

Manitobans joinnational track teams

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Three Manitobans were named to national track and field teams this week, and each will represent Canada at upcoming international championships.

Cecilia Howes, 16, has been named to the U18 North American, Central American and Caribbean Championship (NACAC) team competing in Mexico from July 5 to 7. Howes is an accomplished steeplechase racer who recently broke her Manitoba U18 2000-metre steeplechase record in Coquitlam, B.C.

Jordan Soufi, 18, will join the U20 Pan Am Championship team in Costa Rica from July 19 to 21. Soufi is coming off of a first-place finish in the Manitoba High School Athletic Association provincial varsity boys 100-metre race last week. In May he ran the 100 in 10.67 seconds to set a new Manitoba junior record.

Luxon Glor, 21, has been named to the U23 NACAC team also competing in Mexico from July 5 to 7. In April, Luxon ran a personal best of 10.42 in the men's 100m at a meet in California.

All three athletes are members of the Winnipeg Optimist Athletics track club.

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