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**2025 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CLASSES
SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

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2025 BMX Challenge Class World Championship Selection Policy

INTRODUCTION

The 2024 UCI BMX World Championships will take place in Copenhagen, DEN, from July 28 to 31. This event includes the following age group challenge classes:

Standard (20")																		
Female	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-24	25+			Masters 30+				
Male	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-24	25-29	30-34	35+	Masters 30+				
Cruiser (24")																		
Female	12 & under			13-16			17-29			30-39			40+					
Male	12 & under			13-14		15-16		17-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44	45-49	50+

As in previous years, Cycling Canada is offering the opportunity for athletes to compete in the Challenge classes at the 2025 UCI BMX World Championships. Athletes who wish to do so must apply using the online form available on the Cycling Canada website during the application period noted below.

Participating athletes will be responsible for all logistical arrangements and costs for attending the event, including (but not limited to) transportation, insurance, accommodations, and competition support. All minors must have a parent or guardian present at the competition.

Please contact BMXChallenge@cyclingcanada.ca with any questions.

Important dates:

Dates	Event
Dec. 16, 2024	Application period opens for all athletes.
Jan. 6, 2025	Application period closes for all athletes at 11:59 p.m. EST.
Jan. 10, 2025	Athletes notified. Qualified athletes sent an online registration form to submit with clothing orders, copy of passport, UCI license, travel medical insurance, and CCES certificate.
Jan. 27, 2025	Deadline for submitting the online form.
Feb. 28, 2025	DEADLINE FOR JERSEY ORDER – Mandatory Jersey with last name for everyone
June 1, 2025	Deadline to withdraw with partial refund (note: service charges are non-refundable). Clothing is non-refundable and will be shipped to the athlete post-Worlds.
After June 1, 2025	No refunds for withdrawals. Clothing will be shipped to the athlete directly post-Worlds.
July 28-31, 2025	2024 UCI World BMX Championships, Rock Hill, USA

The registration form can be found on the Cycling Canada website.

The criteria are organized by Schedule as follows:

- Schedule A – ELIGIBILITY
- Schedule B –SELECTION CRITERIA

SCHEDULE A – ELIGIBILITY

1. The minimum age eligible to enter the event is 8 on Dec. 31, 2025 (i.e. born in 2017 or earlier).
2. Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport and an international UCI racing license showing the nationality as "Canadian" at the time of nomination.
3. Selected athletes will be required to complete the CCES online education modules and submit a copy of their travel medical insurance and UCI license by the required deadline.



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4. Selected athletes must commit to upholding the Cycling Canada Code of Conduct and agree to be part of Abuse-Free Sport by signing the OSIC consent form.

SCHEDULE B – SELECTION CRITERIA

Quotas:

Canada is allotted 16 start positions for each class (e.g.: up to 16 athletes from Canada can race in the 12 boys class) **in addition to** any athlete who finished top 8 in the 2024 UCI Challenge World Championships.

Athletes will qualify to fill these quota spots in priority order below until the quota has been filled. Results must have been achieved in the challenge category.

Priority 1: Pre-qualification	Any athlete who finished in the top 8 at the 2023 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships is eligible to represent Canada at the 2024 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships. This is in addition to Canada’s quota of 16 athletes per class.
Priority 2: Automatic Qualification	<p>Athletes achieving the following results are automatically qualified to be selected to Canada’s quota spots:</p> <p>All 2024 combined age classes, 16 female class, and 16 male class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 4 (N1-4) at the 2024 Canadian BMX Championships () ▪ Winners of the following 2024 Provincial BMX Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alberta – Sept. 7-8, 2024 ▪ British Columbia – June 22, 2024 ▪ Ontario – Sept. 8, 2024 ▪ Quebec – Aug. 31, 2024 ▪ Saskatchewan – Sept. 1, 2024 <p>All other 2024 age classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 8 (N1-8) at the 2024 Canadian BMX Championships () ▪ Winners of the following 2024 Provincial BMX Championships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alberta – Sept. 7-8, 2024 ▪ British Columbia – June 22, 2024 ▪ Ontario – Sept. 8, 2024 ▪ Quebec – Aug. 31, 2024 ▪ Saskatchewan – Sept. 1, 2024 <p>Note: For automatic qualification there must have been a minimum of 3 athletes competing in the age class. If there were fewer than 3 athletes, those athletes will be assessed using the Ranked Athlete clause below.</p> <p>Placings from other Provincial Championships will count towards the Ranked Athlete clause below.</p>
Priority 3: Ranked athletes	Athletes who are not pre-qualified or who don’t meet the automatic qualification criteria will be ranked using the total score from the matrix below based on results from 2024 Canadian BMX Championships, 2024 Provincial BMX Championships, and 2024 Cycling Canada Canada Cup events.



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	Canadian BMX Championships		Provincial BMX Championships	
	Place	Points	Place	Points
	1	32	1	16
	2	28	2	14
	3	24	3	12
	4	20	4	10
	5	18	5	9
	6	16	6	8
	7	14	7	7
	8	12	8	6
	9-10	10	9-10	5
	11-12	8	11-12	4
	13-14	6	13-14	3
	15-16	5	15-16	2
	17-20	4		
	21-24	3		
	25-28	2		
	29-32	1		
Priority 4: Second class	Athletes registering for a second class who are already eligible for another class. Example: an athlete who has qualified for a 20" class may also register to race a cruiser class. Athletes not ranked in the second class will be added below the ranked athletes, if space is available. The athlete must indicate they wish to do so at the time of application.			
Priority 5: Unranked or injured athletes	Athletes who competed in 2022/2023 but were injured in 2024 can still apply and may be approved on a case-by-case basis. Unranked athletes are athletes who do not have points from Canadian Championships, Provincial Championships or Canada Cups. The minimum requirement to be considered under this clause is the athlete must have competed in at least one Cycling Canada-sanctioned event in 2024 or 2025 (Canadian Championship, Provincial Championship or Canada Cup event).			

Tiebreakers:

Any ties in the selection process listed above will be broken using the following priority:

1. Ranked athletes:
 - a. Placing at Canadian BMX Championships,
 - b. Placing at Provincial BMX Championships,
 - c. Highest placing at a Cycling Canada BMX-sanctioned event,
 - d. Application date.
2. Eligible athletes applying for a second class.
3. Unranked or injured athletes.