Alberta European Tour 2018 Information

Athletics Alberta is excited to announce the continuation of the European Tour Team for 2018.

Details:

The team will fly out of either Calgary or Edmonton and will convene in Amsterdam, Netherlands and from there, the team will travel to and be based out of Bergen op Zoom, Netherlands. This town was the key component of the last tour team in 2018. **The tour dates are: July 2nd to July 23rd, 2018.**

Goals:

The team goal is to bring a team of **15-20 athletes** to Europe to expose athletes to a different brand of athletics and higher level of performance.

Eligibility:

The age for participants competing at the 2018 Team Alberta European Tour, has been identified for able-bodied athletes and **must not be younger than 18 as of July 2, 2018**; with a valid passport.

- To be considered for the 2018 Team Alberta European Tour, the athletes must be actively competing and preparing for high level performance.
- Junior aged athletes must demonstrate a higher level of performance.

Registration and Fees:

Athletes wanting to be considered for the 2018 Team Alberta European Tour must complete a Team Alberta athlete declaration form and submit it as well as complete the Team Alberta registration by March 15, 2018. As this is a self-funded initiative, the fee for this event will be approximately \$3750 depending on currency rates. The 1st team deposit is \$1000 and must be presented with the declaration form.

Financial Conditions/ Agreements:

- Team deposits and payments have been broken up into multiple payments - please note that an individual may choose to pay the entire estimated team upfront instead of multiple payments.
- In the event of an overpayment we will return the overage after the team has returned, rough estimate of time is August.
- 1st Team deposits is non-refundable.
- If you are injured, and you are not able to travel with the team a full refund minus the 1st Team Deposit will be given back to you.
- If a qualification standard has not been met by CALTAF weekend all but your 1st team deposit is non-refundable.

The fee schedule is as follows, and all fees must be paid by the 2018 CALTAF Track Classic on June 16, 2018.

Trip Deposits:

- 1st Deposit
 - Due March 15th = \$1000
- 2nd Deposit
 - Due April 15th = \$750
- 1st Team payment
 - Due May 1st - \$1750
- **Final Payment:** Balance due 2 weeks before departure @ CALTAF Track Classic.

Team Staff

Head Coach: Jason Lindsay

Staff Coaches: To be announced. Applications to be open by the end of January 2018. (2 additional coaches, must meet AA coaching requirements)

Athletes wishing to be selected to Team Alberta European Tour 2018 must:

1. Take part in the Alberta 2018 Team Alberta European Tour Trials – CALTAF Track Classic or a meet of greater importance. The athletes must compete in the event(s) that they wish to compete and be selected in.
2. Be Canadian Citizens with valid passport.
3. Be at least 18 years of age before July 2, 2018.
4. Meet the Selection Criteria, which includes the proposed selection standards.

Team Alberta European Tour 2018 Selection Criteria, Qualifying Period and Process

Athletes will be considered for selection in the following order and are not restricted to these standards, as Team Staff evaluation will be conducted to better reflect the expected performance levels for team members selected:

1. Athletes will have met or surpassed established standards and or;
2. Athlete a was **provincial medalist** in the **summer of 2017 or indoor 2018** and or;

QUALIFYING PERIOD

The qualifying period is May 1st, 2017 and ends on June 15th, 2018. Only outdoor performances in Athletics Alberta sanctioned competitions and/or meets of great importance will be considered. It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure that their performances are documented and listed on the Athletics Alberta rankings.

**** Meet of Greater Importance:** is a meet that is in conflict within the qualifying period which an athlete must compete at due to unforeseen circumstances; or a meet previously approved by request to Athletics Alberta's Technical Manager to be a Meet of Greater importance. **

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Selection Standards**

Standards are based on the Athletics Alberta and Athletics Canada rankings. The standards are adjusted by the Team Staff so as to better reflect the expected performance levels of Alberta athletes on the 2018 European Tour team.

Women		Men
Standard		Standard
12.17	100m	10.85
24.65	200m	21.70
56.18	400m	48.43
2:11.50	800m	1:52.10
4:31.50	1500m	3:52.50
16:55.00	5000m	14:25.00
14.49	100mH / 110 mH	14.93
62.60	400mH	54.60
11:02.50	3000SC*	9:10.50
1.70m	High Jump	2.00m
5.80m	Long Jump	6.90m
11.46m	Triple Jump	14.41m
13.08m	Shot Put	14.45m
41.44m	Discus	45.55m
42.48m	Javelin	59.80m

* Not all event categories are available. We are very optimistic that future travel teams will be more inclusive.