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2023 ROAD SELECTION POLICY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team for international Road projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA
- Section D – GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA

The program objectives and calendar are stated in Section A.

Athletes must meet the Eligibility Criteria in Section B to be considered for selection.

Selection decisions are based on the Specific Criteria in Section C.

Unless expressly stated in the Specific Selection Criteria, selections are subject the General Selection Criteria in Schedule D.

SECTION A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Cycling Canada National Team Program is designed to contribute to Cycling Canada’s mission: “To Inspire Canadians to Cycle.”

International competition opportunities are the foundation of any national team program. They are an important motivator for athletes who hope to excel on the world stage. A well-designed national team program also creates a positive environment in which the athletes can learn as much as possible from the experience. The outcome should be well-rounded competitors with the life skills to excel in their future careers as cyclists and beyond.

The Canadian National Team program strives to achieve this through well-run programming supported by professional staff who will help the athletes grow their skills and perform to their potential.

The Road selection process is intended to build well-rounded endurance cyclists through safe and efficiently executed competition projects; to function as a springboard for the future careers of athletes and staff members; and to position Canada for success at the World Championships and Olympic Games.

The 2023 Road Programming schedule includes development and performance opportunities for Junior, U23, and Elite athletes. Programming will support road athletes and help complement the development of athletes from other disciplines such as mountain bike and track.

Cycling Canada attempts to monitor international results by all of our athletes, but the calendar is crowded, and some may get overlooked. Athletes are encouraged to contact National Coach (Road Lead) Nigel Ellsay at nigel.ellsay@cyclingscanada.ca to provide updates on their performances and programming.



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2023 PROGRAM CALENDAR

Dates	Cat.	Project	Location
April 18-23	EW EM	Pan American Road Championships	PAN
April 21-May 7	JW	Junior Women's Spring European Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Omloop van Borsele (UCI 2.Ncup)• Tour du Gévaudan Occitanie (UCI 2.Ncup)	NED FRA
May 18-28	JM	Junior Men's Spring European Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SPIE Internationale Juniorendriedaagse (UCI 2.1)• Tour du Pays de Vaud (UCI 2.Ncup)	NED SUI
June 14-18	UM EM	Tour de Beauce (UCI 2.2)	CAN
July 9	UM EM	Tour de Delta (UCI 1.2)	CAN
July 9	EW	Tour de Delta (UCI 1.2)	CAN
July 11-16	JM	Tour de l'Abitibi (UCI 2.NCup) <i>Note: this project is to be confirmed</i>	CAN
July 21-30	JM	Junior Men's Pre-Worlds and Summer European Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junioren Rundfahrt (UCI 2.1)• Watersley Junior Challenge (UCI 2.NCup)	AUT NED
July 20-23	JW	Junior Women's Pre-Worlds and Summer European Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bizkaikoloreak (UCI 2.NCup)	ESP
Aug. 5-13	JW JM UW UM EW EM	UCI Road World Championships	GBR
Aug. 19-27	UM	Tour de l'Avenir (UCI 2.NCup)	FRA
Aug. 29-Sept. 2	UW	Tour de l'Avenir Femmes (UCI 2.2U)	FRA
Sept. 8-9	UM EM	Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal (UCI 1.UWT)	CAN
Sept. 15-17	UW	Watersley Women's Challenge (UCI 2.2U)	NED
Sept. 16-17	UW EW	Chrono Féminin de la Gatineau (UCI 1.1) Tour de Gatineau (UCI 1.1)	CAN
Oct. 22 and 29	EW EM	Santiago 2023 Pan American Games <i>See separate selection policy</i>	CHI



SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for selection to the Canadian team, an athlete must:

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire before the date required by the consular authorities of the country in which the event is being held.
- Be in compliance with all relevant CC and UCI requirements for eligibility.
- Hold a valid UCI license indicating nationality as Canadian.
- Sign, submit and comply with the CC National Team Agreement.
- Have completed all relevant UCI, WADA and CCES anti-doping requirements.
- Have signed the consent form agreeing to be bound by the Universal Code of Conduct to prevent and address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS).
- Minors must have parental permission to participate in training programs and competitions.

Additional eligibility requirements may be detailed in the Specific Selection Criteria below.

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SECTION C – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Project	
Pan American Road Championships	
Competition dates:	April 18-23, 2023
Location:	PAN
Category:	Elite (including U23 athletes who can race elite) – born 2004 or earlier
Objective:	Performance
Max. team size:	6 women 6 men <i>Note: The maximum team size is based on past Pan American Championship quotas and may be modified if the quotas are different. In addition, Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Section D, Clause 4.</i>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 1, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD March 3, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* March 11, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach – Dan Proulx High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	<p>The 2023 Pan American Championships are an important opportunity for Canada to score UCI points towards the UCI Nations Ranking, which is used to establish Canada’s quota at the 2023 UCI Road World Championships and the 2024 Olympic Games. In addition, the 2023 Pan American Championships are Canada’s sole qualification opportunity for the 2023 Pan American Games.</p> <p>The Pan-Am Championships Team will be focused on scoring a maximum number of UCI points. As a result, the team must include athletes whose points are expected to count towards Canada’s UCI Nations Ranking (top 5 ranked Canadian women on the UCI ranking, and top 8 ranked Canadian men on the UCI ranking).</p> <p>The Pan American Championship women’s and men’s teams will each be selected to support one or more designated leaders whose points count towards Canada’s UCI Nations Ranking. The leaders will be nominated using coach discretion based on their demonstrated ability to achieve a podium result in a major international one-day event.</p> <p>The remainder of the team and up to 3 alternates will be nominated using coach discretion based on their demonstrated ability to support a team leader in a major international one-day event. It is understood that in creating the best possible team, the best individual athletes may not be selected.</p> <p>2 time trial starters and up to 2 alternates per gender will be nominated from among the athletes named to the Road team using coach discretion.</p> <p>All coach discretion selections will consider Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3.</p>



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Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• XXX• \$XXX project fee Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.
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Project	Junior Women's Spring European Campaign
Competitions dates and Locations:	April 21-23: Omloop van Borsele (UCI 2.Ncup) NED May 6-7: Tour du Gévaudan Occitanie (UCI 2.Ncup) BEL
Category:	Junior Women (born 2005-2006)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders (5 to race the Omloop van Borsele; 6 to race Tour du Gévaudan)
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feb. 7, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD• Feb. 9, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts*• Feb. 17, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Head Coach – Dan Proulx• High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The top finisher born in 2005-2006 in the 2022 Canadian Road Championship Junior Women's Road Race2. Athletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in an event on the UCI road calendar (not including the Canadian Championships) in the 12 months before the selection date.3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• XXX• \$XXX project fee Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.

Project	Junior Men's Spring European Campaign
Competitions dates and Locations:	May 19-21: SPIE Internationale Juniorendriedaagse (UCI 2.1) NED May 25-28: Tour du Pays de Vaud (UCI 2.Ncup) SUI
Category:	Junior Men (born 2005-2006)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feb. 7, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb. 9, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* Feb. 17, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach – Dan Proulx High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The top finisher born in 2005-2006 in the 2022 Canadian Road Championship Junior Men’s Road Race Athletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a European event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XXX \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Tour de Beauce (UCI 2.2)
Competition dates:	June 14-18, 2023
Location:	CAN
Category:	U23 (born 2001-2004) and Elite (born 2000 and earlier) Men
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	7 riders (pending confirmation from the organizer)
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD May 3, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* May 11, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach – Dan Proulx High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The top finisher born in 2001-2003 in the 2022 Canadian Road Championship U23/Elite Men’s Road Race



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Athletes born 2001-2004 finishing top-3 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a class U23 or higher event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Tour de Delta (UCI 1.2)
Competition dates:	July 9, 2023
Location:	CAN
Category:	U23 (born 2001-2004) and Elite (born 2000 and earlier) Men
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD • May 3, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • May 11, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The top finisher born in 2001-2003 in the 2022 Canadian Road Championship U23/Elite Men's Road Race 2. Athletes born 2001-2004 finishing top-3 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a class U23 or higher event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Tour de Delta (UCI 1.2)
Competition dates:	July 9, 2023
Location:	CAN



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Category:	U23 (born 2001-2004) and Elite (born 2000 and earlier) Women
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 1, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD • May 3, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • May 11, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The top finisher born in 2001-2003 in the 2022 Canadian Road Championship U23/Elite Women's Road Race 2. Athletes born 2001-2004 finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a class U23 or higher event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	
Tour de l'Abitibi <i>Note: this project is to be confirmed</i>	
Competitions dates and Locations:	July 11-16: Tour de l'Abitibi (UCI 2.NCup) CAN
Category:	Junior Men (born 2005-2006)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 28, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD • June 30, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • July 8, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood



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Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The top finisher born in 2005-2006 in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship Junior Men's Road Race 2. Athletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a European event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Junior Men's Pre-Worlds and Summer European Campaign
Competitions dates and Locations:	<p>July 21-23: Junioren Rundfahrt (UCI 2.1) AUT July 28-30: Watersley Junior Challenge (UCI 2.NCup) NED</p>
Category:	Junior Men (born 2005-2006)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 28, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD • June 30, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • July 8, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The top finisher born in 2005-2006 in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship Junior Men's Road Race 5. Athletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a European event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 6. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



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Project		Junior Women's Pre-Worlds and Summer European Campaign	
Competitions dates and Locations:	July 20-23: Bizkaikoloreak (UCI 2.NCup) ESP		
Category:	Junior Women (born 2005-2006)		
Objective:	Development		
Max. team size:	6 riders		
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 28, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD • June 30, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • July 8, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>		
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood 		
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The top finisher born in 2005-2006 in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship Junior Women's Road Race 2. Athletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a European event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>		
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>		

Project		UCI Road World Championships	
Competition dates:	Aug. 5: Junior Women's and Junior Men's Road Races Aug. 6: Elite Men's Road Race Aug. 9: U23 Men's Individual Time Trial Aug. 10: Junior Women's and Elite Women's Individual Time Trials Aug. 11: Junior Men's and Elite Men's Individual Time Trials Aug. 12: U23 Men's Road Race Aug. 13: Elite Women's Road Race		
Locations:	Glasgow and Stirling, GBR		
Categories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Women and Junior Men (born 2005-2006) • U23 and Elite Women (born 2004 and earlier) • U23 Men (born 2001-2004) • Elite Men (born 2000 and earlier) 		
Objective:	Performance		
		Women	Men



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Anticipated team size:		RR	ITT	RR	ITT
	Junior	4	2	4	2
	U23			3	2
	U23/Elite	4	2		
	Elite			4	2
<p><i>Note: Canada's quota will be determined by the UCI qualification system that has yet to be published. Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size and/or selection priorities if the quotas differ significantly from the above.</i></p>					
Selection dates:	<p><i>Note: The selection dates will depend on the UCI qualification deadlines which are yet to be published.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XX, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD • XX, 2023 – Selection submitted to High Performance Committee • XX, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • XX, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>				
Selection panel:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood • Cycling Canada High Performance Committee 				
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <p>Junior Women's Road Race:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top finisher in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship Junior Women's Road Race born 2005-2006 2. Athletes finishing top-3 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a European event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 2 alternates will be nominated using the criteria above.</p> <p>Junior Women's Individual Time Trial (selected from among Road Race starters):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top finisher in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship Junior Women's Individual Time Trial born 2005-2006 2. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 2 alternates will be nominated using the criteria above.</p> <p>Junior Men's Road Race:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top finisher in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship Junior Men's Road Race born 2005-2006 2. Athletes finishing top-3 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a European event on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 2 alternates will be nominated using the criteria above.</p> <p>Junior Men's Individual Time Trial (selected from among Road Race starters):</p>				



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top finisher in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship Junior Men’s Individual Time Trial born 2005-2006 2. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 Up to 2 alternates will be nominated using the criteria above. <p>U23 Men’s Road Race:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage or GC) in a UCI Class 1 or higher Elite event in the 12 months before the selection date. Any tie breakers will be at coach discretion considering the finishing place, the level of the event, and the difficulty of the course. 2. Athletes finishing in the top-3 (one-day, stage or GC) in a UCI U23 Road Nations Cup event in the 12 months before the selection date. Any tie breakers will be at coach discretion considering the finishing place, the level of the event, and the difficulty of the course. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 Up to 2 alternates will be nominated using the criteria above. <p>U23 Men’s Individual Time Trial:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top finisher at the 2023 Canadian Road Championship U23 Men’s Individual Time Trial 2. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 Up to 2 alternates will be nominated using the criteria above. <p>Elite Women and Elite Men: The World Championship Teams will be selected to support one or more designated leaders. The leaders will be nominated using coach discretion based on demonstrated ability to achieve a podium result in a major international one-day event. The remainder of the team and up to 2 alternates will be nominated based on their demonstrated ability to support a team leader in a major international one-day event. It is understood that in creating the best possible team, the best individual athletes may not be selected.</p> <p>All Coach discretion selections will consider Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3.</p> <p>Note: In 2023, U23 women’s world titles will be awarded for the top-U23 rider in the Elite Women’s Individual Time Trial and Elite Women’s Road Race. Cycling Canada will prioritize selecting at least one U23 woman to the world championships team providing, in the expert opinion of the National Coach, they can be competitive in a major international one-day event.</p> <p>2 Individual Time Trial starters and up to 2 alternates will be nominated using Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3.</p> <p>The Individual Time Trial athletes may be selected from among or in addition to the athletes selected to the road race.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



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Project	Tour de l'Avenir
Competition dates and Locations:	Aug. 19-27: Tour de l'Avenir (UCI 2.NCup) FRA
Category:	U23 Men (born 2001-2004)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">July 3, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPDJuly 5, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts*July 13, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Head Coach – Dan ProulxHigh Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none">The top finisher born in 2001-2004 in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship U23/Elite Men's Road RaceAthletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a UCI EuropeTour event class U23 or higher in the 12 months before the selection date.Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">XXX\$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Tour de l'Avenir Femmes
Competition dates and Locations:	Aug. 29-Sept. 2: Tour de l'Avenir Femmes (UCI 2.2U) FRA
Category:	U23 Women (born 2001-2004)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">July 3, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPDJuly 5, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts*July 13, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles



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	<p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The top finisher born in 2001-2004 in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship U23/Elite Women's Road Race 2. Athletes finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a UCI event class U23 or higher in the 12 months before the selection date. 3. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3 <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	
Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal	
Competition dates and Locations:	<p>Sept. 8: Grand Prix Cycliste de Québec (UCI 1.UWT) CAN Sept. 10: Grand Prix Cycliste de Montréal (UCI 1.UWT) CAN</p>
Category:	U23 (born 2001-2004) and Elite (born 2000 and earlier) Men
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	7 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 7, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD • July 10, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • July 18, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach – Dan Proulx • High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Athletes born in 2001-2004 finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a UCI EuropeTour event class U23 or higher in the 12 months before the selection date. 2. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3. Consideration for 1 to 2 athletes will be given to proven ability to be competitive in a major one-day event. <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXX • \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



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Project	Watersley Womens Challenge
Competition dates::	Sept. 15-17, 2023: Watersley Womens Challenge (UCI 2.2U)
Location:	NED
Category:	U23 Women (born 2001-2004)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 11, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD July 13, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* July 21, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach – Dan Proulx High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The top finisher born in 2001-2004 in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship U23/Elite Women’s Road Race Athletes born in 2001-2004 finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a UCI Elite road event in the 12 months before the selection date. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3. <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XXX \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Chrono Féminin de la Gatineau
Competition dates:	Sept. 16, 2023
Location:	Gatineau CAN
Category:	U23 and Elite Women (born 2004 or earlier)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	3 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 18, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD July 20, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* July 28, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach – Dan Proulx High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The 2023 Canadian Individual Time Trial Champion If not already selected, the 2023 Canadian U23 Individual Time Trial Champion Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3. <p>Up to 2 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XXX \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	
Tour de Gatineau	
Competition dates:	Sept. 17, 2023
Location:	Gatineau CAN
Category:	U23 and Elite Women (born 2004 or earlier)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	3 riders
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 18, 2023 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach and HPD July 20, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* July 28, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Team Coaches Nigel Ellsay, Laura Brown, Richard Wooles Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach – Dan Proulx High Performance Director – Kris Westwood
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The top finisher born in 2001-2004 in the 2023 Canadian Road Championship U23/Elite Women's Road Race Athletes born in 2001-2004 finishing top-5 (one-day, stage, or GC) in a UCI Elite road event in the 12 months before the selection date. Coach discretion based on Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3. <p>Up to 3 alternates will be selected using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> XXX \$XXX project fee <p>Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



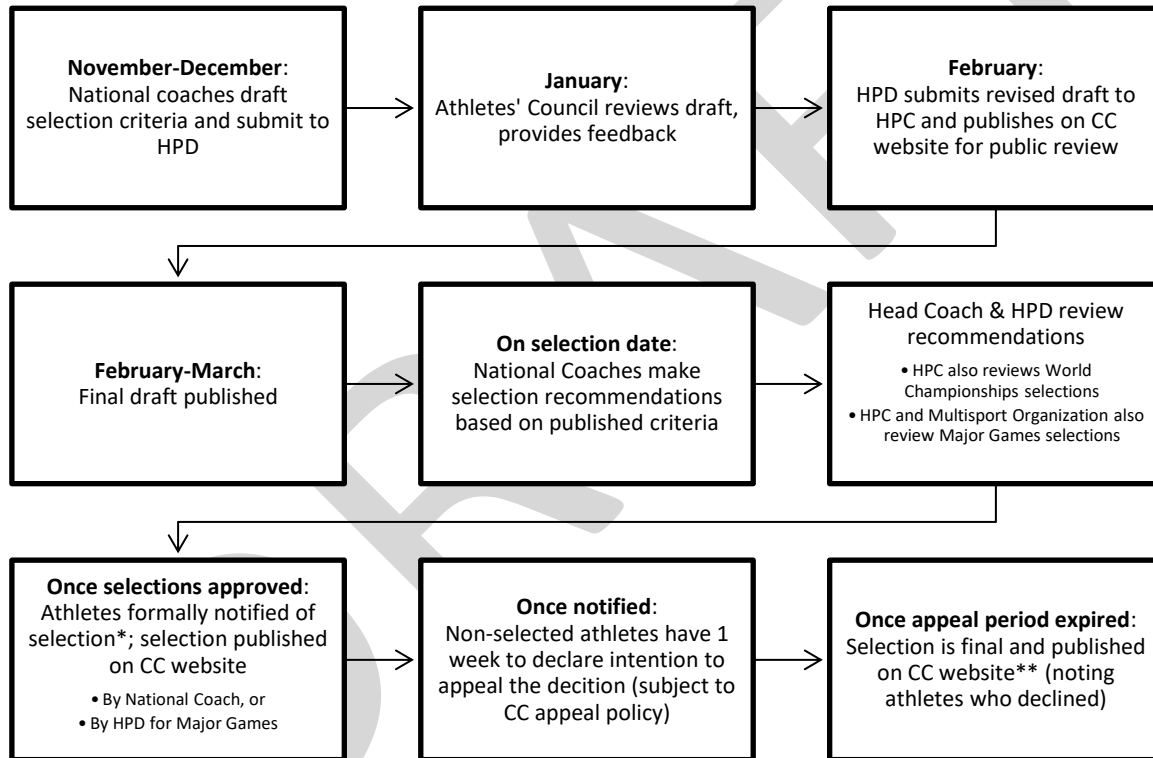
SECTION D: GENERAL SELECTION POLICY

1. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

Prior to publication, selection policies must be circulated to the Cycling Canada Athletes’ Council for feedback, published in draft form on the Cycling Canada website, and submitted to the High Performance Committee for review and approval. Major Games selection criteria must be reviewed and approved by the relevant multisport games organization (Canadian Olympic Committee, Canadian Paralympic Committee, or Commonwealth Sport Canada).

All selection recommendations must be reviewed and approved by the Head Coach and High Performance Director. World Championship and Major Games selections must also be reviewed and approved by the High-Performance Committee. Major Games selections must be reviewed and approved by the relevant multisport organization.

Cycling Canada Selection process:



*** Note that for Major Games Cycling Canada must coordinate any public announcements with the relevant Multi-sport Organization so it may not be possible to immediately publish selection decisions. In these cases all eligible athletes will be contacted directly regarding their selection status before any public announcement.*

During the competition period, all final decision-making authority will reside with the designated team leader. The starting composition for team events shall be determined on site by the coach of that event.

2. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION (IF) CRITERIA

The maximum size of Canada’s delegation and eligibility requirements will be determined by the quotas and/or qualification system imposed by the International Cycling Union (UCI).



3. OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED IN SELECTION

In addition to the Specific Selection Criteria, selection may take into consideration any one or more of the following additional factors, in no particular order:

- Individual performances and/or results in international competition of the rider in the 12-month period prior to the selection date.
- The rider's potential to contribute to future World Championship, Olympic or Paralympic performances.
- The rider's technical ability.
- The rider's tactical ability.
- The rider's physical ability / fitness.
- The rider's suitability for the course / venue / environmental conditions of the event.
- The rider's attitude, composure, and behavior in high-pressure competitive environments.
- The results of any of the rider's sport science tests conducted by CC, including biomechanical and physiological.
- The rider's consistency and reliability in competition.
- The ability of the rider to contribute to a team result.
- The rider's attendance, performance, attitude and conduct in training whilst a member of national team program (DTE, training camp or competition).
- The rider's level of communication with CC, including sharing training programs and reports with the relevant National Coach.

4. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

In considering the performances and results of riders at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this Policy, the selection committee may, at its discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Policy.

For the purposes of this Policy, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level arising from any one or more of the following:

- Injury or illness (documented at the time the incident occurred and accompanied by a certified medical explanation).
- Pregnancy.
- Travel restrictions or delays outside the athlete's control.

Riders unable to attend events, trials or training camps required in this Policy must advise the HPD of the extenuating circumstances in writing with as much advance notice as possible, ideally more than seven (7) days prior to the events, trials, or camps.

In the case of injury or illness, riders are required to provide a doctor's certificate and may be asked to undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner/s nominated by CC and to provide the opinion and/or report of such practitioner to the HPD.

The determination of an extenuating circumstance will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such determination will be made by the HPD and documented appropriately. The acceptance of an extenuating circumstance is not a guarantee of selection.

5. OTHER SELECTION MATTERS

- CC reserves the right to enter a larger or smaller team or no team at all in any category for any Event, regardless of the number of riders who have met the specific selection Criteria, for reasons including, but not limited to, CC's assessment of the athletes' ability to meet the performance objectives; budgetary restrictions; or other factors not under CC's control. CC will endeavor to notify individuals affected by such a decision as soon as practicable, with the rationale for the decision.



- Additional riders (up to the maximum number of riders specified in this document) may be added to a selection after the Selection Date, at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
- A rider may be removed from a team in accordance with Clause 7 of this Policy.

6. PERFORMANCE READINESS AND INJURIES

All selections made using these criteria are subject to an assessment of the athlete's performance readiness.

"Performance readiness" is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying. The final recommendation on competitive readiness will be made by the relevant coach to the HPD, using all available information at his/her disposal including performance results and progress over the selection period, the suitability of the training and competition plan, fitness and other indicators, submitted medical documentation, consultation with the athlete's personal coach, and any other relevant performance related information.

Once selected, athletes who do not maintain performance readiness due to lack of fitness, injury, or illness may be removed from the team at any time per Clause 7 below.

Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level. Notification must be sent to the relevant coach and to the High Performance Director.

7. REMOVAL OF AN ATHLETE ONCE SELECTED

An athlete may be removed from selection if she or he:

- Fails to maintain performance readiness as outlined in Clause 6.
- Breaches or fails to comply with this Policy or any term of the CC Athlete Agreement.
- Breaches or fails to comply with:
 - CC National team policy
 - CC Code of Conduct
 - The rules established by the CCES
 - The rules of any event, competition, or activity in which the rider has been selected to participate
 - Any reasonable instruction or request by the HPD or National Team Coach
- Brings him/herself, another rider in the Team, the Team as a whole, an official, CC, or cycling generally, into disrepute.

Removal from the team is subject to the same approvals process as for selection.

Cycling Canada will advise the affected athlete, in writing, of the decision.

8. AMENDMENTS & UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the selection process to be fairly and objectively applied, the HPD, in consultation with the HPC, reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

9. APPEALS

Any selection decisions by Cycling Canada may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Cycling Canada Appeals Policy, published on the Cycling Canada website. Appeals may also be brought directly to the SDRCC with the consent of all parties.

10. STAFF SELECTION (Coaches, Team Leaders)



The Head Coach and HPD have sole discretion in selecting the support staff, including coaches, for National Team projects. Support staff will be selected on the principle of supporting athletes to achieve the stated performance targets.

11. FUNDING

Athletes attending Cycling Canada National Team projects may be required to make a reasonable contribution to the cost of each project. These amounts are noted in the Specific Selection Criteria.

Self-funding accounts for less than 5% of high performance revenue but helps Cycling Canada deliver more effective programming to a broader group of athletes.

12. CONTACT

For clarifications or questions on the contents of this policy, please contact High Performance Director Kris Westwood at kris.westwood@cyclingcanada.ca.

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