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2025 BMX FREESTYLE PARK SELECTION POLICY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team for 2025 BMX Freestyle projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM CALENDAR
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – RESULTS CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION
- Section D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

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 FREESTYLE PROGRAM CALENDAR

Project Dates	Project	Location	Application deadline
May 14-16	Women's Development Camp	Joyride 150 (Markham ON)	April 17
Oct. 27-30	Development/Pre-worlds Camp	Joyride 150 (Markham ON)	Oct. 18
Nov. 1-9	World Championships	Riyadh KSA	Sept. 14

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 Freestyle 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.



SECTION C – RESULTS CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION

Selection decisions will only consider result 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.

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. For events with a restrictive qualification process, the depth of field may be calculated based on the number of athletes who attempted to qualify.



SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Project		Women’s Development Camp	
Project dates:	May 14-16, 2025		
Location:	Joyride 150 (Markham ON)		
Category:	Women age 13 and older		
Max. camp size:	8 athletes Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the camp size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.		
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 18 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates • April 20 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • April 28 – Appeal deadline <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"> • Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO or designate • DHPS or designate 		
Prerequisites for selection:	The requirement to have competed at the most recent Canadian Championship does not apply to this selection. To be considered, athletes must have completed the application form on the Cycling Canada website by the deadline noted above, and must have a UCI BMX Freestyle licence.		
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 1: Female Canadian athletes with UCI BMX Freestyle Park ranking points on the selection date. • Priority 2: Female Canadian athletes who participated in the 2024 Bromont BMX Freestyle Camp. • Priority 3: Female Canadian athletes age 13-24 interested in BMX Freestyle and willing to participate in the camp. • Priority 4: Coach Panel selections considering Section B, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy. 		
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights and baggage fees • Meals during project • \$150 Project Fee (estimated)* <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the project parameters change. Project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</p>		



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Project	Development/Pre-worlds Camp
Project dates:	Oct. 27-30
Location:	Joyride 150 (Markham ON)
Category:	Age 13 and older
Max. team size:	8 athletes in addition to athletes selected to the World Championships. 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">Oct. 19 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designatesOct. 21 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*Oct. 27 – Appeal deadline * 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">Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">CSO or designateDHPS or designate
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered, athletes must have completed the application form on the Cycling Canada website by the deadline noted above, and must have a UCI BMX Freestyle licence. Note that athletes selected to the BMX Freestyle World Championships are automatically selected to this camp and are not required to submit a separate application.
Selection criteria:	Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the quota is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Priority 1: Athletes selected to the BMX Freestyle World Championships.Priority 2: Canadian athletes with UCI BMX Freestyle Park ranking points on the selection date.Priority 3: Canadian athletes who participated in the 2024 Bromont BMX Freestyle Camp.Priority 4: Canadian athletes age 13-24 interested in BMX Freestyle and willing to participate in the camp.Priority 5: Coach Panel selections considering Section B, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flights and baggage feesMeals during project\$150 Project Fee (estimated)* * Project fees are based on Cycling Canada's Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the project parameters change. Project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.



Project	
UCI Urban World Championships: BMX Freestyle Park	
Project dates:	Nov. 1-9
Competition dates and locations:	Nov. 6-7 Riyadh KSA
Max. team size:	Canada’s quota is determined by UCI regulation 6bis.10.005. 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"> • Sept. 15 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates • Sept. 17 – Selection submitted to HPC • Sept. 19 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts* • Sept. 27 – Appeal deadline <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"> • Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSO or designate • DHPS or designate • High Performance Committee
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must have a skill level suitable to the demands of the course, demonstrated through national and international competition. Athletes who do not possess the appropriate skills may not be considered for selection. If you have any questions, please contact National Coach Dave Thomas at dave.thomas@cyclingcanada.ca .
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"> • Priority 1: Athletes finishing top 8 in a UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cup between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date*. • Priority 2: Athletes finishing top 12 in BMX Freestyle Park at the 2024 Olympic Games. • Priority 3: Athletes finishing top 12 in BMX Freestyle Park at the 2024 World Championships. • The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI BMX Freestyle Park ranking on the selection date. • Priority 4: Coach Panel discretion based using Section B, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy. <p>In the event of a tie, the best placing will take priority. If there is still a tie, the most recent result will take priority.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* For athletes who were injured for part of the 2025 season, results from the 2024 season may be considered. Injuries must be reported to the National Coach for validation and documentation.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flights and baggage fees



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meals during project• \$600 Project Fee (estimated)* <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the project parameters change. Project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.</p>
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