



## Sask Excellence Program Identification Guidelines

### Purpose

To identify the top U16 and U18 athletes for the coming year and give them exposure to elite competition. Athletes are identified from the previous year's indoor and outdoor rankings.

### Identifying Athletes

- Up to Top 3 U16 athletes who attain standards for each event are invited to join the Sask Excellence Program.
- Up to Top 3 U18 athletes who attain standards for each event are invited to join the Sask Excellence Program.
- Performances are counted from both the previous year's indoor and outdoor Saskatchewan Athletics rankings.
- Outstanding early indoor performances of that current year will be looked at to fill any open spots if standard is met.
- The previous year's outdoor rankings will be looked at first, then the previous year's indoor rankings, followed by the current year's indoor performances (if there is an outstanding performance).
- Athletes must be members within Saskatchewan Athletics for the current season to be considered for the Sask Excellence Program. Any athlete asked to join the program from the current year's indoor performances must be members of Saskatchewan Athletics for that year.
- If there are no performances for an event, no athletes will be selected for that event.
- If three athletes are not selected for an event, depending on the athlete's performances, some of the athletes may be still considered even though standard was not met.

\*Please note that Sask Excellence has nothing to do with Western Canada Games and Canada Games team selections.