EVENT RULES
RBC TRAINING GROUND EVENT (the “EVENT”)

Presented by:
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (“CBC”)
and
Canadian Olympic Committee/Canadian Olympic Foundation (“COC/COF”)
and Royal Bank of Canada (“RBC”)
Collectively CBC, COC/COF and RBC shall be referred to as the “Event Hosts”
As of January 1st, 2019

RBC TRAINING GROUND EVENTS ARE INTENDED FOR RESIDENTS OF CANADA BETWEEN 14-25 YEARS OF AGE

The Event Rules below outline the terms and conditions applicable to participation in the Event. All conflicts or issues relating to these Event Rules will be resolved by the Event Hosts in their discretion.

The term “Event” shall be used herein to mean the Regional Qualifying Events or the National Final Event or both, as the case may be. The term “individual” or “participant” shall be used herein to mean the individual entering and participating in an Event or, in applicable circumstances and if the individual is under the age of majority, the individual’s parent or guardian, as the case may be.

All personal information, such as name and contact information, is collected by the Event Hosts solely for the purposes of administering the Events and for evaluating an individual’s participation and will not be used for any other purpose without your express consent at the point of collection. This information may be provided to third parties including National Sports Federations (“NSF(s)”), for the purposes of administering the Events and for evaluating an individual’s participation. By providing this information, you consent to it being used for these purposes and any stated purposes in the Entry Form or at the point of collection. Please see CBC’s privacy policy at http://www.cbc.ca/aboutcbc/discover/privacy.html.

Event description: Regional Qualifying Events will be held in the following 6 regions across Canada (each a “Region”) at various dates, time and locations between February 1st and May 30th, 2019:
1. British Columbia/Whitehorse
2. Alberta
3. Manitoba/Saskatchewan
4. Ontario
5. Quebec
6. Atlantic Canada

Selected participants from the Regional Qualifying Events will be chosen to attend the National Final Event to be held in Calgary on September 14, 2019.

1. HOW TO PARTICIPATE

REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENTS

To enter the Event, choose which Regional Qualifying Event you wish to attend in one of the 6 Regions (“Selected Event”). Then complete the entry form (“Entry Form”) and RBC Training Ground Participant Release and Waiver (“Participant Release”) online at the Website www.cbc.ca/olympics/TrainingGround (the “Website”). You must bring with you your duly completed and signed Participant Release (including as signed by your parent/legal guardian if you are under the age of majority in your province) to the Selected Event.

As part of your participation in the Events, you will need to answer certain questions, which may include providing the following information in written form:

- Your name, birthdate, gender, height, weight, home address, email, phone number
- If you are under the age of majority in your province of residence, parent/guardian’s name and contact information
- An indication of your current involvement in sport
- The highest level of sport competition you’ve achieved to date
- An indication of your significant performance results from the past 24 months
- How you heard about RBC Training Ground
- Confirmation from you and your parent/guardian (if you are under the age of majority in your province) that you are willing and eligible to participate in the Events
- Agreement of your understanding and acceptance of the Event Rules

Submit your completed Entry Form and Participant Release through the Website in order to enter the Event.

NATIONAL FINAL EVENT

Selected individuals at the Regional Qualifying Events will be invited by the Event Hosts to compete in the National Final Event. Only such invited individuals may participate in the National Final Event.
SUBMISSIONS

For the avoidance of doubt, your Entry Form and your Participant Release is your submission to all Events ("Submission"), which includes both the Regional Qualifying Event and the National Final Event, should you advance. To be valid, your submission must be complete and received before the start of the Selected Event in which you are participating.

Limit of one Submission per person. For greater clarity, an individual may only apply to one of the Regional Qualifying Events. Once a person has chosen an Event location as their Selected Event, their Submission will only be considered for that Selected Event. If an athlete would like to change their Selected Event he/she should email rbctrainingground@olympic.ca within one week of their original Selected Event.

YOUR CONTENT

“Your Content” is the content you submit in connection with the Event. You declare that Your Content is true, original, accurate, legal, and respects the rights of third parties, particularly with regard to compliance with copyright, rights to image, reputation and privacy, the Criminal Code and any other legislation applicable in such matters.

By submitting Your Content, you grant the Event Hosts a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive, irrevocable, unrestricted, worldwide license to publish, reproduce and distribute Your Content in all media, on all digital platforms and by any other means of communication controlled or authorized by the Event Hosts for the purpose of administering the Event.

2. ELIGIBILITY

REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT

The Regional Qualifying Events are open to all Canadian citizens and/or permanent residents between 14 – 25 years of age as of the date of their Selected Event. Applicants must be able and willing to attend and participate fully in the Selected Event, including the full range of Regional Qualifying Event Exercises (as defined below).

NATIONAL FINAL EVENT

Only Regional Qualifying Event participants who are selected from a Regional Qualifying Event and who are able and willing to attend and participate fully in the National Final Event, including the full range of National Final Event Exercises (as defined below) will be eligible to participate in the National Final Event.
3. HOW TO QUALIFY

(a) REGIONAL QUALIFYING EVENT
Regional Qualifying Events will be held in 6 Regions across Canada.

Each eligible individual will attend and participate in the Selected Event by performing certain physical activities (as determined by the CBC, COC/COF, the participating NSF(s), their affiliates, as well as their respective directors, officers and employees), which may include but is not limited to a 30 metre running sprint, vertical jump, isometric mid-thigh pull and beep test (the “Regional Qualifying Event Exercises”). Each individual will be evaluated based on various performance measures for each Regional Qualifying Exercise (the “Regional Event Performance Results”).

After the close of all Regional Qualifying Event periods, the Regional Event Performance Results for each individual will be reviewed by the Event Hosts and up to 100 individuals with the highest Regional Event Performance Results will be offered the opportunity to attend and participate in the National Final Event provided they have complied with all requirements under these Event Rules. The Event Hosts reserve the right to increase or decrease the number of opportunities offered, in their sole discretion.

Selected individuals will be contacted by telephone or by e-mail (using information provided by the individual in his/her Entry Form for the Event), and such individual must advise of his/her intention to attend the National Final Event by no later than 5 business days after the time her/she is initially contacted (i.e. time email was sent, time voicemail was left). If a selected individual cannot be reached within 5 business days following the first attempt of contact, declines the invitation or is otherwise unable to attend and participate in the National Final Event, fails to provide any necessary or requested documentation or otherwise fails to comply with these Event Rules, the offer will be forfeited and the Event Hosts shall have the right, in their sole discretion, to select another individual to attend the National Final Event.

The Event Hosts have no obligation to notify or contact unsuccessful individuals. The Event Hosts are not liable for any loss of opportunity as a result of not being able to contact an individual by phone or email.

(b) NATIONAL FINAL EVENT

Each individual selected from the Regional Qualifying Event will have the opportunity to attend and participate in the National Final Event and perform certain physical activities (as determined by the Event Hosts), which may include but is not limited to a 40 metre running sprint, single broad jump, standing triple jump, 6-second bike sprint, arm leg bike and concept 2 dynamometer (the “National Final Event Exercises”). Each individual will be evaluated based on various
performance measures at each National Final Event Exercise (the “National Final Event Performance Results”).

An advisory board consisting of members from the Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Sport Institute network and the COC will determine the athletes selected for funding each year. These selections will be based on a number of factors, including but not limited to: athlete performances in all Events and additional testing in the applicable year (Regional Qualifying Event, sport-specific testing, National Final Event) as well as input and any separate evaluation provided by NSF program partners.

As a result of each individual’s participation in the Events and any additional testing, individuals may receive the following offers from one of the Event Hosts or from a participating NSF:

- An invitation for further testing by one or more participating NSF(s); and
- If signed by a participating NSF, eligibility to receive funding from RBC delivered in the form of services provided by the applicable NSF to facilitate participation in the RBC Training Ground for competition, daily training, equipment, nutrition, sport science and/or coaching, all subject to signing and complying with an agreement for such athlete participation in the RBC Training Ground with the COC/COF (and applicable NSF).

Offers and agreements made between individuals and a NSF, RBC or the COC/COF do not bind other Event Hosts and each participant is solely responsible for their own negotiation and acceptance of such offers. The RBC Training Ground Event Parties (defined below) are not jointly or severally liable for any actions of the other parties and offers made by one of the RBC Training Ground Event Parties and accepted by an individual will be as between that individual and the RBC Training Ground Event Party making the offer.

4. GENERAL RULES

4.1 Individuals may be asked to provide identification to prove their identity before being allowed to participate in an Event.

4.2 While at the Event, individuals may be captured in audio, video and photographic recording and may participate in video interviews (the “Footage”) and must, in addition to the terms set forth in the Participant Release, consent to such Footage being used by the Event Hosts in their sole discretion, in any and all media, including without limitation, in whole or in part on a CBC broadcast and/or the Event Hosts website.

4.3 Individuals (and their parent/guardian where applicable) are expected to pay all their own expenses to attend and participate in the Regional Qualifying Events including, but not limited to:

- meals and beverages;
- transportation costs to and from the Qualifying Regional Event;
- insurance (cancellation, medical, travel, etc.);
- gratuities, tips, taxes of any kind; and
- coaching and/or training and/or equipment costs.

4.4 Each individual will sign releases in the forms provided by any Event Host, declaring their eligibility as stipulated in Section 2 of the Event Rules agreeing that their name, image and/or voice and all Footage may be used by the Event Host(s) for any purpose, in any and all media, in their sole discretion, and releasing the Event Host(s), their affiliates, as well as their respective directors, officers and employees (the “RBC Training Ground Event Parties”) from all liability for any claim, damage or loss arising from participation in the RBC Training Ground Events, and from the awarding, acceptance, and participation in the offer.

4.5 Anyone accompanying an individual in connection with an Event will sign a release agreeing that their name, image and/or voice may be used for advertising purposes related to the Events, and any other purposes indicated on the applicable release, free of charge, and releasing the RBC Training Ground Event Parties from all liability for any damage or loss.

4.6 While at the Events, individuals may be offered the chance to participate in additional testing or training in a third party event and other opportunities both financial and otherwise (“Third Party Offers”). Event Hosts are not responsible for any such Third Party Offers and make no representations with respect to Third Party Offers. Any participation in or acceptance of Third Party Offers by an individual is that individual’s sole risk and responsibility.

4.7 Third parties may host or help to host Events and additional events and may require additional information and forms from individuals in order to participate. Your participation in such Events and additional events may be contingent on such third party requirements. In such cases, Event Hosts will not be held liable for anything whatsoever in your participation in such Events or additional events hosted by third parties.

4.8 Each offer made in connection with the Events will be accepted as is and may not be exchanged or refunded for an amount of money, sold or transferred. No substitutions will be allowed except at RBC Training Ground Event Parties sole discretion. Any unused offer or portion of an offer will be forfeited. Refusal or inability to accept an offer releases the RBC Training Ground Event Parties from any obligation to the individual.

4.9 If an offer cannot be awarded as described in these Event Rules, the Event Hosts reserve the right to modify or substitute a component of the offer with another of comparable value, as determined in their sole discretion.

4.10 If an individual makes any false statement in their Entry Form, Participant Release or otherwise, such individual will be automatically disqualified from the Event and any related offers at the Event Hosts discretion.
4.11 The RBC Training Ground Event Parties assume no liability for any claim, loss, damage or injury, including without limitation related to: (i) lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, misdirected, late, destroyed, illegible or incomplete entries; (ii) loss, theft or damage to software or computer or telephone data, including any breach of privacy; (iii) fraudulent calls; (iv) inability of any person to participate in the Events for any reason including mistaken addresses on mail or e-mail; technical, computer or telephone malfunctions or other problems with computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, or software; congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination of the foregoing; (v) damage to any person’s computer, including as a result of displaying, playing or downloading any material relating to the Events; (vi) any delay or inability to act resulting from an event or situation beyond their control, including a strike, lockout or other labour dispute at their location or the locations of the organizations and businesses whose services are used to administer the Events; (vii) the offer, including but not limited to the evaluation of Entry Forms, the awarding of an offer; and (viii) any changes made to the Event Rules by the Event Hosts.

4.12 Individuals found tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Event Rules, including but not limited to acting in violation of the Event Rules, attempting to participate in the Events more than the maximum number of times allowed, and/or to be acting with the intent to disrupt the normal operation of the Events, as determined by the Event Hosts, will be disqualified.

4.13 Event Hosts further reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual, at any time, if they: (a) are found tampering or attempting to tamper with the operation of the Events or the Regional Qualifying Event Exercises/National Event Exercises; and/or (b) are acting or have committed acts (including but not limited to oral and written statements, associations and physical acts)(“Acts”) in an unethical, unfair, disruptive, disrespectful (to law, rules, self, and others), dishonest, unlawful, or otherwise inappropriate manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person; and/or (c) are acting or have committed Acts that could, in the Event Hosts reasonable judgment, reflect negatively on the Events, the Event Hosts or any of the participants.

4.14 Event Hosts reserve the right to cancel or suspend the Events should a cause beyond their reasonable control corrupt the security or proper administration of the Events. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of the Events is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, Event Hosts reserve the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution.

4.15 If the identity of an individual is disputed, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry will be deemed to be the individual. The individual assigned to the e-mail address for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address is considered the authorized account holder. A selected individual may be required to provide proof that she/he is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the selected entry. All entries must be submitted from a valid...
email account that may be identified by reverse domain name search. The sole determinant of time for the purposes of receipt of a valid entry in the Events will be the RBC Training Ground Events server.

4.16 Odds of receiving an offer as set forth in Section 3(b) of these Event Rules depend on the number of eligible entries. All Entry Form’s that are incomplete, illegible, damaged, irregular, have been submitted through illicit means, using any robotic, automatic programmed method or do not conform to or satisfy any condition of the Event Rules may be disqualified by the Event Hosts. The RBC Training Ground Parties are not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising the Events.

4.17 Event Hosts reserves the right to amend the Event Rules or to terminate the Events at any time without any liability to any individual. Any amendments to the Event Rules will be posted on the Website.

4.18 By entering the Events, you agree to abide by the Event Rules and the decisions of RBC Training Ground Event Parties, which decisions are final and binding on all individuals.

4.19 The Event Rules are available on the Website. Any questions relating to the Events can be directed to the individual as indicated at the bottom of these Event Rules.

FOR ANY QUESTION REGARDING THESE EVENT RULES, CONTACT:
rbctrainingground@olympic.ca