

## 2018 Open Team Selection Process

Following the 2017-18 National Championships in each discipline, Climbing Escalade Canada (CEC) will announce the athletes selected to the Open National Team in that discipline.

2018 World Championship Policy will be announced separately.

Athletes named to the Open National Team can be selected to attend specific IFSC competitions. Being named for the Open National Team, however, does not provide automatic qualification for those competitions. Athletes who meet the minimum criteria listed below can apply to attend specific events. The National Team Head Coach will have final say on the team selection for each event.

The National Team Head Coach has the right to select any athlete who has been named to the National Team in two disciplines to compete in one or more IFSC World Cup events in a third discipline that they might otherwise not be qualified for. This exception, which would waive all minimum requirements as stated elsewhere in this policy, is intended to be used to allow an athlete to compete for a combined ranking in the 2018 IFSC World Cup season.

For Speed World Cups taking place before the National Championships, the National Team Head Coach will select athletes based on the 2016-2017 National Open Ranking for speed.

### Lead and Bouldering National Team

1. Any athlete who holds Extra Quota status as per the IFSC Rules
2. Any athlete who finished in the Top 10 at the 2016 IFSC World Championships
3. Any athlete who is ranked in the Top 15 of the IFSC World Cup ranking
4. Any athlete who has finished in the Top 10 at an IFSC World Cup during the previous season
5. First place at the 2017-18 National Championships
6. First place in the final 2017-18 National Open Ranking
7. Second place at the 2017-18 National Championships
8. Third place at the 2017-18 National Championships.
9. If the number of Automatic Selections (not including Extra Quota athletes) totals less than 6, remaining team positions will be awarded based in order of placement in the final 2017-18 National Open Ranking until there are a minimum of 6 team members in addition to Extra Quota athletes

### Lead and Bouldering National Team Alternates

- Any athlete who finishes in the top 20 of the final 2017-2018 National Open Ranking

### Speed National Team

Qualifying time:

- Athletes must achieve a qualifying time on a standardized IFSC 10M or 15M speed wall. Qualifying times can be achieved during any round of the 2017-18 Canadian National Speed Championships.:
  - Men
    - 15m time 9.2 seconds
    - 10m time = 5.52 seconds
  - Women
    - 15m time 12.12 seconds
    - 10m time = 7.27 seconds
1. Any athlete who holds Extra Quota status for Speed, as per IFSC Rules
  2. Any athlete who finished in the Top 10 at the 2016 IFSC World Championships (Speed)
  3. Any athlete who is ranked in the Top 15 of the IFSC Speed World Cup ranking
  4. Any athlete who finished in the Top 10 at an IFSC Speed World Cup during the previous season
  5. First place at the 2017-18 National Championships
  6. First place in the 2017-18 National Open Ranking
  7. The athlete who posts the fastest time during any round of the 2017-18 National Championships
  8. If the number of Automatic Selections (not including Extra Quota athletes) totals less than 6, remaining team positions will be awarded based in order of placement in the final 2017-18 National Open Ranking until there are a minimum of 6 team members in addition to Extra Quota athletes

## Speed National Team Alternates

- Qualifying times achieved on a standardized IFSC 10M or 15M speed wall during any round at a National Series Event, Provincial Championships, or USA Climbing National Championships

## Injury Exception

- In the event of a verified injury that prevents an athlete from competing at the 2017-18 National Championships, the High Performance Committee may, at its sole discretion, select an athlete either as a member of the Open National Team or select an athlete to attend a particular IFSC event, having regard to previous results at the National and International level.

## Application Process

All Applicants who meet the minimum requirements need to apply for the events they wish to participate in no later than the Wednesday following the Open National Championships. Applications should be directed to the High Performance Director.

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