

ACC/CEC CANADIAN OPEN TEAM SELECTION

Athletes will be chosen for three Canadian Open National Climbing Teams - Boulder, Lead and Speed.

Boulder and Lead Team members will be selected from Nationally Ranked Members based on a number of factors, including but not limited to their relative place and competition category in the Continuously Updated National Ranking (CUNR), performance during the current season; in particular, their performance at the most recent Open National Championship in the relevant discipline, general past performance at National and/or International events, injury, etc.

Speed Team members will be selected from Nationally Ranked Members based on the following criteria:

- 1) Applicants must have posted an in-competition time within three seconds of what it would have taken to qualify for the Elimination round of 16 at the 2012 Paris World Championship.
- 2) For any given Open International competition, the fastest athletes over the previous 12 months will be selected (up to the full quota for the competition).

APPLICATION TO THE TEAM

Application can be made any time by a Nationally Ranked Member. The member must apply in writing to the ACC/CEC Open Team Selection Committee via openteam@alpineclubofcanada.ca. The application must include the International event(s) and competition category(s) which are being requested. As the National Federation member of the IFSC for Canada, the ACC must apply or renew your international competitors' license and submit your registration for any sanctioned International events.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received at least 60 days prior to any competition, to allow for travel planning and administration of licensing and registration by the ACC. The ACC/CEC may set specific deadlines for certain events.

Note: All applications for the 2014 Hamilton WC bouldering event and the 2014 Vail, Colorado WC bouldering event must be received by Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 11:00 p.m. EST.

NOTIFICATION

All applicants will be notified about the outcome of the selection process in a timely manner, and will be expected to confirm or release their place on the team, sign an athletes' agreement, specific waiver, model release, IFSC license contract, purchase a team uniform, make anti-doping declarations and otherwise enter into a legal relationship with the ACC/CEC and the IFSC. If a successful applicant is unable to fulfill the conditions for Team participation, or is unable to attend an event, the ACC/CEC may, at its discretion, offer their place on the Team to the next most qualified applicant.

Note: Selection for the Hamilton WC event and the Vail WC event will happen shortly after Canadian Open Bouldering Nationals. All applicants for those two events will be notified of the results of the selection process by Monday, April 7, 2014 at 11:00 p.m. EST.

SIZE OF THE TEAM

Size of the Canadian Open National Climbing Teams vary according to the quotas and restrictions enforced on National registrations by the IFSC. Country quotas can be investigated by anyone who is interested via the rules and calendar notices at www.IFSC-climbing.org

Only Canadian Open National Climbing Team members can be registered by the ACC for International Federation of Sport Climbing - (IFSC) calendar events, including World Cups, World Championships, and Continental Championships.

NATIONAL TEAM OFFICIALS

Applicants who would like to fulfill a role as Canadian Open National Climbing Team officials must also apply to the ACC/CEC Open Team Selection Committee. The following criteria will be used to make selections:

- Coaches: Previous experience as a coach at the International Level. Knowledge of the IFSC rules. Ability to file appeals. Demonstrated competence working with elite level athletes.
- Managers: Previous experience as a manager at the International Level. Knowledge of the IFSC rules. Ability to file appeals. Demonstrated competence managing athlete and team logistics.

Note: The National Federation does not normally provided funding for travel expenses to officials for the Canadian Open National Climbing Team.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee for the 2014 season is comprised of the following persons:

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| 1) Sebastian Powell | British Columbia |
| 2) Chris Neve | Alberta / Canadian Youth National Team Head Coach |
| 3) Luigi Montilla | Ontario |
| 4) Eric LaChance | Quebec |
| 5) David Dornian | Alpine Club of Canada |
| x) Tim Vince | CEC Board Liaison (non-voting) |

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