



LIFESAVING SOCIETY

The Lifeguarding Experts

2012 WORLD LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Name of Competition:	World Lifesaving Championships – Rescue 2012 Adelaide, Australia
Tour Dates:	30 October – 12 November 2012
Team Membership:	Six (6) females; Six (6) males
Fundraising Commitment:	Approximately \$4,000.00 per athlete

Eligibility

World Lifesaving Championships are intended for *bona fide* lifesavers who have demonstrated a commitment to lifesaving – athletes who are lifesavers first, competitors second.

To be eligible to compete as a member of the National Team representing Canada at the 2012 World Lifesaving Championships, the member shall:

- Be a bona fide lifesaver in good standing with the Canadian Lifesaving Society.
- Hold a **current** Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross or National Lifeguard certification that is dated no more than two years prior to 12 November 2012.
- Be a registered athlete with Lifesaving/Sauvetage Canada.
- Be a Canadian citizen, by birth or naturalization; or landed immigrant of Canada.
- Be a minimum of 16 years of age as of the first day of the World Championships (8 Nov. 2012).
- Be willing to register with, and be tested by, the World Anti-doping Agency.
- Be willing to participate in designated training camps or regimens as required by the National Lifesaving Team Head Coach.
- Be available for the duration of the championship tour (approximately 30 October to 12 November 2012).

Selection Philosophy

Selection criteria are aimed at selecting the team that will provide the best overall outcome for the National Team. Meeting a criterion does not grant an automatic selection to the team as a given athlete's contribution to the team will need to be assessed against what other athletes meeting one or more of the criteria can bring to the team.

The 2012 World Lifesaving Championships are the qualifying event for the 2013 World Games to be held in Cali, Columbia. As such, the National Team's primary objective will be to secure selection for this major international event.

Selection Criteria

National team athletes representing Canada at the 2012 World Lifesaving Championships shall be selected based on their performance at the designated competitions identified below. In order to be selected for this event, an athlete must at least meet the eligibility criteria.

- Eligible athletes will be selected based on performances at the 2011 Commonwealth Lifesaving Championships, the 2012 Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships and National Sport Commission sanctioned events (e.g. time trials, international events) completed from 1 October 2011 up to 24 August 2012 inclusive (or the start of the 2012 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships). Eligible athletes will be selected based on performances listed in the 2012 World Lifesaving Championships official Program of Events.
- Athletes who wish to be selected based on a performance outside of Canada must meet the following: The competition must be an International Life Saving Federation (ILS) sanctioned competition. The athlete must submit a letter of intent to the National Sport Commission, Lifesaving/Sauvetage Canada, and request approval to use the international competition for selection purposes. The competition must be pre-approved by the National Sport Commission and be held between 1 October 2011 and 24 August 2012 inclusive (or the start of the 2012 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships).
- Athletes who wish to be selected to the touring National Team must either be active members of the National or Development Team roster, or submit a formal expression of interest to the High Performance Manager or a member of the selection committee outlining prior to the selection of the National Team.
- Eligible athletes must receive a unanimous nomination from all members of the National Team selection committee.

Consideration for team selection will be in the following order:

- Performance equal to a top 16 finish (based on Rescue 2010 National Teams World Championship preliminary times) in any individual ILS pool event performed.
- Performance equal to a top 24 finish (based on Rescue 2010 National Teams World Championship preliminary times) in any individual ILS pool event performed.
- Times achieved at the 2012 Canadian Pool Championship (regardless of age category) in one of the following events:
 - 50m Swim with obstacles (split from the 4x50m relays)
 - 50m Manikin Carry (individual event)
 - 50m Swim with fins (individual event)
- In the event that the above criteria are deemed by the selection committee to be insufficient to finalize the selection of the team, alternative consideration will be given at the discretion of the selection committee to:
 1. Performance equal to a top 32 finish (based on Rescue 2010 National Teams World Championship preliminary times) in any individual ILS pool event performed.
 2. Swimming results as recorded in the Swim Canada database within the past 24 months.
 3. Performances achieved in the line throw event, on the beach or in the surf.
 4. Past international results from a recognized competition in the Simulated Emergency Response Competition (SERC) event within the past 24 months

Selection Process

The selection process for the 2012 World Lifesaving Championships will be held in two stages as follows:

1. At the outcome of the 2012 Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships, the National Team Selection Committee will reserve the right to name up to 12 members to the touring team.
2. In the event that the team remains incomplete at the outcome of the 2012 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships, a full National Team 12-person Rescue 2012 delegation will formally be announced then.

Selection Committee

The National Team selection committee will proceed with one or more nominations at the conclusion of the 2012 Canadian Pool Lifesaving Championships and subsequent selection of the final 12-person Rescue 2012 (if required) at the conclusion of the 2012 Canadian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Alternates

The National Team selection committee may select one or more alternates at their discretion to ensure that a number of athletes are competition ready and prepared to assume a position on the team in the event that a previously selected athlete was to pull out (due to health or other reasons) or be removed from the team.

Decisions

All decisions of the selection committee are considered to be unanimous and final.

Appeals

An aggrieved athlete may appeal against a failure of the selection committee to comply with the procedures as set down in this policy. That is, an appeal may be made on procedural grounds, but not on the merits of a particular selection decision.

This appeal must be made to the Sport Commissioner within ten (10) days of public announcement of the World Lifesaving Championships Team.

- This appeal must be in writing setting out:
 - 1) The particular alleged failure of the selection in question;
 - 2) Grounds on which the appeal is made; and,
 - 3) The reasons or circumstances supporting the alleged appeal.
- The appeal must be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit in Canadian funds, refundable in the case of a successful appeal.
- The appeal will be reviewed by the Sports Commissioner and two available members of the National Sport Commission who shall have no significant relationship with the affected parties and shall have no involvement with the decision being appealed, and shall be free from any other actual or perceived bias or conflict.

QUALIFYING TIMES

Event	Sex	TOP 16	TOP 24	TOP 32	TOP 16 + 15%
200m Obstacles	F	02:21.3	02:26.9	02:32.7	02:42.4
200m Obstacles	M	02:07.3	02:08.9	02:13.7	02:26.4
200m Super Lifesaver	F	02:45.7	02:52.5	03:01.3	03:10.5
200m Super Lifesaver	M	02:24.4	02:32.0	02:39.5	02:46.0
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	F	01:04.3	01:10.3	01:13.3	01:14.0
100m Manikin Carry with Fins	M	00:54.2	00:57.3	01:00.7	01:02.4
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	F	01:07.3	01:10.5	01:12.5	01:17.4
100m Manikin Tow with Fins	M	00:59.2	01:00.4	01:02.8	01:08.1
50m Manikin Carry	F	00:40.1	00:42.7	00:45.0	00:46.1
50m Manikin Carry	M	00:33.5	00:35.0	00:35.8	00:38.5
100m Rescue Medley	F	01:22.3	01:26.6	01:31.2	01:34.6
100m Rescue Medley	M	01:09.6	01:14.7	01:18.7	01:20.0
Line Throw	F	00:17.3			00:19.9
Line Throw	M	00:12.8			00:14.7

Note: The 100m Rescue Medley and Line Throw events are not in the World Games 2013 Program of Events.