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**2024 ROAD SELECTION POLICY**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

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This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team for the 2024 **BMX Road** projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – EVENTS CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION
- Section D – SPECIFIC 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 D.

Unless expressly stated in the Specific Selection Criteria, selections are subject the General Selection Criteria found on the Cycling Canada website.

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### SECTION A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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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.

Cycling Canada strives to achieve this through well-run National Team 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 2024 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@cyclingcanada.ca](mailto:nigel.ellsay@cyclingcanada.ca) to provide updates on their performances and programming.



## 2024 ROAD PROJECTS

Dates	Category	Project	Deadline to apply	Location
April 14-May 6	WJ	<a href="#">Junior Women's Spring European Project</a>	Feb. 12	NED, FRA
April 16-May 6	MJ	<a href="#">Junior Men's Spring European Project</a>	Feb. 12	NED, CZE
July 12-22	MJ	<a href="#">Tour de l'Abitibi</a>	June 25	Abitibi region QC CAN
<del>July 16-Aug. 3</del>	<del>WJ</del>	<del>Junior Women's Summer European Project</del>	<del>June 25</del>	<del>ESP, NED</del>
July 24-Aug. 10	WE, ME	<i>Olympic Games – covered by separate policy</i>	n/a	Paris FRA
Aug. 9-21	MU	<a href="#">Tour de l'Avenir</a>	July 2	FRA
Aug. 17-26	WU	<a href="#">Tour de l'Avenir Femmes</a>	July 2	FRA
Sept. 10-16	MJ	<a href="#">Junior Men's Pre-Worlds Project</a>	July 23	BEL
Sept. 10-16	WJ	<a href="#">Junior Women's Pre-Worlds Project</a>	July 23	BEL
Sept. 11-16	MU, ME	<a href="#">Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal</a>	Aug. 12	Quebec, Montreal QC CAN
Sept. 18-22	WU, WE	<a href="#">Chrono Gatineau and Tour de Gatineau</a>	Aug. 17	Gatineau QC CAN
Sept. 18-30	WJ, MJ, WU, MU, WE, ME	<a href="#">UCI Road World Championships</a>	MJ: July 23 WJ: Aug. 5 WU/WE/ME: Aug. 19 MU: Aug. 20	Zürich SUI

## SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**New for 2024**, athletes must complete the [application form here](#) by the deadline listed below to be considered for selection to a project. This is to help ensure no interested and eligible athletes are overlooked, and to improve the timeliness of selection decisions by minimizing the number of athletes who decline a project after being selected.

Cycling Canada will only consider additional athletes once all applicants who have met the selection criteria below have been considered.

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 – EVENTS CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION**

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For the purposes of this policy, selection decisions will consider individual road race (RR) results, which include one-day road races, the general classification of road stage races, and road stages.

Individual time trial (ITT) results, whether one-day or time trial stages of stage races, will only be considered if specified in the selection criteria.

Team time trials, criteriums, prologues, or stage race jersey classifications other than the general classification will not be considered in selection decisions unless otherwise specified.

The classes of events on the UCI calendar are defined in UCI rule 2.1.005. For the purposes of this policy, the Canadian Championship is not considered a UCI event.

**SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Junior Women’s Spring European Project</b>
Project dates:	April 14-May 6, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	April 19-21: UCI 2.NCup Omloop van Borsele NED May 4-5: UCI 2.NCup Tour de Gévaudan FRA
Category:	Junior Women (born 2006-2007)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 athletes – 5 to race Omloop van Borsele and 6 to race Tour de Gevaudan  Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb 13, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>Feb. 15, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>Feb. 23, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head Coach</li> <li>Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than Feb. 12, 2024.  Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: Athletes with a top-5 individual result in a UCI RR or ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 2: The top two finishers born 2006-2007 in the U19 women’s RR at the 2023 Canadian Championship not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 3: The top two finishers born 2006-2007 in the U19 women’s ITT at the 2023 Canadian Championship not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 4: Athletes born in 2006 with the highest average combined finishes in the 2023 Canadian Championship junior women’s RR and ITT not already selected.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<a href="#">Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the</a>



	athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.
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Project	
<b>Junior Men's Spring European Project</b>	
Project dates:	April 14-May 6, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	April 21: UCI 1.1 Omloop van Borsele NED April 27-28: UCI 2.1 Grand Prix West Bohemia CZE May 4-5: UCI 2.NCup Course de la Paix Juniors CZE
Category:	Junior Men (born 2006-2007)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 athletes – 5 to race Omloop van Borsele and 6 to race GP West Bohemia and Course de la Paix.  Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feb 13, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>Feb. 15, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>Feb. 23, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head Coach</li> <li>Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than Feb. 12, 2024.  Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: Athletes with a top-5 individual result in a UCI RR or ITT in Europe in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 2: The top two finishers born 2006-2007 in the U19 men's RR at the 2023 Canadian Championship not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 3: The top two finishers born 2006-2007 in the U19 men's ITT at the 2023 Canadian Championship not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 4: Athletes born 2006-2007 with the highest average combined placing from the 2023 Canadian Championship Junior RR and ITT not already selected.</li> <li>Priority 5: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considering only top-5 placings at:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2023 Canadian RR and ITT Championship</li> <li>2023 Tour de l'Abitibi</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p><a href="#">Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</a></p>

Project	
<b>Tour de l’Abitibi</b>	
Project dates:	July 12-22, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	July 15-21: Tour de l’Abitibi QC CAN
Category:	Junior Men (born 2006-2007)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	<p>6 athletes.</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 26, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• June 28, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• July 5, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than June 25, 2024.</p> <p>Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.</p>
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top-5 individual result in an event on the UCI road calendar in Europe in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top two finishers born 2006-2007 in U19 men’s RR at the 2024 Canadian Championship not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 3: The top two finishers born 2006-2007 in the U19 men’s ITT at the 2024 Canadian Championship not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 4: The athlete with the highest average combined placing from the 2024 Canadian Championship Junior RR and ITT not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 5: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2024 Hayman Classic – May 24-26 BC</li> <li>▪ 2024 GP Cycliste de Charlevoix – May 31-June 2 QC</li> <li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li> <li>▪ 2023 Tour de l’Abitibi</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.

Project	
<b>Tour de l’Avenir</b>	
Project dates:	Aug. 9-21, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	Aug. 13-20: UCI 2.NCup Tour de l’Avenir FRA
Category:	U23 Men (born 2002-2005)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 athletes  Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 3, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• July 5, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• July 13, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than July 2, 2024.  Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top-5 individual result in an event on the UCI road calendar in Europe in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> </ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 2: The top two U23 men in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 4: The athlete with the highest average combined placing from the 2024 Canadian Championship U23 RR and ITT not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 5: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Events on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>▪ 2024 Redlands Bicycle Classic – April 10-14 USA</li> <li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Tour de l’Avenir Femmes
Project dates:	Aug. 9-21, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	Aug. 21-25: UCI 2.U Tour de l’Avenir Femmes FRA
Category:	U23 Women (born 2002-2005)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	6 athletes  Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 3, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• July 5, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• July 13, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than July 2, 2024.  Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right to decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.



Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top-5 individual result in an event Class .2 or higher on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top two U23 women in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 4: The athlete with the highest average combined placing in the U23 category in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR and Time Trial not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 4: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Events on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>▪ 2024 Redlands Bicycle Classic – April 10-14 USA</li> <li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p><a href="#">Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</a></p>

<b>Project</b>	
Project dates:	Sept. 10-16, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	Sept. 14-15: UCI 2.1 Keizer der Juniores BEL
Category:	Junior Men (born 2006-2007)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	<p>6 athletes</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 24, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• July 26, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Aug. 4, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>



Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than July 23, 2024.</p> <p>Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.</p>
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Junior men selected as starters to the Canadian team for the 2024 UCI Road World Championship.</li> <li>• Priority 2: Junior men selected as alternates to the Canadian team for the 2024 UCI Road World Championship.</li> <li>• Priority 3: Coach Panel discretion based on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2024 Hayman Classic – May 24-26 BC</li> <li>▪ 2024 GP Cycliste de Charlevoix – May 31-June 2 QC</li> <li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li> <li>▪ 2024 Tour de l’Abitibi – July 15-21 QC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 4: The athlete with the highest average combined finishes in the 2024 Canadian Championship junior men’s RR and ITT not already selected.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p><a href="#">Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</a></p>

<b>Project</b>	<b>Junior Women’s pre-worlds project</b>
Project dates:	Sept. 10-16, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	TBD (national calendar events in Belgium)
Category:	Junior Women (born 2006-2007)
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	<p>4-6 athletes</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 24, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• July 26, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Aug. 4, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	Nominations recommended by:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than July 23, 2024.</p> <p>Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.</p>
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Junior women selected as starters to the Canadian team for the 2024 UCI Road World Championship.</li> <li>• Priority 2: Junior women selected as alternates to the Canadian team for the 2024 UCI Road World Championship.</li> <li>• Priority 3: The athlete with the highest average combined U23 finishes in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR and ITT not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 3: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2024 Hayman Classic – May 24-26 BC</li> <li>▪ 2024 GP Cycliste de Charlevoix – May 31-June 2 QC</li> <li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p><b>Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</b></p>

<b>Project</b>	<b>Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal</b>
Project dates:	Sept. 11-16, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	Sept. 20: UCI 1.UWT Grand Prix Cycliste de Québec QC CAN Sept. 15: UCI 1.UWT Grand Prix Cycliste de Montréal QC CAN
Category:	U23 (born 2002-2005) and Elite Men
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	<p>A maximum of 2 elite athletes A minimum of 5 U23 athletes</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug. 12, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• Aug. 14, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug. 22, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than June 25, 2024.</p> <p>Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.</p>
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <p>2 Elite athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: The 2024 Canadian Elite RR Champion</li> <li>• Priority 2: Athletes finishing top 5 in UCI Class 1 or higher road events in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> </ul> <p>5 U23 athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes finishing top 5 in UCI Class .U, .2, CC or higher road events in Europe in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top two U23 finishers in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 4: The athlete with the highest average combined U23 finishes in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR and ITT not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 5: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Events on the UCI road calendar in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>▪ 2024 Redlands Bicycle Classic – April 10-14 USA</li> <li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p><a href="#">Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</a></p>

Project	Tour de Gatineau and Chrono Gatineau
Project dates:	Sept. 18-23, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	Sept. 20: UCI 1.1 Chrono Gatineau QC CAN Sept. 21: UCI 1.1 Tour de Gatineau QC CAN



## 2024 road SELECTION POLICY

Category:	U23 (born 2002-2005) and Elite women
Objective:	Development
Max. team size:	<p>A maximum of 2 elite athletes A minimum of 4 U23 athletes</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug. 17, 2024 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• Aug. 19, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Aug. 27, 2024 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than July 2, 2024.</p> <p>Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.</p>
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: 2024 Canadian Elite Road Champion.</li> <li>• Priority 2: Athletes finishing top 5 in UCI Class .1 or higher road events in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>• Priority 3: Athletes born 2002-2005 finishing top 5 in UCI road events in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>• Priority 4: The top two U23 finishers in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 5: The athlete with the highest average combined U23 finishes in the 2024 Canadian Championship RR and ITT not already selected.</li> <li>• Priority 6: Coach Panel discretion based on the following athletes born 2002-2005 considering only top-5 placings at:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Redlands Cycling Classic</li> <li>○ 2023 Canadian National Road and Time Trial Championship</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p><a href="#">Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</a></p>



Project		UCI Road World Championships			
Project dates:	Sept. 18-30, 2024				
Competition dates	Sept. 22: Elite/U23 Women and Elite Men Individual Time Trials Sept. 23: Junior Men and U23 Men Individual Time Trials Sept. 24: Junior Women Individual Time Trials Sept. 25: Mixed Relay Team Time Trial Sept. 26: Junior Women and Junior Men Road Races Sept. 27: U23 Men Road Race Sept. 28: Elite/U23 Women Road Race Sept. 29: Elite Men Road Race				
Location:	Zurich SUI				
Category:	Junior Women, Junior Men – born 2006-2007 U23 Men – born 2002-2005 Elite/U23 Women – born 2005 or earlier Elite men – born 2001 or earlier				
Objective:	Development and performance				
Max. team size:	Category	Road Race		Time Trial	
	Junior Women (born 2006-2007)	5		2	
	Junior Men (born 2006-2007)	5		2	
	U23 Men (born 2002-2005)	5		2	
	Elite/U23 Women (born 2005 or earlier)	7		2	
	Elite Men (born 2002 or earlier)	8		2	
	Canada’s quota will be determined by Part IX of the UCI regulations. The 2024 road qualification system had not been published as of Jan. 17, 2024; the maximums above are based on the 2023 qualification system. The application and selection dates below are based on the assumption the quotas will be announced on Aug. 20, 2024. These dates may be adjusted once the qualification system is published.  Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy and if its quota is lower than anticipated.				
Selection dates:	Category	Junior Men	Junior Women	Elite/U23 Women Elite Men	U23 Men
	Coach Panel submits recommendations to Head Coach and DHPS	July 24	Aug. 5	Aug. 19	Aug. 20
	Selection submitted to HPC for review and approval	July 26	Aug. 7	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
	Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*	July 28	Aug. 9	Aug. 23	Aug. 24
	Appeal deadline	Aug. 5	Aug. 17	Aug. 31	Sept. 1
	* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.				
Selection panel:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul>				



	Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Coach</li><li>• Director of High Performance Services</li><li>• High Performance Committee</li></ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete <a href="#">application form here</a> no later than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Junior Men: July 23</li><li>• Junior Women: Aug. 5</li><li>• U23/Elite Women, Elite Men: Aug. 19</li><li>• U23 Men: Aug. 20</li></ul> Athletes are expected to have the technical skills needed to race in an international peloton. Cycling Canada reserves the right decline selection if the athlete does not possess the requisite skills.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:  <b><u>Junior Women’s RR</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes finishing top 5 in a UCI <b>road event</b> in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The top three finishers born 2006-2007 in the Junior Women’s RR at the 2024 Canadian Championship, in priority of finishing order.</li><li>• Priority 3: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 2024 Hayman Classic – May 24-26 BC</li><li>▪ 2024 GP Cycliste de Charlevoix – May 31-June 2 QC</li><li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <b><u>Junior Women’s ITT (from among athletes selected to the RR)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The top finisher born 2006-2007 in the Junior Women’s ITT at the 2024 Canadian Championship not yet selected.</li></ul> <b><u>Junior Men’s RR</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes finishing top 5 in a UCI <b>road event in Europe</b> in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The top three finishers born 2006-2007 in the Junior Men’s RR at the 2024 Canadian Championship, in priority of finishing order.</li><li>• Priority 3: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Considering only top-5 placings at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 2024 Hayman Classic – May 24-26 BC</li><li>▪ 2024 GP Cycliste de Charlevoix – May 31-June 2 QC</li><li>▪ 2024 Canadian RR and ITT Championship – June 21-23 QC</li><li>▪ 2024 Tour de l’Abitibi – July 15-21 QC</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <b><u>Junior Men’s ITT (from among athletes selected to the RR)</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI ITT <b>in Europe</b> in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The top finisher born 2006-2007 in the Junior Men’s ITT at the 2024 Canadian Championship not yet selected.</li></ul> <b><u>U23 Men’s RR</u></b>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes finishing top 5 in a UCI U23 NCup, Elite Class .1 or higher RR or ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: Athletes finishing top 5 in a UCI EuropeTour .2 or .U RR or ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 3: The top two U23 finishers in the RR at the 2024 Canadian Championship in priority of finishing order.</li><li>• Priority 4: Coach Panel discretion based on the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Considering only top-5 placings in:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ UCI .2 and higher events in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li><li>▪ 2024 Redlands Bicycle Classic – April 10-14 USA</li><li>▪ 2024 Canadian Championship RR and ITT – June 21-23 QC</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> <p><b><u>U23 Men’s ITT (from among athletes selected to the RR)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes finishing top 5 in a UCI U23 NCup or Elite .1 or higher ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The winner of the U23 ITT at the 2024 Canadian Championship.</li><li>• Priority 3: Athletes finishing top 5 in a UCI EuropeTour.2 or .U ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 4: The top finisher in the U23 ITT at the 2024 Canadian Championship not yet selected.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Elite/U23 Women’s RR; Elite Men’s RR</u></b></p> <p>The World Championship Team will be selected to support one or more designated leaders. The leader(s) will be nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on the 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 to support the team leader(s). It is understood that in creating the best possible team, the best individual athletes may not be selected.</p> <p>All selections will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results in UCI road events in the 12 months prior to the selection date. This includes the Canadian championships. Emphasis will be placed on top-5 results.</li><li>• The athlete’s attitude and composure in a team setting (see Appendix B).</li><li>• The athlete’s communication with Cycling Canada (see Appendix B)</li><li>• The athlete’s demonstrated ability to support a team leader in a major international one-day event and be a team player.</li></ul> <p>Note: In 2024, U23 women’s world titles will be awarded for the top-U23 athlete in the Elite Women’s ITT and Elite Women’s RR. One or more U23 athletes may be selected providing they demonstrate their ability to be competitive by achieving the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finishing top 5 in a UCI U23 NCup, Elite Class .1 or higher event in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Elite/U23 Women’s ITT; Elite Men’s ITT</u></b></p> <p>2 ITT starters and up to 2 alternates will be nominated based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UCI and Canadian Championship ITT results in the 24-months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• The athlete’s attitude and composure in a team setting (see Appendix B).</li><li>• The athlete’s communication with Cycling Canada (see Appendix B)</li></ul>
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	<p>These athletes may be selected from among or in addition to the athletes selected to the RR.</p> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the <a href="#">Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website</a>. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



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## APPENDIX B: Standards for Attitude, Composure and Communication

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### Attitude and composure

- Athletes with history in a Cycling Canada racing or training environment will be assessed as having a positive influence (constructive, comes with solutions, helps teammates and staff, etc.); or negative influence (demeans teammates and staff, attacks without solutions, does not help teammates and staff etc.). Athletes without a history in a Cycling Canada racing or training environment will not be assessed.

### Communication with National Team Coach(es)

- Athletes are asked to provide monthly training updates to the National Team Coach(es) at a minimum from Feb. 1, 2024, to the selection date. This should include include athlete-initiated communication by email, phone or in-person conversation with racing and training updates; and key power files either emailed or added to training monitoring platforms such as Training Peaks.