

Feedback received on CC BMX Race criteria through online form, with responses
Commentaires reçus sur les critères BMX Race par le biais de la formulaire en ligne, avec réponses

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Comment received	CC response
At the top it says its Road Criteria?	Typo fixed; thank you.
Also in the criteria it talks about 2025 National Pool - Core and Affiliate but I don't see a 2025 list anywhere on the website.	The current Performance Pools are published on the Cycling Canada website on this page: https://cyclingcanada.ca/resources/athlete-resources/rules-policies/
Also for World selections I see that a 2008 aged athlete will receive a priority spot over a 2007 aged athlete for Junior. This makes no sense to me and has never been done before for BMX or any other sport for Junior Worlds. There is no precedence for this criteria. Athletes should be picked based on performance and a guarantee for a younger athlete is not necessary.	Cycling Canada has consistently allocated a spot for a first-year junior at BMX Worlds since at least 2016, providing Canada has 3 or more quota spots in that category. In 2024 and 2023, Canada only qualified 2 junior men's starters so we did not reserve a spot for a first-year; we did, however, qualify 3 junior women's starters both years and included a spot for a first-year junior woman both years. The rationale behind this is to give world championship experience to our top-performing rider who has graduated into the junior category. BMX athletes emerge onto the world stage very quickly at that age and it is important to give them the opportunity for world's experience as soon as possible.