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## SELECTION POLICY FOR THE 2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES

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*Reviewed by the Cycling Canada Athletes' Council; the Cycling Canada High Performance Committee;  
and the Canadian Paralympic Committee*

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### SECTION A – GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria to be used to nominate the athletes who will be submitted to the Canadian Paralympic Committee for Team Canada at the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games, which will take place on the following dates and at the following locations:

Dates	Event (max. entries per nation)	Venue
Nov. 19 and 26, 2023	Road events	Isla de Maipo
Nov. 23-24, 2023	Track events	Santiago Velodrome, Peñalolén

Cycling schedule for Santiago 2023 (C = Classification Days; F = medal final):

Discipline	November																
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Para Road						C	C	F							F		
Para Trackl												F	F				

Canada's cycling quota will be determined by the qualification process published [here](#). The maximum team size is 5 women and 7 men.

The Parapan Am Games includes competitions in following Para-Cycling classes:

Discipline	Women	Men	Mixed
Road Race	B H 3-5 C 1-3 C 4-5	B H 3-5 C 1-3 C 4-5	H 1-2 T 1-2
Road Time Trial	B* H 1-5* C 1-5*	B* H 1-5* C 1-5*	T 1-2*
Track	B Individual Pursuit B Time Trial C 1-3 Individual Pursuit C 4-5 Individual Pursuit C 1-5 Time Trial*	B Individual Pursuit B Time Trial C 1-3 Individual Pursuit C 4-5 Individual Pursuit C 1-5 Time Trial*	

\* Factored events

Unless expressly stated in the Specific Selection Criteria, selections are subject to the General Selection Criteria laid out in Schedule C below.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – ELIGIBILITY
- Section B – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA
- Section C – GENERAL SELECTION CRITERIA



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### SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY

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 May 8, 2024.
- Be in compliance with all relevant CC, and UCI requirements for eligibility.
- Be internationally classified in an eligible sport class with a sport class status of Confirmed or Review with a fixed review date after Dec. 31, 2023.
- Hold a valid UCI licence indicating nationality as Canadian.
- Sign, submit and comply with the CC National Team Agreement and the CPC Team Member Agreement no later than Sept. 15, 2023.
- Complete the CPC Eligibility form for the Parapan American Games.
- Have completed all relevant CPC, UCI, WADA and CCES anti-doping requirements.
- Minors must have parental permission to participate in training programs and competitions.

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

All selection decisions must be submitted to and approved by the Canadian Olympic Committee (CPC) **no later than Oct. 21, 2023**.

### SECTION C – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Discipline	Para Track	
Dates:	Nov. 23-24, 2023	
Events:	Women	Men
	B Individual Pursuit B Time Trial C 1-3 Individual Pursuit C 4-5 Individual Pursuit C 1-5 Time Trial*	B Individual Pursuit B Time Trial C 1-3 Individual Pursuit C 4-5 Individual Pursuit C 1-5 Time Trial*
	* Factored event	
Objective:	Performance; Games familiarization	
Team size:	<p>Canada's quota for the Parapan American Games will be determined through the Qualification Regulations published <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Canada's entry must comply with the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each nation can enter a maximum of two (2) eligible athletes per individual sport class and gender</li> <li>• Each nation can enter a maximum of four (4) eligible athletes in each road race start</li> <li>• Each athlete must enter a minimum of two (2) medal events (Individual or Team)</li> <li>• An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team per Team medal event.</li> </ul> <p><i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Section D, Clause 5.</i></p>	
Selection date:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept. 1, 2023 – Coach submits selections to Head Coach and HPD</li> <li>• Sept. 4, 2023 – Selection submitted to HPC</li> <li>• Sept. 7, 2023 – Athletes informed of selection decision</li> <li>• Sept. 15, 2023 – Appeal Period expires; selection submitted to CPC</li> </ul> <p>The team nomination will be made public at a date to be determined in coordination with the CPC.</p>	
Selection panel:	<p>Selection recommendations prepared by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Coaches Sébastien Travers, Phil Abbott, Tanya Dubnicoff</li> </ul>	



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Eligibility:	<p>To be eligible for selection athletes must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Conditions Form;</li> <li>Competed at the 2023 Canadian Track Championships;</li> <li>Met the Cycling Canada D standard in the 12 months prior to selection (see Appendix).</li> </ul>
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is filled. Note that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes selected to the 2023 Track World Championships</li> <li>Athletes having met the Cycling Canada A standard in the 12 months prior to selection (see Appendix).</li> <li>Athletes having met the Cycling Canada B standard in the 12 months prior to selection (see Appendix).</li> <li>Coach discretion based on Section D, Clause 3.</li> </ol> <p><i>Any ties will be broken by the best World Championship result. If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by Coach Discretion based on Section D, Clause 3..</i></p>

Discipline	Para Road			
Dates:	Nov. 23-24, 2023			
Events:	Discipline	Women	Men	Mixed
	Road Race	B H 3-5 C 1-3 C 4-5	B H 3-5 C 1-3 C 4-5	H 1-2 T 1-2
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Eligibility:	<p>To be eligible for selection athletes must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Conditions Form;</li><li>• Competed at the 2023 Canadian Road Championships.</li></ul>
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes selected to the 2023 Road World Championships.</li><li>2. Athletes finishing Top 6 and Top ½ at a 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup.</li><li>3. Coach discretion based on Section D, Clause 3.</li></ol> <p><i>Any ties will be broken by the best World Championship result. If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by Coach Discretion based on Section D, Clause 3.</i></p>

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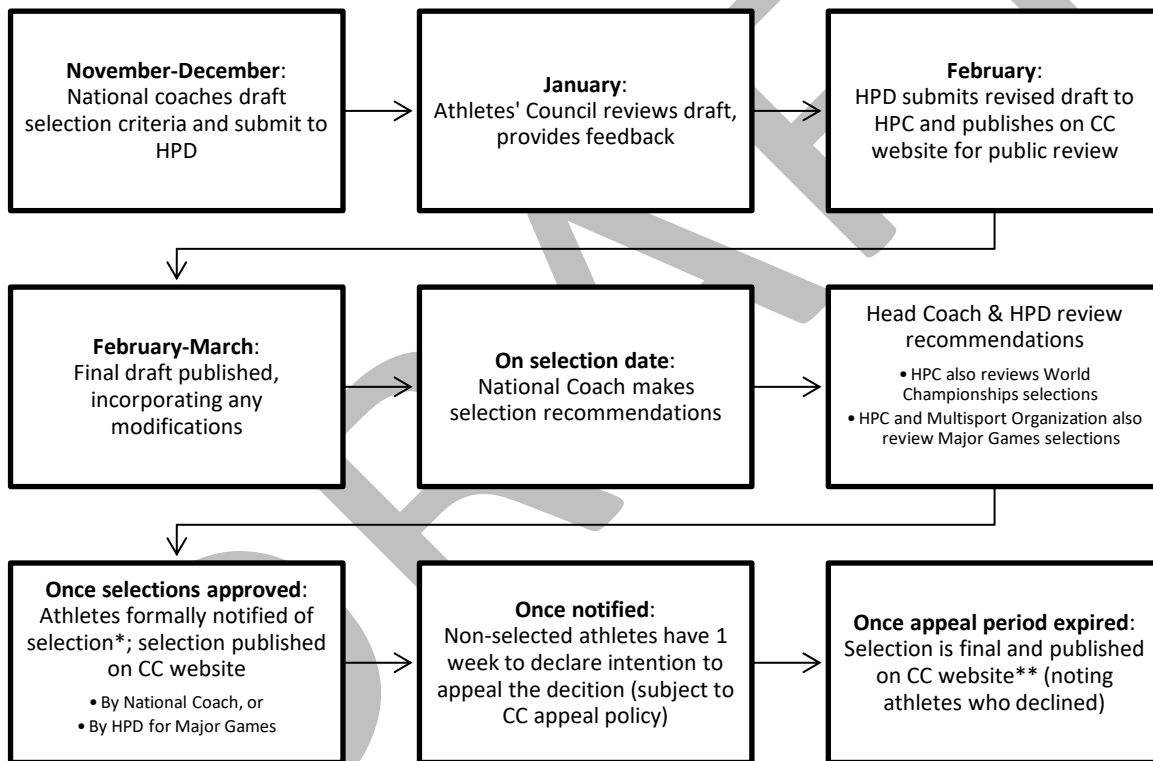
## SECTION D: GENERAL SELECTION POLICY

### 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.



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### 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:

- The riders' past individual performances and/or results in international competition;
- 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



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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)



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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@cyclingscanada.ca](mailto:kris.westwood@cyclingscanada.ca).

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### APPENDIX – CYCLING CANADA PARA-CYCLING TRACK TIME STANDARDS

Class	Individual Pursuit			Time Trial		
	A	B	D	A	B	D
Women B	03:34.1	03:39.4	03:44.2	01:08.3	01:10.0	01:11.7
Women C1	04:49.2	04:49.2	04:49.2	47.2	48.3	49.3
Women C2	04:25.9	04:32.5	04:39.2	42.9	44.0	45.1
Women C3	04:24.5	04:27.5	04:31.5	43.2	44.2	45.3
Women C4	04:00.6	04:06.6	04:12.6	39.9	40.9	41.9
Women C5	03:56.1	04:01.1	04:06.4	38.1	39.0	40.0
Men B	04:18.7	04:25.2	04:31.6	01:01.8	01:03.3	01:04.9
Men C1	03:58.8	04:04.7	04:10.7	01:17.5	01:19.4	01:21.4
Men C2	03:46.7	03:52.3	03:58.0	01:14.9	01:16.8	01:18.7
Men C3	03:37.5	03:42.9	03:48.3	01:10.5	01:11.9	01:14.0
Men C4	04:45.6	04:52.6	04:59.9	01:08.2	01:09.4	01:11.7
Men C5	04:36.7	04:43.6	04:50.5	01:06.4	01:07.9	01:09.7

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