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**2024 BMX RACE 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 projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – 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 C.

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.

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 BMX Race selection process is intended to build a team that has experience, strength, depth and medal potential at World Championships and Olympic games.

The 2024 BMX Race schedule is built around UCI events, World Cups, the Continental Championships, and the World Championships to support Canada’s qualification for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Canada has a strong group of athletes who have demonstrated success at the international level. This selection document is aimed at providing further innovation, rehearsal, and refinement opportunities at major international events to maximize Canada’s qualification and medal potential for the Games.



**2024 BMX PROJECTS**

| <b>Dates</b>        | <b>Project</b>   | <b>Location</b>               |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Jan 31- Feb 26      | UCI World Cups #1-#4   | Rotorua, NZ & Brisbane AUS    |
| April 1-7           | Paris 2024 test event  | Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines FRA |
| April 21-29         | UCI World Cups #5-#6   | Tulsa USA                     |
| April 21-29         | UCI World Cups #5-#6 development   | Tulsa USA                     |
| May 12-19           | UCI BMX World Championships  | Rock Hill USA                 |
| July 27-Aug. 3      | Olympic Games – BMX competition on Aug. 1-2<br><i>Covered in separate policy</i> | St-Quentin-en-Yvelines FRA    |
| Late Aug/Sept (TBD) | Development Camp   | Abbotsford BC CAN             |
| Late Aug/Sept (TBD) | Development Camp   | Toronto ON CAN                |

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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.

**SECTION C – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

| <b>Project</b>                   | <b>UCI World Cups #1-#4</b>   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Project dates:                   | Jan. 31- Feb. 26, 2024  |
| Competition dates and locations: | World Cups 1-2: Rotorua NZL, Feb. 10-11<br>World Cups 3-4: Brisbane AUS, Feb 24-25  |
| Category:                        | U23, Elite  |
| Eligibility:                     | Athletes must either achieve the Qualifying results or meet the Technical Assessment outlined in Appendix A.  |
| Objective:                       | Performance; UCI points for Olympic qualification   |
| Max. team size:                  | 6-8 athletes<br><br>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>• Dec. 5, 2023 – Coach Panel submits team selection to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>• Dec. 7, 2023 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Dec. 15, 2023 – 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>   |
| Selection criteria:              | Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes meeting the 2024 Cycling Carding Criteria in BMX Race</li> <li>2. Athletes nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on Other Factors (Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy)</li> </ol> <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.  |

| <b>Project</b>     | <b>Paris 2024 test event</b>   |
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| Project dates:     | April 1-8, 2024  |
| Competition dates: | April 4-7, 2024  |
| Location:          | Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines FRA  |
| Category:          | Elite  |
| Objective:         | Olympic track familiarization  |
| Max. team size:    | Quotas to be determined by the UCI qualification system. Based on current rankings the anticipated team size is 2 women and 1 man. |



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|                     | 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. 27, 2024 – Coach Panel submits team selection to Head Coach and HPD</li> <li>• Feb. 29, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• March 8, 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>   |
| Selection criteria: | <p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The athlete with the highest placing in the Elite category at the World Championships or a World Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.</li> <li>2. Athletes nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The athlete’s Olympic Qualification ranking points;</li> <li>b. Other Factors (Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy).</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <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            | UCI World Cups #5-#6  |
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| Project dates:     | April 21-29, 2024   |
| Competition dates: | April 27-28, 2024   |
| Location:          | Tulsa, USA  |
| Category:          | U23, Elite  |
| Eligibility:       | Athletes must either achieve the Qualifying results or meet the Technical Assessment outlined in Appendix A.  |
| Objective:         | Performance; UCI points for Olympic qualification   |
| Max. team size:    | 6-8 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>• Feb. 27, 2024 – Coach Panel submits team selection to Head Coach and HPD</li> <li>• Feb. 29, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• March 8, 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>  |



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|                     | <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Coach</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services</li> </ul>   |
| Selection criteria: | <p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes named to Cycling Canada Podium or Core Performance Pools</li> <li>2. Athletes contributing to Canada's Olympic qualification ranking on the selection date</li> <li>3. Athletes nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on Other Factors (Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy)</li> </ol> <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             | UCI World Cups #5-#6 development project   |
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| Project dates:      | April 21-29, 2024  |
| Competition dates:  | April 27-28, 2024  |
| Location:           | Tulsa, USA   |
| Category:           | Junior, U23  |
| Eligibility:        | Athletes must either achieve the Qualifying results or meet the Technical Assessment outlined in Appendix A.   |
| Objective:          | Development  |
| Max. team size:     | <p>6-8 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>• March 18, 2024 – Coach Panel submits team selection to Head Coach and HPD</li> <li>• March 19, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• March 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>  |
| Selection criteria: | <p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Athletes selected to the UCI BMX World Championships in the Junior and U23 classes</li> </ol> <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</p>   |



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| Project   |  | UCI BMX World Championships |     |
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| Project dates:  | May 12-19, 2024  |                             |     |
| Competition dates:  | May 17-18, 2024  |                             |     |
| Location:   | Rock Hill, USA   |                             |     |
| Category:   | Junior, U23, Elite   |                             |     |
| Eligibility:  | Athletes must either achieve the Qualifying results or meet the Technical Assessment outlined in Appendix A.   |                             |     |
| Objective:  | Performance; UCI points for Olympic qualification  |                             |     |
| Max. team size:   |  | Women                       | Men |
|   | Junior (born 2006-2007)  | 3                           | 2   |
|   | U23 (born 2002-2006)   | 3                           | 2   |
|   | Elite (born 2001 and earlier)  | 4*                          | 2   |
| <p><i>* In addition, Molly Simpson is qualified by name to the 2024 World Championships.</i></p> <p><i>Canada's quota is based on the UCI ranking on Dec. 31, 2023 (UCI rule 9.2.047).</i></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>March 19, 2024 – Coach Panel submits primary team selection to Head Coach and DHPS</li> <li>March 20, 2024 – Selection decision submitted to High Performance Committee</li> <li>March 22, 2024 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>March 28, 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>  |                             |     |
| Selection criteria:   | <p>Nominations will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <p>Junior women (3 starters):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Junior Women's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 10 of the ranking. If there are no athletes in the top 10, then the top Canadian finisher in the junior women's class at the Rock Hill UCI races on March 15-16</li> <li>One athlete nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on Other Factors in Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy</li> <li>One athlete nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel from among athletes born in 2007, based on Other Factors in Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy</li> </ol> |                             |     |



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|               | <p>Junior men (2 starters)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Junior Men’s BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 16 of the ranking. If there are no athletes in the top 16, then the top Canadian finisher in the junior men’s class at the Rock Hill UCI races on March 15-16</li> <li>Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy</li> </ol> <p>U23 Women (2 starters):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI U23 Women’s BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 16 of the ranking. If there are no athletes in the top 16, then the top Canadian finisher in the U23 women’s class at the Rock Hill UCI races on March 15-16.</li> <li>The second best-ranked Canadian on the UCI U23 Women’s BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 16 of the ranking. If there are no athletes in the top 16, then the second best Canadian finisher in the U23 women’s class at the Rock Hill UCI races on March 15-16</li> <li>Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy</li> </ol> <p>U23 Men (2 starters):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI U23 Men’s BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 32 of the ranking. If there are no athletes in the top 32, then the top Canadian finisher in the U23 men’s class at the Rock Hill UCI races on March 15-16</li> <li>Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy</li> </ol> <p>Elite Women (4 starters):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Elite Women’s BMX ranking on the selection date.</li> <li>The second-best ranked Canadian on the UCI Elite Women’s BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 32 of the ranking. If there are no athletes in the top 32, then the top Canadian finisher in the Elite women’s class at the Rock Hill UCI races on March 15-16</li> <li>Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy</li> </ol> <p>Elite Men (2 starters):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI U23 Men’s BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 50 of the ranking. If there are no athletes in the top 50, then the top Canadian finisher in the Elite men’s class at the Rock Hill UCI races on March 15-16</li> <li>Coach discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3</li> </ol> <p>One or more alternates per class may be nominated 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.  |





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| Project dates:      | Late Aug/Sept, 2024  |
| Location:           | Abbotsford, BC   |
| Category:           | Junior, U23,   |
| Objective:          | Development of SX skills   |
| Max. team size:     | TBD  |
| Selection dates:    | TBD  |
| 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>   |
| Selection criteria: | TBD  |
| 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>Development Camp – Toronto</b>  |
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| Project dates:      | Late Aug/Sept, 2024  |
| Location:           | Toronto, On  |
| Category:           | Junior, U23,   |
| Objective:          | Development of SX skills   |
| Max. team size:     | TBD  |
| Selection dates:    | TBD  |
| 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>   |
| Selection criteria: | TBD  |
| 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. |



**APPENDIX A: Qualifying results and technical assessment for 2024 selection**

Technical ability assessment:

1. All Junior and Elite athletes must demonstrate the ability to complete (Jump) the SX hill and first jump in either Abbotsford or Toronto a minimum of 10 times in a single session.
2. All Male Junior and Elite athletes must also demonstrate the ability to complete (Jump) the second straight pro sections at either Abbotsford or Toronto a minimum of 5 times in a single session.

Qualifying results:

| JUNIOR EVENTS                               | WOMEN                |                      | MEN                  |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> year | 1 <sup>st</sup> year | 2 <sup>nd</sup> year | 1 <sup>st</sup> year |
| 2024 World Cup events – U23                 | Qualify              | Qualify              | Qualify              | Qualify              |
| 2023 World Championships                    | Top 32               | N/A                  | Top 64               | N/A                  |
| 2023 World Cup events – U23                 | Top 32               | N/A                  | Top 64               | N/A                  |
| 2023-4 UCI events on SX tracks - Europe     | Top 16               | Top 32               | Top 32               | Top 64               |
| 2023-4 UCI events on SX tracks – USA        | Top 4                | Top 8                | Top 8                | Top 16               |
| 2023 Canadian BMX Championships             | Top 5                | N/A                  | Top 5                | N/A                  |
| 2023 Canada Cup Series                      | Top 3                | N/A                  | Top 3                | N/A                  |
| 2023 Canada Cup Series (Junior Development) |                      | Top 3                |                      | Top 3                |

| U23 EVENTS                              | WOMEN  |                          | MEN    |                          |
|---|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
|   | U23    | 1 <sup>st</sup> year U23 | U23    | 1 <sup>st</sup> year U23 |
| 2024 World Cup events – U23             | Top 32 | Top 32                   | Top 32 | Top 64                   |
| 2023 World Championships                | Top 32 | Top 16 (Jr)              | Top 32 | Top 32 (Jr)              |
| 2023 World Cup events                   | Top 32 | Top 32                   | Top 32 | Top 64                   |
| 2023-4 UCI events on SX tracks - Europe | Top 16 | Top 32                   | Top 32 | Top 64                   |
| 2023-4 UCI events on SX tracks – USA    | Top 8  | Top 16                   | Top 16 | Top 32                   |
| 2023 Canadian BMX Championships         | Top 5  | Top 3 (Jr)               | Top 5  | Top 3 (Jr)               |
| 2023 Canada Cup Series                  | Top 3  | Top 3 (Jr)               | Top 3  | Top 3 (Jr)               |

| ELITE EVENTS                    | WOMEN  |        | MEN    |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                 | 24+    | U23    | 24+    | U23    |
| 2024 World Cup events           | Top 16 | Top 32 | Top 32 | Top 32 |
| 2023 World Championships        | Top 16 | Top 32 | Top 32 | Top 32 |
| 2023 World Cup events           | Top 16 | Top 32 | Top 32 | Top 32 |
| 2023-4 UCI events on SX tracks  | Top 8  | Top 16 | Top 16 | Top 32 |
| 2023 Canadian BMX Championships | Top 3  | Top 5  | Top 3  | Top 5  |
| 2023 Canada Cup Series          | n/a    | Top 3  | n/a    | Top 3  |

Note: results must also be in the top half of the field.