



## The 2018 National Para Challenge

### Overview

The National Para Challenge (NPC) provides the opportunity for athletes with a disability across Canada to compete in a series of track and field meets for prize money. The NPC will enable athletes to be in direct competition against each other by basing their results on a percentile of the world leading results in their respective classes for each event. If a class does not have a 2017 world leading result, the world record will be used in a world leading result's place. A listing of all world leading results will be posted on the NPC website ([www.parachallenge.ca](http://www.parachallenge.ca)). Prize money will be awarded to the top male and female for each event. The NPC consists of eight events: 100m wheelchair, 100m ambulatory, 1500m wheelchair, 1500m ambulatory, Seated Shot Put or Club, Ambulatory Shot Put, Seated Discus, and Ambulatory Discus. In order for an athlete to win an event category, a two-phase process must occur: an athlete must compete in one of the eligible track and field meets listed below and submit their results prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, and they must also compete in the 2018 Canadian Track and Field Championship. Results from the 2018 Canadian Track and Field Championship will be updated daily and replace a submitted result if it results in a higher score for the athletes. **Results must be submitted online, at:**

[www.parachallenge.ca/standings.shtml](http://www.parachallenge.ca/standings.shtml)

Athletes may compete in more than one event and in more than one of the identified meets but only their highest percentile in their best event will be considered for prize money. While an athlete must compete in the 2018 Canadian Track and Field Championship, their best result from any of the eligible track and field meets will be used. Wind assisted results will not be considered. Athletes will be required to submit their results and a link of the official meet results page and/or Hytek results by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in order for their results to be considered.

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### **Prize Money Breakdown**

The prize money breakdown will be dependent on the amount of money raised towards the NPC. Overall purse will be divided 16 ways:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 100m Wheelchair Male and Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 100m Ambulatory Male and Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1500m Wheelchair Male and Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1500m Ambulatory Male and Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Seated Shot Put/Club Male and Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ambulatory Shot Put Male and Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Seated Discus Male and Female
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ambulatory Discus Male and Female

### **Eligibility for NPC Prize Money**

- Athletes must be a current registered member with Athletics Canada, in good standing with a provincial branch
- Athletes must be, at a minimum, provisionally classified prior to the start of the competition they are submitting results for (proof of classification may be requested)
- Athletes must compete in at least one of the eligible track and field meets listed above **and** the 2018 Canadian Track and Field Championship
- Athletes must submit a completed “National Para Challenge Result Form” for each result by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to meet the first phase of eligibility for prize money.

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**Eligible 2018 Track and Field Meets** (updated May 11, 2018) (Additional meets may be listed online)

Not all events may be available at every meet. Contact the meet organizer for information. Athletes may submit results from any of the following track and field meets:

- 28 avril - Classique Chantal-Petitclerc (dans le cadre du Défi sportif AlertGo) – Montréal, PQ
- May 5 - Athletics NS Warm-up Meet – Dartmouth, NS
- May 12 - Cruisers Classic #1 – Brampton, ON
- May 12 & 13 - Dogwood T&F Meet, Victoria (UVIC), BC
- May 12 & 13 - The Calgary Spring Challenge – Calgary, AB
- May 25 & 26 - Elwood Wylie Memorial Track & Field Meet – Nanaimo, BC
- 26 mai - Soirée Sélect – Montréal, PQ
- May 28 - ANB Twilight Meet #1 – Moncton, NB
- June 2 - Cruisers Classic #2 – Brampton, ON
- June 9 & 10 - Jesse Bent Memorial T & F Meet – Coquitlam, BC
- June 11 - ANB Twilight Meet #3 – Moncton, NB
- June 15 & 16 - Langley Pacific Invitational T & F Meet – Langly, BC
- June 16 - NB Challenge Meet – Saint John, NB
- June 17 - Athletics NS Club Hosted Mini Meet #1 – (TBA), NS
- June 18-20 - The CALTAF Track Classic – Calgary, AB
- June 22-24 - Foote Field Open – Edmonton, AB
- 23 juin - Soirée Rouge et Or – Québec, PQ
- June 23 & 24 - AO Senior Championships – Toronto, ON
- June 23 & 24 - Athletics NS Legion Trials and Open Meet – Dartmouth, NS
- June 26 & 27 - Harry Jerome International Track Classic – Burnaby, BC
- June 29 & 30 (first 2 days only) - Jack Brow Invitational – Kelowna, BC

Links to the information pages on each of these meets are available at [www.parachallenge.ca](http://www.parachallenge.ca)

Current and past standings can be located on the NPC website

([www.parachallenge.ca/standings.shtml](http://www.parachallenge.ca/standings.shtml)) and will be updated as forms are received.

Questions regarding the NPC can be directed to Ken Hall at [ken.hall@parachallenge.ca](mailto:ken.hall@parachallenge.ca).

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