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**2024 PARA-CYCLING SELECTION POLICY**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team for 2024 Para-Cycling projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW
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- Appendix A – CYCLING CANADA PARA-CYCLING TRACK TIME STANDARDS

The program objectives and calendar are stated in Section A.

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

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

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

**SECTION A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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

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

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

The Para-Cycling selection criteria are intended to provide a fair and transparent process for selecting athletes to National Team projects who will support Canada’s long-term Paralympic medal potential.

**2024 PARA-CYCLING PROJECTS**

Competition Dates	Project	Location
Jan. 13-17	<i>World Cup #1</i> <i>Covered in separate policy</i>	Adelaide, AUS
March 22-25	<a href="#">UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships</a>	Rio de Janeiro, BRA
May 2-5	<a href="#">UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup #2</a>	Ostende BEL
May 16-19	<a href="#">UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup #3</a>	Maniago ITA
Aug. 1-14	<i>Paralympic Games</i> <i>Covered in separate policy</i>	Paris, FRA
Sept. 22-29	<a href="#">Para-Cycling Road World Championships</a>	Zurich, SUI



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## SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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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.

To be considered valid for selection, all results must be in the top half of the field, where the field size is defined by the number of athletes listed in the official results, including DNF, DNS and DSQ.



**SECTION C – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Track World Championships</b>
Competition dates:	March 21-24, 2024
Location:	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Objective:	Performance; UCI points for Paralympic qualification
Max. team size:	4-6 athletes  <i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Criteria.</i>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb. 2, 2024 – coaches submit team selection to Head Coach and HPD</li> <li>• Feb. 4, 2024 – Selection submitted to HPC for review</li> <li>• Feb. 5, 2023 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Feb. 15, 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>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Para-Cycling Coach Panel (see Cycling Canada website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> <li>• High Performance Committee</li> </ul>
Selection criteria:	<p>Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no further athletes to be recommended, subject to UCI rule 16.20.005 which limits nations to a maximum of 6 athletes per sport class:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes who finished top 8 and top half at the 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships;</li> <li>2. Athletes who achieved the Cycling Canada Para-Cycling Track A time standard in the 12 months prior to the selection date;</li> <li>3. Coach discretion considering Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li> </ol> <p>If more than one athlete meets any criterion, athletes will be selected in order of their highest placing. Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</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.



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Project	Road World Cup #2
Competition dates:	May 2-5, 2024
Location:	<a href="#">Ostend BEL</a>
Objective:	Performance; UCI points for Paralympic qualification
Max. team size:	18 athletes  <i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Criteria.</i>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 5, 2024 – coaches submit team selection to Head Coach and HPD</li><li>• March 7, 2024 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>• March 15, 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:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Para-Cycling Coach Panel (see Cycling Canada website)</li></ul> Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Coach</li><li>• Director of High Performance Services</li></ul>
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no further athletes to be recommended, subject to UCI rule 16.20.005 which limits nations to a maximum of 6 athletes per sport class:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes who finished top 3 and top half at the 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships;</li><li>2. Athletes who finished top 8 and top half at the 2024 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup I;</li><li>3. Athletes who finished top 3 and top half at a 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup;</li><li>4. Athletes who were selected to the 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships.</li></ol> <p>If more than one athlete meets any criterion, athletes will be selected in order of their highest placing. Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</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.



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Project	World Cup #3
Competition dates:	May 16-19, 2024
Location:	<a href="#">Maniago ITA</a>
Objective:	Performance; UCI points for Paralympic qualification; Development
Max. team size:	18 athletes  <i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Criteria 5.</i>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• March 5, 2024 – coaches submit team selection to Head Coach and HPD</li><li>• March 7, 2024 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>• March 15, 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:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Para-Cycling Coach Panel (see Cycling Canada website)</li></ul> Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Head Coach</li><li>• Director of High Performance Services</li></ul>
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no further athletes to be recommended, subject to UCI rule 16.20.005 which limits nations to a maximum of 6 athletes per sport class:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes who finished top 3 and top half at the 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships;</li><li>2. Athletes who finished top 8 and top half at the 2024 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup I;</li><li>3. Athletes who finished top 3 at 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup;</li><li>4. Athletes who were selected to the 2023 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships;</li></ol> <p>If more than one athlete meets any criterion, athletes will be selected in order of their highest placing. Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</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.



<b>Project</b>	
<b>Competition dates:</b>	Sep. 22-29, 2024
<b>Location:</b>	Zurich SUI
<b>Objective:</b>	Performance; UCI points for Paralympic qualification
<b>Max. team size:</b>	10-12 athletes, subject to the UCI qualification system (rules 9.2.063-9.2.071)  <i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Criteria.</i>
<b>Selection dates:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 2, 2024 – coaches submit team selection to Head Coach and HPD</li><li>July 4, 2024 – Selection submitted to HPC for review</li><li>July 6, 2024 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>July 14, 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>
<b>Selection panel:</b>	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Para-Cycling Coach Panel (see Cycling Canada website)</li></ul> Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Head Coach</li><li>Director of High Performance Services</li><li>High Performance Committee</li></ul>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	To be eligible for selection, athletes must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attend the 2024 Canadian Para-Cycling Road Championships.</li></ul>
<b>Selection criteria:</b>	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no further athletes to be recommended, subject to the maximum number of athletes per class as defined in UCI regulations 9.2.070-9.2.071:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Athletes who were selected to the 2024 Paralympic Games</li><li>Athletes who finished top 8 and top half at a 2024 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Cup;</li><li>Coach Panel discretion based on Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li></ol> <p>If more than one athlete meets any criterion, athletes will be selected in order of their highest placing. Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
<b>Self-funding:</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.



**APPENDIX A: 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