

2023 World Summer Games

Athletics Identification

May 31, 2022

General Eligibility

Athletes must meet the general eligibility requirements as outlined on the [World Games Games Qualifying Site](#).

Identification Process:

1. Athlete eligibility lists will be distributed to all communities for initial community endorsement.
2. Athletes on the eligibility list who are interested in being identified for the World Games will be required to submit a Declaration of Interest Form by June 30, 2022.
3. Declaration forms will be reviewed to confirm eligibility.
4. Random draw #1 that will take place on July 4, 2022. A maximum of 8 athletes of each gender will be selected and invited to proceed through the identification process.
5. Coach endorsement of the invited athletes will take place.
6. The invited athletes will be required to attend a Hometown Games to verify ability to complete the specific events, as outlined below, and submit final results by August 8, 2022.
7. Athlete results will be reviewed. Athletes whose results meet the sport specific criteria outlined below will be entered into the final random draw.
8. A final parent/guardian endorsement will take place.
9. Athlete's names will be submitted to Special Olympics Canada for final review and announcement to the National Team Training Program.

Females will be required to provide results for the 100m and 200m run.

Males will be required to provide results for the 800m and 1500m run. Note: the maximum time standard for the 1500m run is 8:50.00