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**2022 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CLASSES
SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

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2022 BMX Challenge Class World Championship Selection Policy

INTRODUCTION

The 2022 UCI BMX World Championships will take place in Nantes, France, from July 26 to 31. This event includes UCI junior and elite classes, as well as the following age group challenge classes:

Standard (20")														
Female	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-24	25+			
Male	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-24	25-29	30-34	35+	Masters 30+
Cruiser (24")														
Female	12 & under			13-16			17-29			30-39		40+		
Male	12 & under			13-14	15-16	17-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+		

As in previous years, Cycling Canada is offering the opportunity for athletes to compete in these classes at the 2022 UCI BMX World Championships. Athletes who wish to do so must apply using the online form available on the Cycling Canada website during the application period noted below.

Participating athletes will be responsible to arrange and incur all costs to attend the event including (but not limited to) transportation, insurance, accommodations, and competition support. All minors must have a parent or guardian present at the competition.

Please contact Brian at CanadianChallengeTeam@outlook.com with any questions.

Important dates:

Dates	Event
April 1, 2022	Application period opens for all athletes at noon EST.
April 24, 2022	Application period closes for all athletes at 6pm EST.
April 29, 2022	Athletes notified. Qualified athletes sent an online form to submit with clothing orders, copy of passport, UCI license, travel medical insurance, and CCES certificate.
May 22, 2022	Deadline for submitting the online form.
May 22-July 15, 2022	Withdrawals between this time will receive a partial refund (note: service charges are non-refundable), however clothing is non-refundable and will be shipped to the athlete directly post-Worlds.
After July 15, 2022	No refunds for withdrawals. Clothing will be shipped to the athlete directly post-Worlds.
July 26-31, 2022	2022 UCI World BMX Championships, Nantes, France

The criteria are organized by Schedule as follows:

- Schedule A – ELIGIBILITY
- Schedule B –SELECTION CRITERIA

SCHEDULE A – ELIGIBILITY

1. The minimum age eligible to enter the event is 8 on Dec. 31, 2022 (ie. born in 2014 or later).
2. Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport and an international UCI racing license showing the nationality as "Canadian" at the time of nomination.
3. Selected athletes will be required to complete the CCES online education modules and submit a copy of their travel medical insurance and UCI license by the required deadline.
4. Selected athletes must commit to upholding the Cycling Canada Code of Conduct.



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5. Selected athletes and accompanying parents and volunteers must adhere to the Cycling Canada vaccination policy and any additional requirements related to the pandemic.

SCHEDULE B – SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection criteria

- a. Quotas** Canada is allotted 16 start positions for each class (eg.: up to 16 athletes from Canada can race in the 12 boys class) **in addition to** any athlete who finished top 8 in the 2019 UCI Challenge World Championships.
- Athletes will qualify to fill these quota spots in priority order based on the Automatic Qualification, Ranked Athletes and Unranked or Injured Athletes clauses below. Results must have been achieved in the challenge category.
- b. Pre-qualification** Any athlete who finished in the top 8 at the 2019 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships is eligible to represent Canada at the 2021 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships.
- c. Automatic Qualification** Athletes achieving the following results are automatically qualified to be selected to Canada's quota spots:
- 2021 combined age classes, plus 16 female and 16 male:
- Top four (N1-4) at the 2021 Canadian BMX Championships (Calgary, AB – Aug. 28, 2021)
 - Winners of the following 2021 Provincial BMX Championships:
 - British Columbia – Aug. 14, 2021
 - Alberta – Sept. 12, 2021
 - Saskatchewan – Aug. 22, 2021
 - Quebec – July 31, 2021
- All other 2021 age classes:
- Top eight (N1-8) at the 2021 Canadian BMX Championships (Calgary, AB – Aug. 28, 2021)
 - Winners of the following 2021 Provincial BMX Championships:
 - British Columbia – Aug. 14, 2021
 - Alberta – Sept. 12, 2021
 - Saskatchewan – Aug. 22, 2021
 - Quebec – July 31, 2021
- Note: For automatic qualification there must have been a minimum of 3 athletes competing in the age class. If there were fewer than 3 athletes, those athletes will be assessed using the Ranked Athlete clause below.
- Placings from other Provincial Championships will count towards the Ranked Athlete clause below.
- d. Ranked athletes** Athletes who are not pre-qualified or who don't the automatic qualification criteria will be ranked using the total score from the matrix below based on results from 2021 Canadian BMX Championships and 2021 Provincial BMX Championships:



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Canadian Championships	
Place	Points
1	28
2	27
3	26
4	25
5	24
6	23
7	22
8	21
9-10	20
11-12	18
13-14	16
15-16	14
17-20	10
21-24	8
25-28	6
29-32	4

Provincial Championships	
Place	Points
1	16
2	14
3	12
4	10
5	9
6	8
7	7
8	6
9-10	4
11-12	3
13-14	2
15-16	1

e. Second class A second class for an already eligible athlete. Example: athletes who have qualified for 20" classes may also race a cruiser class. This must be indicated at the time of application.

f. Unranked or injured athletes Athletes who competed in 2019/2020 but were injured in 2021 can still apply and may be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Unranked athletes are athletes who do not have points from Canadian Championships or Provincial Championships. The minimum requirement to be considered under this clause is the athlete must have competed in at least one Cycling Canada-sanctioned event in 2021 or 2022 (Canadian Championship, Provincial Championship or provincial Cup event).

g. Tiebreakers If two or more athletes are tied based on the selection process listed above, the tie will be broken using the following priority:

Ties will be broken using the following priority:

1. Ranked athletes:
 - a. Place at National Championships,
 - b. Place at Provincial Championships,
 - c. Highest placing at a Cycling Canada BMX-sanctioned event,
 - d. Application date.
2. Eligible athletes applying for a second class.
3. Unranked or injured athletes.