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**2025 BMX RACE SELECTION POLICY**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM CALENDAR
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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.

**SECTION A – 2025 BMX RACE PROGRAM CALENDAR**

Project Dates	Category	Project	Location	Application deadline
June 8-23	U23, Elite	<a href="#">BMX World Cups 1-4 - Performance</a>	Sarrians FRA Papendal NED	April 1
June 8-16	U19, U23	<a href="#">BMX World Cups 1-2 – Development Project</a>	Sarrians FRA	April 1
June 16-23	U19, U23	<a href="#">BMX World Cups 3-4 – Development Project</a>	Papendal NED	April 1
July 27-Aug. 4	U19, U23, Elite	<a href="#">BMX Race World Championships</a>	Copenhagen, DEN	April 1
Sept. 13-22	U23, Elite	<a href="#">BMX World Cups 5-6</a>	Santiago del Estero ARG	Aug. 3

**SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Athletes must complete [the application form here](#) by the deadline above 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 have been considered.

To be eligible for selection to the Canadian team, an athlete must:

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have competed in the most recent Canadian BMX Championships, or have a valid exemption (see National Championships Attendance Policy on the CC website)
- 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 and have a valid TUE for any medication that requires one.



- 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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Selection decisions will only consider results from events on the UCI calendar unless otherwise specified in the criteria. For the purposes of this policy, the Canadian Championship is not considered a UCI event, and results will only be considered when specified.

Results in Cruiser classes will not be considered for selection.

All results must be top half of the field unless otherwise specified. Field size is calculated based on the number of entrants in the official results on the UCI website, including athletes listed as DNS, DNF and DSQ.



**SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

<b>Project</b>	<b>BMX World Cups 1-4 – Performance</b>
Project dates:	June 8-23
Competition dates and locations:	June 14-15 – Sarrians FRA June 21-22 – Papendal NED
Category:	U23, Elite
Max. team size:	8 athletes  <i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• April 14 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates</li><li>• April 16 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>• April 24 – 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>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSO or designate</li><li>• DHPS or designate</li></ul>
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes listed on the Cycling Canada Podium or Core Performance Pool on the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy</li></ul> <p>In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on their UCI ranking. If there is still a tie, athletes will be prioritized at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flights and baggage fees</li><li>• Meals during project</li><li>• \$1,200 Project Fee *</li></ul> <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the number of project days or meal plans be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



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Project	BMX World Cups 1-2 – Development
Project dates:	June 8-16
Competition dates and locations:	June 14-15 – Sarrians FRA
Category:	Junior Women (born 2007-2008) U23 Women (born 2003-2006)
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>• April 4 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates</li> <li>• April 6 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• April 14 – 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>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or designate</li> <li>• DHPS or designate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	Athletes must show the ability to jump the first SX jump in Rock Hill or meet the minimum performance standards and technical assessment listed in Appendix A to be considered for selection.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: The top Canadian woman in each of the Junior and U23 classes at the Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top-ranked Canadian woman on each of the UCI U23 and Junior rankings on the selection date, providing they are in the top 25% of the ranking.</li> <li>• Priority 3: The top Canadian woman born in 2008 in the Junior class at the Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li> <li>• Priority 4: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li> </ul> <p>In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on their best Rock Hill result. If there is still a tie, athletes will be prioritized at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flights and baggage fees</li> <li>• Meals during project</li> <li>• \$600 Project Fee*</li> </ul> <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the number of project days or meal plans be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



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Project	BMX World Cups 3-4 – Development
Project dates:	June 16-23
Competition dates and locations:	June 21-22 – Papendal NED
Category:	Junior Men (born 2007-2008) U23 Men (born 2003-2006)
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>• April 4 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates</li> <li>• April 6 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• April 14 – 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>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or designate</li> <li>• DHPS or designate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	Athletes must show the ability to jump the first SX jump in Rock Hill or meet the minimum performance standards and technical assessment listed in Appendix A to be considered for selection.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: The top Canadian man in each of the Junior and U23 classes at the Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top-ranked Canadian man on each of the UCI U23 and Junior rankings on the selection date, providing they are in the top 25% of the ranking.</li> <li>• Priority 3: The top Canadian man born in 2008 in the Junior class at the Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li> <li>• Priority 4: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li> </ul> <p>In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on their best Rock Hill result. If there is still a tie, athletes will be prioritized at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flights and baggage fees</li> <li>• Meals during project</li> <li>• \$600 Project Fee*</li> </ul> <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the number of project days or meal plans be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



Project		UCI BMX World Championships	
Project dates:	July 27 – Aug 4		
Competition dates:	Aug 2-3		
Location:	Copenhagen, DEN		
Category:	Junior, U23, Elite		
Max. team size:		Women	Men
	Junior (born 2007-2008)	3	3
	U23 (born 2003-2006)	3	3
	Elite (born 2002 and earlier*)	4	2
<i>Canada's quota is based on the UCI ranking on Dec. 31, 2024 (UCI rule 9.2.047). Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Section D, Clause 5.</i>			
Selection dates:	Primary selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 2 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates</li> <li>• April 4 – Recommendations submitted to HPC</li> <li>• April 7 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• April 15 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> Secondary selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 23 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates</li> <li>• June 25 – Recommendations submitted to HPC</li> <li>• June 27 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• July 5 – Appeal deadline</li> </ul> * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.		
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or designate</li> <li>• DHPS or designate</li> <li>• High Performance Committee</li> </ul>		
Prerequisites for selection:	Athletes must show the ability to jump the first SX jump in Rock Hill or meet the minimum performance standards and technical assessment listed in Appendix A to be considered for selection.		
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes:  Junior women (3 starters): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary selection:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Priority 1: 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.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If there are no athletes in the top 10, then this spot will go to the athlete with the best result from Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Secondary selection:</li> </ul>		



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 2: One athlete born in 2008 selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel using Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy, if they have not already been selected under Priority 1.</li><li>○ Priority 3: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li></ul> <p>Junior men (3 starters)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Primary selection:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 1: The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Junior Men’s BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 10 of the ranking.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ If there are no athletes in the top 10, then this spot will go to the athlete with the best result from Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>● Secondary selection:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 2: One athlete born in 2008 selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel using Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy, if they have not already been selected under Priority 1..</li><li>○ Priority 3: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>U23 Women (3 starters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Primary selection:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 1: 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.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ If there are no athletes in the top 16, then this spot will go to the athlete with the best result from Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>● Secondary selection:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 2: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>U23 Men (3 starters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Primary selection:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 1: 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.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ If there are no athletes in the top 32 then this spot will go to the athlete with the best result from Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>● Secondary selection:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 2: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Elite Women (4 starters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Primary selection:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Priority 1: The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Elite Women’s BMX ranking on the selection date.</li><li>○ Priority 2: The second-best ranked Canadian on the UCI Elite Women’s BMX ranking on the primary selection date providing they are in the top 32 of the ranking</li></ul></li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If there are no athletes in the top 32 then this spot will go to the athlete with the best result from Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary selection:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Priority 1: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Elite Men (2 starters):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary selection:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Priority 1: 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                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ If there are no athletes in the top 50 then this spot will go to the athlete with the best result from Carolina National UCI races in Rock Hill on March 30.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Secondary selection:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Priority 1: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>One or more alternates per class may be nominated using Coach Panel discretion using the same criteria.</p> <p>Any ties will be broken using the UCI ranking. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flights and baggage fees</li> <li>• Meals during project</li> <li>• \$675 Project Fee (\$75/day)*</li> </ul> <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the number of project days or meal plans be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	BMX World Cups 5-6
Project dates:	Sept. 13-22
Competition dates and locations:	Sept. 20-21 Santiago Del Estero ARG
Category:	U23, Elite
Max. team size:	12 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>• Aug. 4 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates</li> <li>• Aug. 6 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Aug. 14 – 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>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or designate</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• DHPS or designate</li></ul>
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes named to the Cycling Canada Podium or Core Performance Pools</li><li>• Priority 2: Athletes finishing top 32 in a U23 World Cup or the U23 World championships in 2025</li><li>• Priority 3: Coach Panel discretion based on Other Factors in Section D, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.</li></ul> <p>In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on best individual result. If there is still a tie, athletes will be prioritized at the discretion of the Coach Panel</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flights and baggage fees</li><li>• Meals during project</li><li>• \$600 Project Fee*</li></ul> <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada's Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the number of project days or meal plans be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



**APPENDIX A: Qualifying results and technical assessment for 2025 worlds selection**

Technical ability assessment:

1. All 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 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 - 2025 World Cup events – U23	Qualify	Qualify	Qualify	Qualify
2024 World Championships	Top 32	N/A	Top 64	N/A
2024 World Cup events – U23	Top 32	N/A	Top 64	N/A
2024-25 UCI events on SX tracks - Europe	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2024-25 UCI events on SX tracks – USA	Top 4	Top 8	Top 8	Top 16
2024 Canadian BMX Championships	Top 5	N/A	Top 5	N/A
2024 Canada Cup Series	Top 3	N/A	Top 3	N/A
2024 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
2025 World Cup events – U23	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2024 World Championships	Top 32	Top 16 (Jr)	Top 32	Top 32 (Jr)
2024 World Cup events	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2024-25 UCI events on SX tracks – Europe	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2024-25 UCI events on SX tracks – USA	Top 8	Top 16	Top 16	Top 32
2024 Canadian BMX Championships	Top 5	Top 3 (Jr)	Top 5	Top 3 (Jr)
2024 Canada Cup Series	Top 3	Top 3 (Jr)	Top 3	Top 3 (Jr)

ELITE EVENTS	WOMEN		MEN	
	24+	U23	24+	U23
2025 World Cup events	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32
2024 World Championships	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32
2024 World Cup events	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32
2024-25 UCI events on SX tracks	Top 8	Top 16	Top 16	Top 32
2024 Canadian BMX Championships	Top 3	Top 5	Top 3	Top 5

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