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GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria to be used for nomination to the Canadian cycling team for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The schedule of events is as follows:

2024	July					August									
Discipline	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Road Time Trial															
Mountain Bike XCO															
BMX Freestyle															
BMX Race															
Road Race															
Track															

Canada's cycling quota will be determined by the Olympic qualification process published [here](#).

The maximum cycling quota per nation per gender is as follows (quotas for women and for men are identical):

Discipline	Maximum quota	
	No. of athletes	Entries per nation per event
Road	4	Individual Time Trial: 2 athletes Road Race: 4 athletes
Mountain Bike XCO	2	XCO: 2 athletes
BMX Freestyle	2	Freestyle Park: 2 athletes
BMX Race	3	BMX Race: 3 athletes
Track	7*	Team Sprint: 1 team of 3 athletes Sprint: 2 athletes Keirin: 2 athletes Team Pursuit: 1 team of 4 athletes Madison: 1 team of 2 athletes Omnium: 1 athlete

* An additional athlete who is competing in a different discipline may also be entered, for a total of 8

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

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

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



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SECTION A – ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire before Feb. 11, 2025.
- Be in compliance with all relevant CC, and UCI requirements for eligibility.
- Hold a valid UCI licence indicating nationality as Canadian.
- Sign, submit and comply with the CC National Team Agreement and the COC Team Member Agreement no later than June 24, 2024.
- Complete and sign the COC Olympic Eligibility form by June 24, 2024.
- Have completed all other relevant COC, 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 Nomination Criteria below.

All nomination decisions must be submitted to and approved by the Canadian Olympic Committee **no later than July 3, 2024.**

SECTION B – SPECIFIC NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Road

Dates and locations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 27, 2024: Individual Time Trials – Paris Invalides-Pont Alexandre III • Aug. 3, 2024: Men’s Road Race – Paris Trocadero • Aug. 4, 2024: Women’s Road Race – Paris Trocadero
Maximum quota:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 women • 4 men <p>The UCI will communicate quotas on Nov. 15, 2023</p>
Maximum team size:	4 Women, 4 men <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 to be entered in the Individual Time Trial • 4 to be entered in the Road Race
Nomination dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 1, 2024 – Coach Panel submits nominations to Head Coach and DHPS • June 2, 2024 – Nomination submitted to HPC • June 4, 2024 – Eligible athletes informed of nomination decision • June 12, 2024 – Appeal Period expires* <p><i>* Anyone not named in the nomination decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</i></p>
Nomination panel:	<p>Nomination recommendations prepared by National Coach Panel</p> <p>Reviewed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Coach • Director of High Performance Services <p>Approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Performance Committee • Canadian Olympic Committee
Eligibility	<p>Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form by June 24, 2024.</p> <p>All athletes must have been born no later than Dec. 31, 2005, and must hold a current UCI License issued by their corresponding National Federation indicating their nationality as Canadian.</p>
Nomination period:	To be considered for nomination, results must be achieved between June 1, 2023 and May 31, 2024.



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Nomination criteria:	<p>The criteria used for nomination will depend on whether the priority event is the Individual Time Trial or the Road Race, which will be based on Canada’s potential to achieve a top-8 performance in either event at the Olympic Games, in the expert opinion of the Nomination Panel. This assessment will be based on international performances in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline and must be supported by documented evidence.</p> <p>Individual Time Trial priority: Athletes will be nominated in the following order of priority until Canada’s quota has been filled:</p> <p>Individual Time Trial:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Best performance in the Elite Individual Time Trial at the 2023 Road World Championships, or equivalent result*.2. Additional starters, if applicable, or alternates may be named at the discretion of the Nomination Panel considering Section C, Clause 3. <p>Road Race</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Athlete nominated to the Individual Time Trial.2. The Team Leader for the road race will be named based on their demonstrated ability to perform in races that have, in the expert opinion of the Nomination Panel, a similar level of competition, distance, technical demands and profile as the 2024 Olympic Games (see Appendix B). This athlete may be the same as the athlete nominated to the ITT. One or more alternates for this position may be named at the discretion of the Nomination Panel considering Section C, Clause 3.3. Additional athlete(s) and alternates may be named at the discretion of the Nomination Panel based on their demonstrated ability to support the team leader in the Road Race and Section C, Clause 3. <p>Road Race priority: Nominations will be made in the following order of priority until Canada’s quota has been filled:</p> <p>Road Race</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Team Leader for the road race will be named based on their demonstrated ability to perform in races that have, in the expert opinion of the Nomination Panel, a similar level of competition, distance, technical demands and profile as the 2024 Olympic Games (see Appendix B). One or more alternates for this position may be named at the discretion of the Nomination Panel using the same criteria.2. Additional athlete(s) and alternate(s) may be named at the discretion of the Nomination Panel based on their demonstrated ability to support the team leader in the Road Race and Section C, Clause 3. <p>Individual Time Trial</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The ITT starter(s) and any alternate(s) will be named from among athletes selected to the Road Race at the discretion of the Nomination Panel based on international performances in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline and Section C, Clause 3. <p>CC reserves the right to modify nomination based on overarching strategy to support performances in all cycling disciplines, including but not limited to entering athletes in more than one discipline.</p> <p>* “Equivalent result” refers to performances in events with a similar depth of field, distance, and course profile to the 2024 Olympic Games. Any such nomination must be supported by rationale and approved by the Head Coach, DHPS and HPC.</p>
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2. Mountain Bike

Dates and location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">July 28, 2024: Women's XCO – Étancourt HillJuly 29, 2024: Men's XCO – Étancourt Hill
Maximum quota:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 women2 men <p>The UCI will communicate quotas on June 3, 2024</p>
Maximum team size:	2 women, 2 men
Nomination dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">June 5, 2024 – Coach Panel submits nominations to Head Coach and DHPSJune 7, 2024 – Nomination submitted to HPCJune 9, 2024 – Eligible athletes informed of nomination decisionJune 17, 2024 – Appeal Period expires* <p><i>* Anyone not named in the nomination decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</i></p>
Nomination panel:	Nomination recommendations prepared by National Coach Panel Reviewed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Head CoachDirector of High Performance Services Approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">High Performance CommitteeCanadian Olympic Committee
Eligibility	Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form by June 24, 2024. All athletes must have been born no later than Dec. 31, 2005, and must hold a current UCI License issued by their corresponding National Federation indicating their nationality as Canadian.
Nomination period:	To be considered for nomination, results must be achieved between May 12, 2023, and May 26, 2024.
Nomination criteria:	Athletes will be nominated in the following order of priority until Canada's quota has been filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Top 5 finisher in the Elite XCO at the 2023 World Championships or a UCI World Cup.Top 12 finisher in the Elite XCO at the 2023 World Championships or an Elite World Cup in Europe.Top 3 finisher in the U23 XCO at the 2023 World Championships or a UCI World Cup in Europe.Top 20 finisher in the Elite XCO at the 2023 UCI World Championships or at a UCI World Cup in Europe.Discretionary nomination considering Section D, Clause 3. <p>Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the best result will be given priority. If there is still a tie, the athletes' second-best eligible results will determine priority. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Nomination Panel.</p> <p>CC reserves the right to modify selection based on overarching strategy to support performances in all cycling disciplines, including but not limited to entering athletes in more than one discipline.</p>



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3. BMX Freestyle

Dates and location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July 30-31, 2024: Paris Concorde
Maximum quota:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 women 2 men <p>The UCI will communicate quotas on June 7, 2024</p>
Maximum team size:	2 women, 2 men
Nomination dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 9, 2024 – Coach Panel submits nominations to Head Coach and DHPS June 11, 2024 – Nomination submitted to HPC June 13, 2024 – Eligible athletes informed of nomination decision June 21, 2024 – Appeal Period expires* <p><i>* Anyone not named in the nomination decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</i></p>
Nomination panel:	<p>Nomination recommendations prepared by National Coach Panel</p> <p>Reviewed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach Director of High Performance Services <p>Approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance Committee Canadian Olympic Committee
Eligibility	<p>Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form by June 24, 2024.</p> <p>All athletes must have been born no later than Dec. 31, 2009, and must hold a current UCI License issued by their corresponding National Federation indicating their nationality as Canadian.</p>
Nomination period:	To be considered for nomination, results must be achieved in Freestyle Park events between May 17, 2023, and June 5, 2024.
Nomination criteria:	<p>Any athlete who has qualified by name through the Olympic Qualifier Series will be named to the team, providing they have met all eligibility requirements.</p> <p>If Canada qualifies for any spots by nation, athletes will be nominated in the following order of priority until Canada's quota has been filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Top 3 finisher at the 2023 UCI World Championships Top 3 finisher at a UCI World Cup Top 8 finisher at the 2023 UCI World Championships Top 8 finisher at a UCI World Cup Top 16 finisher at the 2023 UCI World Championships Top 16 finisher at a UCI World Cup Discretionary nomination considering Section D, Clause 3. <p>Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the best result will be given priority. If there is still a tie, the athletes' second-best eligible results will determine priority. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Nomination Panel.</p>



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4. BMX Race

Dates and location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug. 1-2, 2024: St-Quentin-en-Yvelines
Maximum quota:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 women 2 men <p>The UCI will communicate quotas on June 6, 2024</p>
Maximum team size:	3 women, 3 men
Nomination dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 8, 2024 – Coach Panel submits nominations to Head Coach and DHPS June 10, 2024 – Nomination submitted to HPC June 12, 2024 – Eligible athletes informed of nomination decision June 20, 2024 – Appeal Period expires* <p><i>* Anyone not named in the nomination decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</i></p>
Nomination panel:	<p>Nomination recommendations prepared by National Coach Panel</p> <p>Reviewed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach Director of High Performance Services <p>Approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance Committee Canadian Olympic Committee
Eligibility	<p>Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form by June 24, 2024.</p> <p>All athletes must have been born no later than Dec. 31, 2005, and must hold a current UCI License issued by their corresponding National Federation indicating their nationality as Canadian.</p>
Nomination period:	To be considered for nomination, results must be achieved in BMX Race events between June 3, 2023, and June 4, 2024.
Nomination criteria:	<p>Athletes will be nominated in the following order of priority until Canada’s quota has been filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Best two top-3 Elite finishes at the UCI World Championships and UCI World Cups. Best two top-8 Elite finishes at the UCI World Championships and UCI World Cups. Best two top-16 Elite finishes at the UCI World Championships and UCI World Cups. Best two top-3 U23 finishes at the UCI World Championships and UCI World Cups. Best two top-8 U23 finishes at the UCI World Championships and UCI World Cups. Best two top-32 Elite finishes at the UCI World Championships and UCI World Cups. Discretionary nomination considering Section D, Clause 3. <p>Results will be calculated as lowest sum of the two top placings.</p> <p>Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the best result will be given priority. If there is still a tie, the athletes’ second-best eligible results will determine priority. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Nomination Panel.</p>



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5. Track Endurance

Dates and location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Aug. 5-10, 2024: St-Quentin-en-Yvelines
Maximum quota:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 women4 men <p>The UCI will communicate quotas on April 22, 2024</p>
Maximum team size:	4 women, 4 men <ul style="list-style-type: none">4 to race Team Pursuit2 to race Madison1 to race Omnium
Nomination dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">May 1, 2024 – Coach Panel submits nominations to Head Coach and DHPSMay 3, 2024 – Nomination submitted to HPCMay 5, 2024 – Eligible athletes informed of nomination decisionMay 13, 2024 – Appeal Period expires* <p><i>* Anyone not named in the nomination decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</i></p>
Nomination panel:	Nomination recommendations prepared by National Coach Panel Reviewed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Head CoachDirector of High Performance Services Approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">High Performance CommitteeCanadian Olympic Committee
Eligibility	Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form by June 24, 2024. All athletes must have been born no later than Dec. 31, 2006, and must hold a current UCI License issued by their corresponding National Federation indicating their nationality as Canadian.
Nomination period:	To be considered for nomination, results must be achieved in track cycling events between Feb. 23, 2023, and April 14, 2024.
Nomination criteria:	Team Pursuit: Athletes will be nominated at the discretion of the Nomination Panel based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Suitability to specific positions in the lineAbility to deliver team strategy at target paceTactical and technical ability Omnium and Madison: Athletes will be nominated from among athletes named to the Team Pursuit team in the following order of priority: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Top 5 finisher in the Omnium or Madison at the Elite UCI World Championships.Top 3 finisher in the Omnium or Madison at a UCI Nations Cup.Top 8 finisher in the Omnium or Madison at the Elite UCI World Championships.Top 5 finisher in the Omnium or Madison at a UCI Nations CupDiscretionary nomination considering Section D, Clause 3. Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the best result will be given priority. If there is still a tie, the athletes' second-best eligible results will determine priority. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Nomination Panel. If Canada does not qualify for the Team Pursuit, Omnium athletes will be named using the priority order above from among athletes named to the Madison team. If Canada does not qualify for the Team Pursuit or the Madison, the Omnium athlete will be named using the priority above.



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6. Track Sprint

Dates and location:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aug. 5-10, 2024: St-Quentin-en-Yvelines
Maximum quota:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 women 3 men <p>The UCI will communicate quotas on April 22, 2024</p>
Maximum team size:	<p>3 women, 3 men</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 to race Team Sprint 2 to race Sprint 2 to race Keirin
Nomination dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 1, 2024 – Coach Panel submits nominations to Head Coach and DHPS May 3, 2024 – Nomination submitted to HPC May 5, 2024 – Eligible athletes informed of nomination decision May 13, 2024 – Appeal Period expires* <p><i>* Anyone not named in the nomination decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</i></p>
Nomination panel:	<p>Nomination recommendations prepared by National Coach Panel</p> <p>Reviewed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Head Coach Director of High Performance Services <p>Approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance Committee Canadian Olympic Committee
Eligibility	<p>Athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form by June 24, 2024.</p> <p>All athletes must have been born no later than Dec. 31, 2006, and must hold a current UCI License issued by their corresponding National Federation indicating their nationality as Canadian.</p>
Nomination period:	To be considered for nomination, results must be achieved between Feb. 23, 2023, and April 14, 2024.
Nomination criteria:	<p>Athletes will be nominated in the following order of priority until Canada’s quota has been filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Top 3 finisher in the Sprint or Keirin at the Elite UCI World Championships Top 3 finisher in the Sprint or Keirin at a UCI Nations Cup Top 8 finisher in the Sprint or Keirin at the Elite UCI World Championships Top 8 finisher in the sprint or Keirin at a UCI Nations Cup Discretionary nomination considering Section D, Clause 3. <p>Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the best result will be given priority. If there is still a tie, the athletes’ second-best eligible results will determine priority. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Nomination Panel.</p> <p>If Canada is qualified for the Team Sprint, the remaining spot will be selected based on the athlete’s suitability to the position that needs to be filled, depending on the qualities of the athletes already selected to the individual events.</p> <p>CC reserves the right to modify selection based on overarching strategy to support performances in all cycling disciplines, including but not limited to entering athletes in more than one discipline.</p>



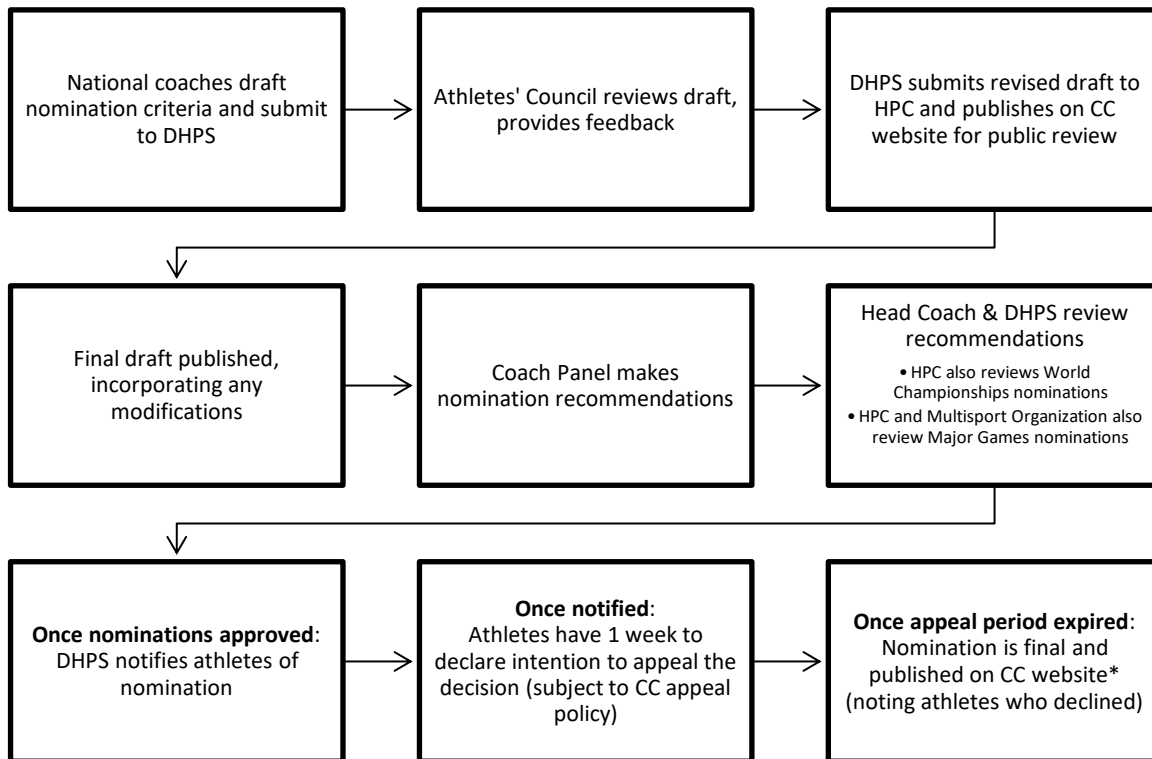
SECTION C: GENERAL NOMINATION POLICY

1. DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

Prior to publication, nomination 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 nomination criteria must be reviewed and approved by the relevant multisport games organization (Canadian Olympic Committee, Canadian Paralympic Committee, or Commonwealth Sport Canada).

All nomination recommendations must be reviewed and approved by the Head Coach and Director of High Performance Services. World Championship and Major Games nominations must also be reviewed and approved by the High Performance Committee. Major Games nominations must be reviewed and approved by the relevant multisport organization.

Cycling Canada Nomination 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 nomination decisions. In these cases all eligible athletes will be contacted directly regarding their nomination status before any public announcement.*

Once team nomination is complete, the team composition can only be modified if an athlete declines nomination or withdraws, or if an athlete is removed based on Clause 7 of this policy. For Major Games, once the Late Athlete Replacement Policy (LARP) deadline has passed an athlete may only be replaced based on medical justification.

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) or the relevant multisport governing body.

3. OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED IN NOMINATION

In addition to the Specific Nomination Criteria, nomination may take into consideration any one or more of the following additional factors, in no particular order, **providing the factors are relevant to the event athletes are being nominated for. Only factors that can be applied to all athletes being assessed may be considered:**

- 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 nomination 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 DHPS 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 DHPS.

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

5. OTHER NOMINATION MATTERS



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- 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 nomination 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 nomination after the Nomination Date, at the discretion of the Nomination Committee.
- A rider may be removed from a team in accordance with Clause 7 of this Policy.

6. PERFORMANCE READINESS AND INJURIES

All nominations 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 DHPS, using all available information at his/her disposal including performance results and progress over the nomination 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 Director of High Performance Services.

7. REMOVAL OF AN ATHLETE ONCE SELECTED

An athlete may be removed from nomination 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 DHPS 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 nomination.

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 nomination process to be fairly and objectively applied, the DHPS, in consultation with the HPC, reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.



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9. APPEALS

Any nomination 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 NOMINATION (Coaches, Team Leaders)

The Head Coach and DHPS 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 Nomination 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 Director of High Performance Services Kris Westwood at kris.westwood@cyclingscanada.ca.



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APPENDIX A: KEY DATES

LEGEND:

	UCI date
	IOC date
	COC date
	CC date
	Competition date

Date	Road	MTB	BMX FS	BMX Race	Track	Event
Aug. 1, 2022						BMX Race Qualification period starts
Oct. 18, 2022						Road Qualification period starts
Feb. 23, 2023						Track Qualification period starts
May 7, 2023						BMX FS Qualification period starts
May 7, 2023						XCO Qualification period starts
Oct. 17, 2023						Road Qualification ends
Nov. 15, 2023						Road Quotas announced
Feb. 13, 2024						Accreditation deadline
April 14, 2024						Track Qualification ends
April 22, 2024						Track Quotas announced
May 1, 2024						Track Nomination deadline
May 26, 2024						XCO Qualification ends
June 2024 (TBD)						BMX FS Qualification ends
June 1, 2024						Road Nomination deadline
June 3, 2024						XCO Quotas announced
June 4, 2024						BMX Race Qualification ends
June 5, 2024						XCO Nomination deadline
June 6, 2024						BMX Race Quotas announced
June 7, 2024						BMX FS Quotas announced
June 8, 2024						BMX Race Nomination deadline
June 9, 2024						BMX FS Nomination deadline
June 24, 2024						Registration requirements deadline
July 3, 2024						Overall team nomination deadline
July 8, 2024						Late Athlete Replacement Policy in effect
July 27, 2024						Olympic Road Time Trials
July 28, 2024						Olympic XCO competition starts
July 29, 2024						Olympic XCO competition ends
July 30, 2024						Olympic BMX Freestyle competition starts
July 31, 2024						Olympic BMX Freestyle competition ends
Aug. 1, 2024						Olympic BMX Race competition starts
Aug. 2, 2024						Olympic BMX Race competition ends
Aug. 3, 2024						Olympic Road Race (Men)
Aug. 4, 2024						Olympic Road Race (Women)
Aug. 5, 2024						Olympic Track competition starts
Aug. 10, 2024						Olympic Track competition ends



APPENDIX B: EVENTS CONSIDERED FOR OLYMPIC NOMINATION

ROAD	
Dates	Events
June 1, 2023-May 31, 2024	All UCI women's road events Class 1 and above, with emphasis on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour de France Femmes FRA• UCI Road World Championships GBR• GP Plouay FRA• Strade Bianchi ITA• Trofeo Alfredo Binda ITA• Tour of Flanders BEL• Amstel Gold Race NED• Flèche Wallonne BEL• Paris-Roubaix FRA• Liège-Bastogne-Liège BEL All UCI men's road events Class HC and above, with emphasis on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UCI Road World Championships GBR• Clásica Ciclista San Sebastian ESP• Lombardia ITA• Milan-San Remo ITA• Tour of Flanders BEL• Paris-Roubaix FRA• Amstel Gold Race BEL• Liège-Bastogne-Liège BEL
MOUNTAIN BIKE (WOMEN AND MEN)	
Dates	Events
May 12, 2023-May 26, 2024	UCI MTB XCO World Championships and UCI MTB XCO World Cups
BMX RACE (WOMEN AND MEN)	
Dates	Events
June 3, 2023-June 4, 2024	UCI BMX Race World Championships and UCI BMX Race World Cups
BMX FREESTYLE (WOMEN AND MEN)	
Dates	Events
May 17, 2023-June 5, 2024	UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Championships, UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cups
TRACK ENDURANCE AND TRACK SPRINT (WOMEN AND MEN)	
Dates	Events
Feb. 23, 2023-April 14, 2024	UCI BMX Race World Championships and UCI BMX Race World Cups



APPENDIX C: DEFINITIONS

The terms used in this Policy shall have the following meanings:

- **Athletes' Council:** A body made up of National Team athletes elected by their peers to represent athletes to CC.
- **BMX FS:** BMX Freestyle
- **Category:** the category of riders as defined in the UCI regulations and specified in The Specific Nomination Criteria document. Categories include junior, U23 and elite.
- **CC:** Cycling Canada, the National Sport Organization (NSO) for cycling.
- **CCES:** the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport, responsible for anti-doping in Canada.
- **COC:** the Canadian Olympic Committee, the NOC for Canada.
- **Cycling Disciplines:** The sub-categories of competition within the sport of Cycling. These include Road, Track, Mountain Bike (MTB), BMX Race and BMX Freestyle (BMX FS).
- **DHPS:** CC's Director of High Performance Services
- **Eligible athlete:** a rider who has satisfied the requirements to be nominated as defined in this document.
- **Event:** the different events held at competitions in a particular cycling discipline. For example, the Individual Time Trial and Road Race are events in Road Cycling.
- **Head Coach:** The coach who oversees Cycling Canada's National Coaches.
- **High Performance Operations Coordinator:** the person who makes logistical arrangements for National Team projects.
- **HPC:** CC's High Performance Committee
- **IF:** International Federation that is a member of the IOC and is responsible for governing a sport. The IF for cycling is the UCI.
- **ITT:** Individual Time Trial
- **In Writing:** communication in written form either as a posted letter or via email.
- **Internal Nomination Policy (INP):** The policy used to nominate athletes to National Team projects.
- **IOC:** The International Olympic Committee, which is the authority responsible for organizing the Olympic Games
- **Major Games:** Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Pan American Games, Parapan American Games and Commonwealth Games.
- **National Coach:** the person appointed as coach for the different cycling Sports. The Head Coach oversees Program coaches in their sport.
- **MTB XCO:** Mountain Bike Cross-Country Olympic.
- **National Coach, Discipline Lead:** the National Coach appointed as the lead for a given cycling discipline.
- **National Team:** A team of athletes nominated by CC to compete in an international competition wearing the Canadian National Team Uniform.
- **National Coach:** A coach employed by Cycling Canada who supervises athletes' preparation and who reports to the Head Coach.
- **NOC:** National Olympic Committee that is a member of the IOC. The COC is the NOC for Canada.
- **Nomination Panel:** The group of coaches responsible for nominating athletes as part of a nomination process.
- **Nomination Criteria:** the criteria set out in Part B of this Policy and the Specific Nomination Criteria set out in the Specific Nomination Criteria document.
- **Nomination Date:** the date that nominations made by the CC Nomination Panel are announced, as specified in the Specific Nomination Criteria document.
- **NSO:** National Sport Organization that is a member of an NOC and an IF. Cycling Canada is the NSO for cycling in Canada.
- **Personal coach:** A licensed coach not employed by Cycling Canada who is working with a National Team athlete.



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- **Project:** a trip organized by CC for the National Team to do one or more competitions.
- **SDRCC:** Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada.
- **Specific Nomination Criteria:** the criteria used to nominate athletes to a team for a given event.
- **RR:** Road Race
- **Team Leader:** In the context of Major Games, the Team Leader is responsible for Canada's cycling delegation and has final decision-making authority. At the Olympic Games, this is the Director of High Performance Services. The term "team leader" can also refer to the athlete targeted to perform in the road race event. The other members of the team will be assigned roles to support the leader.
- **Team:** the group of riders that are selected to represent Canada in Events in each Category as defined in this Policy, also referred to as "**Canadian Team**" or "**National Team.**"
- **UCI Cycling Regulations:** the rules issued by UCI that regulate the sport of cycling.
- **UCI:** the International Cycling Union, which is the international association of national cycling federations of which CC is the national federation of Canada.
- **World championships:** the UCI-sanctioned World Championship held each year in each of the cycling sports.