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2023 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION POLICY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team for the 2023 Junior Track World Championships.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

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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.

Canada has a rich history of junior track success. More important, many of these athletes used their time as juniors as a stepping stone towards success at the elite level.

The Junior Track World Championships selection process is intended to build a team of athletes who are competitive enough to capitalize on the personal and athletic development opportunity of competing on the world stage.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Dates	Project	Location
March 31-April 2, 2023	Canadian Junior-U17-Para Track Championships	Bromont QC
April 3-7, 2023	Junior Track Worlds Selection Camp	Bromont QC
July 31-Aug. 17, 2023	Junior Track Worlds Preparation Camp	Milton ON
Aug. 23-27, 2023	UCI Junior Track World Championships	Cali COL



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		UCI Junior Track World Championships		
Competition dates:	Aug. 23-27, 2023			
Location:	Cali COL			
Category:	Junior (athletes born in 2005 and 2006)			
Objective:	Development			
Max. team size:		Women	Men	
	Endurance	5	5	
	Sprint	3	3	
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2, 2023 – Invitations to selection camp April 14, 2023 – coaches submit team selection to Head Coach and HPD April 17, 2023 – Selections submitted to High Performance Committee April 19, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* April 27, 2023 – Appeal deadline <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 Jenny Trew, Laura Brown, Franck Durivaux Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach – Dan Proulx High Performance Director – Kris Westwood 			
Eligibility:	Athletes must attend the following event to be considered for selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Junior Track Championships (March 31-April 2, 2023) – Bromont QC Selection is conditional on being invited to and attending the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Worlds Selection Camp (April 3-7, 2023) – Bromont QC Junior Worlds Preparation Camp (July 31-Aug. 17, 2023) – Milton ON 			
Selection criteria:	<p>Invitations to Selection Camp:</p> <p>Endurance: Athletes will be invited to the Selection Camp in the following order of priority up to a maximum of 8 women and 8 men.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority 1: Athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit Junior Time Standard between Jan. 1 and April 2, 2023, ranked by Individual Pursuit qualification placing at Junior Canadian Track Championships (March 31-April 2, 2023) Priority 2: Athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit Junior Development Time Standard between Jan. 1 and April 2, 2023, and finishing on the podium in an individual bunch event at the Junior Canadian Track Championships, ranked by Individual Pursuit qualification placing at Junior Canadian Track Championships (March 31-April 2, 2023) Priority 3: Additional athletes may be invited to the selection camp based on coach discretion 			



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	<p><i>Note: If fewer than 4 athletes in a given gender are invited to the selection camp, then Cycling Canada will not field a Team Pursuit for that gender. The Selection Camp may still be held as a Team Pursuit development opportunity.</i></p> <p>Sprint: Athletes will be invited to the Selection Camp in the following order of priority up to a maximum of 5 women and 5 men.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Priority 1: Athletes meeting the Sprint Junior Time Standard (Flying 200m or 500/Kilo TT) between Jan. 1 and April 2, 2023, ranked by Flying 200m qualification placing at Junior Canadian Track Championships (March 31-April 2, 2023)• Priority 2: Additional athletes may be invited to the selection camp based on coach discretion <p>Team Selection: The final team will be selected after the selection camp based on coach's assessment of the following:</p> <p>Endurance: selection priority is Team Pursuit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rider's ability to hold a predetermined pace (fastest manageable lap time for the group – to be communicated) and contribute to team workload (ie. length of pulls)• Rider's consistency of delivery during race pace efforts and reliability in training• Rider's ability to execute a contingency plan• Rider's technical ability• Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3• Performance Readiness (Section D, Clause 5) <p>Selection to other events (Omnium, Madison, Points Race, Scratch Race, Elimination Race) will be made based on coach assessment of performances at Canadian Championships, Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3, and Performance Readiness (Section D, Clause 5).</p> <p>Sprint: selection priority is Sprint and Keirin, followed by Team Sprint and Time Trial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flying 200m times• Technical ability• Tactical ability• Power profiles validated through lab testing• Other Factors listed in Section D, Clause 3• Performance Readiness (Section D, Clause 5)
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$350 Prep Camp Fee*<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This fee is calculated off a \$25/day athlete fee.• Travel costs to preparation camp• Meals during the preparation camp.• Travel including baggage fees to World Championships location.• \$750 Project Fee*<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ This fee is calculated off a \$75/day athlete fee. <p>*Project fees are subject to change should the number of project days be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



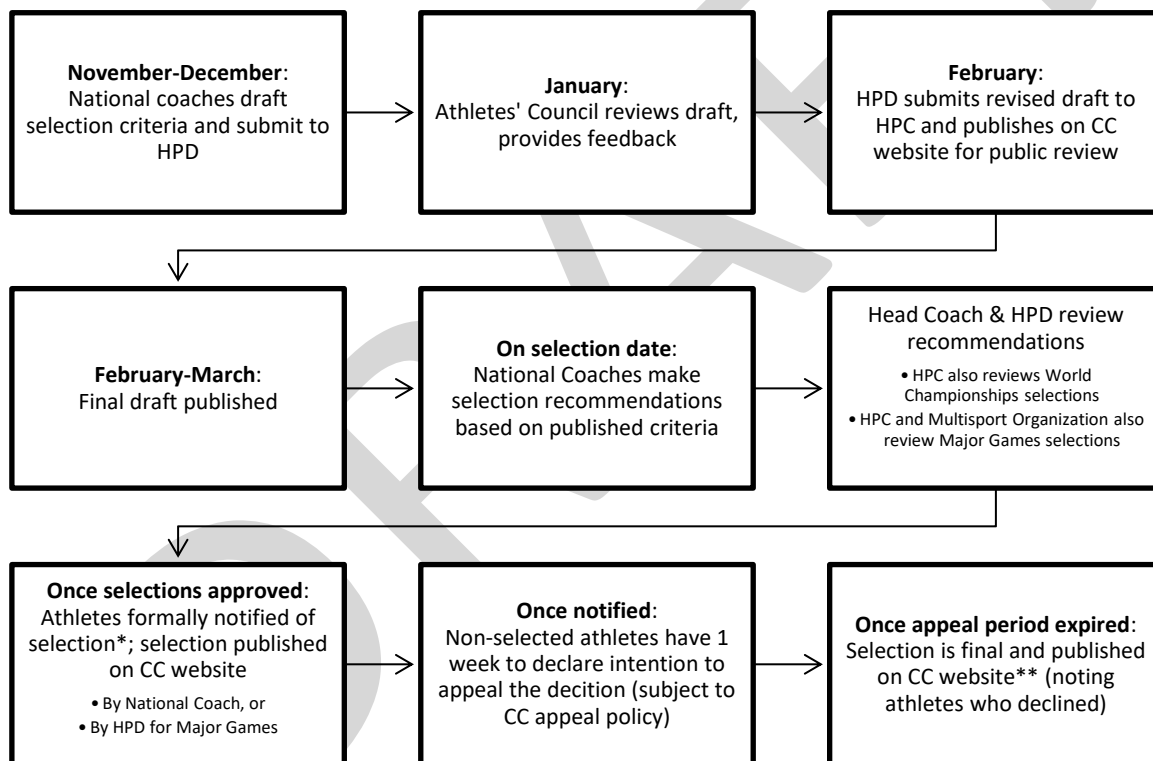
SECTION D: GENERAL SELECTION POLICY

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. Please note that Podium Pool athletes are exempt from project fees.

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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APPENDIX A: CYCLING CANADA TRACK TIME STANDARDS:

Women – Sprint	A	B	Junior	Junior Development
Flying 200m	10.75	11.35	11.56	11.90
500m TT	33.55	34.23	34.91	35.96
Standing 250m	19.16	19.54	19.93	20.53

Women – Endurance	A	B	Junior	Junior Development
	3km		2km	
Individual Pursuit	3:34.5	3:41.0	2:31.5	2:36.0

Men – Sprint	A	B	Junior	Junior Development
F200	9.97	10.17	10.37	10.68
1000m TT	1:01.00	1:01.50	1:02.31	1:04.18
S250	17.60	17.96	18.31	18.86

Men – Endurance	A	B	Junior	Junior Development
	4km		3km	
Individual Pursuit	4:22.0	4:28.5	3:26.0	3:32.5

Notes:

- The Canadian Track Championships are a key opportunity to achieve these time standards
- Cycling Canada will endeavour to provide additional opportunities to achieve these standards in training
- Athletes may organize their own opportunities to meet these standards subject to the following conditions:
 - Standards must be met below 1,000 m altitude
 - Electronic timing must be used, and times must be approved by either a UCI commissaire, national commissaire or a Cycling Canada National Team Coach
 - Times must be submitted with ambient temperature, humidity and air pressure as measured using a calibrated, recognized device (eg. Kestrel) at trackside during the session in which the time was set. This will help provide context to the performance time as to whether it was 'fast' or 'slow' conditions.
 - CC reserves the right to not accept times where insufficient data has been submitted.