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SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

**FOR SELECTING JUNIOR TRACK ATHLETES
FOR THE 2016 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
JULY 20-24, 2016, IN AIGLE, SWITZERLAND**

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1. INTRODUCTION

This document lays out the specific selection criteria for eligible Cycling Canada-licensed **Junior Track athletes** to be named to the national team for the **2016 Junior Track World Championships in Aigle, Switzerland** from July 20-24, 2016.

The Criteria are designed to recruit the best possible athletes for the specific disciplines using a combination of time standards, race results, and discretionary nominations. Any athlete meeting individual performance standards must display the physiological and technical attributes along with training commitment to their respective events.

Unless expressly stated otherwise in this document, these criteria are subject to the general conditions and criteria laid out in the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy document**.

2. SELECTION TO MULTIPLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preparing for the Junior World Championships requires a big investment in time, effort and money for the athletes concerned. This is a heavy burden to place on young athletes and as a consequence junior athletes will only be allowed to compete in both Track and Road world championships in exceptional circumstances. This will be assessed case-by-case by the relevant National Coaches.

3. JUNIOR WORLDS SELECTION TRIALS

The selection event will be the Canadian Junior Track Championship held at the **Mattamy Velodrome, Milton, ON**, on **April 1-3, 2016** (see the Cycling Canada website for details on this event).

All riders are responsible for their own travel, accommodation, meals and all other logistics pertaining to their competition at the Canadian Championships.

All UCI legal equipment is approved for use at the Canadian Championships.

4. SELECTION POLICIES

The maximum national team size is subject to UCI quotas. As a guide, Cycling Canada anticipates a final team of 14 athletes: 7-9 men and 3-6 women.

Cycling Canada reserves the right to not fill quotas if it is considered that insufficient riders meet an appropriate standard of performance.

In line with Cycling Canada's policy, the priority events are the Team Sprint and Team Pursuit, and all selections will be based around participation in these events.

After automatic nominations have been made based on the described selection criteria, Cycling Canada will determine all additional discretionary nominations based on the following:

- The National Coaches' assessment of the athletes' performance potential in the following events (in no specific order):
 - Team Pursuit
 - Team Sprint
 - Omnium
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- Sprint
- Keirin
- Athletes' demonstrated ability to deliver an appropriate level of performance in the Cycling Canada trials or other UCI sanctioned competition;
- Athletes' demonstrated ability to consistently deliver the required attributes specific to the event, in competition and/or national training camps.

Automatic selection to the squad does not guarantee the rider a start in that particular event at the Junior World Championships. Final event nomination will be decided by the National Head Coach of the program at the World Championships based on performances in training and any pre-event competitions.

5. TIME STANDARDS

The rider's time must equal or beat the Time Standards set out below after environmental corrections (to 24C, 1013mb, 50% humidity) have been applied to the rider's official time. All timing is electronic to the 1/1000 of a second.

SPRINT WOMEN	Time
Flying 200m	12.278
Standing 500m	37.491
ENDURANCE WOMEN	
2 km Individual Pursuit	2:32.720

SPRINT MEN	Time
Flying 200m TT	10.988
Standing 1,000m TT	1:06.434
ENDURANCE MEN	
3 km Individual Pursuit	3:30.790

NOTE: The Time Standards are based on average top-3 qualifying times the UCI Junior Track World Championships in 2013, 2012, and 2010), plus 5% (the 2014 and 2011 events were held on non-Olympic track track and are thus not used in the calculations).

6. JUNIOR TRACK PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

As Cycling Canada has received no information about the possible dates or location of the junior track Pan American Championships, there is no plan to send a team to this event.

7. TEAM PROGRAM AND ANTICIPATED LEVY

The Following dates should be noted for all athlete's once named into the National Junior Track Team:

- May, 2016 – Junior Worlds Camp #1 (Milton ON) – exact dates TBD depending on final selection
- July 4-16, 2016 – Junior Worlds Camp #2 (Milton ON)
- July 16-25 – Junior World Track Championships (Aigle SUI)

The anticipated athlete levy to supplement program contribution by Cycling Canada is expected to be approximately \$6,500. This will cover all expenses associated with the above activities including clothing and travel to the world championships, but it will exclude travel to the camps in Millton, meals and individual spending monies.

A breakdown of what the levy will cover is in Appendix A.

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8. SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria are organized by Schedule as follows:

- Schedule 1 – **Women’s Endurance**
- Schedule 2 – **Women’s Sprint**
- Schedule 3 – **Men’s Endurance**
- Schedule 4 – **Men’s Sprint**

SCHEDULE 1 – JUNIOR WOMEN’S ENDURANCE

Events: Team Pursuit, Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race

1. Junior Women’s Endurance

a. Performance Objectives:

- i. Team Pursuit – Top-6
- ii. Individual Pursuit – Top-8
- iii. Top-5 in a bunch race

b. **Selection:** Applies to all female athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2016 Junior Track World Championships.

c. **Team size:** Canada’s quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes’ ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.

d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2016.

e. Selection dates:

- i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the Canadian Track Championships April 1-3, 2016.

f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.

g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:

- i. The winner of the Individual Pursuit at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
- ii. The winner of the Points Race at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
- iii. Other athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit time standard;
- iv. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard at Canadian Championships to form a Team Pursuit team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
- v. The athlete’s ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team pursuit.

h. Entries in specific events on the 2016 track world championship program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:

- i. Assessment of performances at official Cycling Canada training camps

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SCHEDULE 2 – JUNIOR WOMEN'S SPRINT

Events: Team Sprint, Keirin, Sprint

1. Junior Women's Sprint

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Sprint – Top-6
 - ii. 500m TT – Top-8
 - iii. Sprint – Top-12
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all female athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2016 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada's quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes' ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2016.
- e. **Selection dates:**
 - i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the Canadian Championships on April 1-3, 2016.
- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
- g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:
 - i. The winner of the Sprint tournament at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Flying 200m time standard in this document;
 - ii. The winner of the Keirin at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Flying 200m time standard in Sprint qualifying in this document;
 - iii. The winner of the Standing 500m at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Standing 500m time standard in this document;
 - iv. Other athletes meeting the Sprint time standards may be nominated to the team;
 - v. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Sprint team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
 - vi. The athlete's ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team sprint.
- h. Entries in specific events on the 2016 track world championship program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:
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SCHEDULE 3 – JUNIOR MEN’S ENDURANCE

Events: Team Pursuit, Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, Madison

1. Junior Men’s Endurance

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Pursuit – Top-8
 - ii. Individual Pursuit – Top-6
 - iii. Top-5 in a bunch race
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all male athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2016 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada’s quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes’ ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian male licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2016.
- e. **Selection dates:**
 - i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the Canadian Championships on April 1-3, 2016.
- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
- g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:
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 - ii. The winner of the Points Race at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
 - iii. Other athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit time standard;
 - iv. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Pursuit team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
 - v. The athlete’s ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team pursuit.
- h. Entries in specific events on the 2016 track world championship program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:
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SCHEDULE 4 – JUNIOR MEN’S SPRINT

Events: Team Sprint, Keirin, Sprint

1. Junior Men’s Sprint

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Sprint – Top-8
 - ii. 1,000 m TT – Top 12
 - iii. Sprint – Top-20
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all male athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2016 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada’s quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes’ ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian male licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2016.
- e. **Selection dates:**
 - i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the Canadian Championships on April 1-3, 2016.
- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
- g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:
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 - ii. The winner of the Keirin at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Flying 200m time standard in Sprint qualifying in this document;
 - iii. The winner of the Standing 1,000m at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Standing 1,000m time standard in this document;
 - iv. Other athletes meeting the time standards;
 - v. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Sprint team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
 - vi. The athlete’s ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team sprint.
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APPENDIX A – JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS LEVY

Cycling Canada does not receive any funding for the junior track world championships. As a result, the costs for this project must be covered entirely by the athletes.

Every effort has been made to make this project as affordable as possible. For example, Cycling Canada has reserved a house in Switzerland rather than one of the official hotels, which is a savings of \$10,000.

The following costs have been anticipated in order to ensure the Canadian team is competitive and well supported at worlds. These costs are estimates based on a team of 12 athletes (5 men's endurance; 5 women's endurance; 2 sprinters) and four staff (2 coaches on salary with Cycling Canada; 1 mechanic and 1 chaperone on contract at \$200/day).

Training camp #1 (9 days, 7 track sessions, 12 athletes, 2 Cycling Canada staff): \$7,350

- Track time (\$25/person/session): \$2,700
- Accommodation (\$25/person/day): \$3,115
- Vehicle hire: \$1,000
- Misc.: \$500

Training camp #2 (12 days, 11 track sessions, 12 athletes, 2 Cycling Canada staff): \$10,800

- Track time (\$25/person/session): \$2,700
- Accommodation (\$25/person/day): \$3,115
- Vehicle hire: \$1,000
- Misc.: \$500

World Championships (8 days, 12 athletes, 2 Cycling Canada staff, 2 contract staff): \$45,394

- Accommodation (House rental): \$9,834
- Vehicle hire, gas, tolls: \$4,000
- Insurance (\$5/day/person not employed by CC): \$560
- 2 Contract staff (\$200/person/day): \$3,200
- Food per diems for staff (\$20/day): \$640
- Flights (\$1,550/person from Toronto): \$24,800
- Misc.: \$2,500
- TOTAL: \$45,934

Casual clothing (\$70/person for athletes and non CC staff: 2 T-shirts @\$15; 1 jacket @\$40): \$910

Competition and training clothing (\$720/athlete: 2 skinsuits @\$170 each; 2 jerseys @\$75; 2 bib shorts @\$80; 1 long-sleeve jersey @\$70; 1 vest @\$55): \$8,640

Contingency fund: \$4,400

Overall total: \$78,034

Cost per rider @12 riders: \$6502.83 (rounded to \$6,500)