

**CYCLING  
CYCLISME  
CANADA**



## **2025 TRACK SPRINT SELECTION POLICY**

DRAFT published Jan. 10, 2025

UPDATED with UCI calendar changes on Jan. 14, 2025

FINAL published March 31, 2025

*All programming subject to change.*

*Reviewed by the Cycling Canada Athletes' Council  
and the Cycling Canada High Performance Committee*



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team for international Track Sprint projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM CALENDAR
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Athletes must meet all Eligibility Criteria in sections B and C 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 published on the Cycling Canada website.

**SECTION A – 2025 TRACK SPRINT PROGRAM CALENDAR**

Dates	Project	Location
Feb. 7	Flying 200m trials	Milton ON
Feb. 24- March 17	UCI Nations Cup I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory preparation camp Feb. 24-March 6</li> <li>• Departure March 7</li> <li>• Competition March 14-16</li> </ul>	Konya TUR
March 18-April 7	Pan American Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory preparation camp March 18-26</li> <li>• Departure March 27</li> <li>• Competition April 1-6</li> </ul>	Asuncion PAR
Sept. 22	Flying 200m trials	Milton ON
Sept. 29-Oct. 27	UCI Track World Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory preparation camp Sept. 29-Oct. 15 (Milton ON)</li> <li>• Departure Oct. 16</li> <li>• Competition Oct. 22-26</li> </ul>	Santiago CHI

*All dates subject to change*



---

**SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

---

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

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have competed in the most recent Canadian Track 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.
- 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 Track Nations Cup I</b>
Prep camp dates:	Feb. 24-March 6
Departure date:	March 7
Competition dates:	March 14-16
Location:	Konya TUR
Max. team size:	4 women 4 men  <i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb. 8 – Coach Panel submits selection recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>• Feb. 10 – Athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Feb. 18 – Appeal deadline; selections final</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>Selection recommendation made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Track Sprint Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selection recommendation reviewed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Sport Officer, or designate</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services, or designate</li> </ul>
Eligibility	<p>In addition to the eligibility requirements in Section B, athletes must also meet the following requirement to be selected to this project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per UCI rule 3.2.001, athletes must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2025.</li> <li>• For the Sprint or Keirin, athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite A time standard in the Flying 200 or Kilo between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> <li>• For the Team Sprint, athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite A time standard in the Team Sprint between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> <li>• Per UCI rule 3.4.004, to be considered for individual sprint events (Sprint, Keirin) athletes must have 500 UCI Sprint ranking points. Athletes finishing Top 4 at the most recent Junior World Championships in the Sprint or Keirin will also be eligible to compete in the respective events. Athletes must obtain the points six weeks before the first Nations Cup or in the latest update to the UCI ranking on the registration date.</li> </ul>
Selection criteria:	<p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify these selection criteria based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada’s qualification strategies for the 2025 Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p><b>Sprint</b></p> <p>Two starters and up to one alternate will be selected from among eligible athletes in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Olympic Games in the Sprint.</li> <li>2. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Sprint.</li> </ol>



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Sprint between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> <li>4. Top 12 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Sprint.</li> <li>5. Top 12 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Sprint between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> <li>6. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical ability.</li> <li>• Tactical ability (eg. demonstrated ability to beat a faster rider).</li> <li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><b>Keirin</b></p> <p>Two starters and up to one alternate will be selected from among eligible athletes in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Olympic Games in the Keirin</li> <li>2. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Keirin</li> <li>3. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Keirin between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> <li>4. Top 12 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Keirin</li> <li>5. Top 12 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Keirin between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> <li>6. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical ability.</li> <li>• Tactical ability (eg. demonstrated ability to beat a faster rider)</li> <li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p><i>Any ties will be broken by the results of the Flying 200m trials on Feb. 7, 2025, rounded up to the nearest 0.1s; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></p> <p><b>Team Sprint</b></p> <p>The Coach Panel shall recommend, based on its expert opinion, a Team Sprint composition of 3 starters and up to 1 alternate that has the potential to achieve the best performance in the targeted competition. In determining the team composition, the Coach Panel shall assess each athlete based on the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitability to specific positions in the Team Sprint.</li> <li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in Cycling Canada training sessions.</li> </ul> <p>To be considered for selection, performances and results in training or competition must be achieved between Jan. 1, 2024, and the applicable selection date. Any training session that is led by a Cycling Canada National Team coach may be used to inform selection recommendations made by the Coach Panel.</p> <p>Per Clause 1 of the General Selection Policy, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event.</p>
Costs:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$800 Prep Camp Fee (for athletes using Cycling Canada accommodation)*</li> <li>• Travel costs to preparation camp</li> </ul>



## 2025 TRACK SPRINT SELECTION POLICY

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals during the preparation camp</li> <li>• \$800 Project Fee*</li> <li>• Cycling Canada will book and pay for return flights from Milton to the competition site</li> </ul> <p>*Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s National Team Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the number of project days be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p> <p>Podium Performance Pool athletes traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee.</p>
--	--

Project	
<b>Pan American Track Championships</b>	
Prep camp dates:	March 18-26
Departure date:	March 27
Competition dates:	April 1-6
Location:	Asuncion PAR
Max. team size:	4 women 4 men  <i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feb. 8 – Coach Panel submits selection recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>• Feb. 10 – Athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Feb. 18 – Appeal deadline; selections final</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:	Selection recommendation made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Track Sprint Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selection recommendation reviewed by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Sport Officer, or designate</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services, or designate</li> </ul>
Eligibility	In addition to the eligibility requirements in Section B, athletes must also meet the following requirement to be selected to this project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per UCI rule 3.2.001, athletes must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2025.</li> <li>• For the Sprint or Keirin, athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite B time standard in the Flying 200 or Kilo between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> <li>• For the Team Sprint, athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite B time standard in the Team Sprint between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.</li> </ul>
Selection criteria:	Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify these selection criteria based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada’s qualification strategies for the 2025 Elite Track World Championships. <p><b>Sprint and Keirin</b></p> Two Sprint starters and up to one alternate will be selected from among eligible athletes in the following order of priority:



1. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Olympic Games in the Sprint
2. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Sprint
3. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Sprint between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.
4. Top 12 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Sprint
5. Top 12 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Sprint between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.
6. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:
  - Technical ability.
  - Tactical ability (eg. demonstrated ability to beat a faster rider)
  - Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.

### **Keirin**

Two Keirin starters and up to one alternate will be selected from among eligible athletes in the following order of priority:

1. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Olympic Games in the Keirin
2. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Keirin
3. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Keirin between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.
4. Top 12 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Keirin
5. Top 12 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Keirin between Jan. 1, 2024, and the selection date.
6. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:
  - Technical ability.
  - Tactical ability (eg. demonstrated ability to beat a faster rider)
  - Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.

*Any ties will be broken by the results of the Flying 200m trials on Feb. 7, 2025, rounded up to the nearest 0.1s; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.*

### **Team Sprint**

The Coach Panel shall recommend, based on its expert opinion, a Team Sprint composition of 3 starters and up to 1 alternate that has the potential to achieve the best performance in the targeted competition. In determining the team composition, the Coach Panel shall assess each athlete based on the following factors:

- Suitability to specific positions in the Team Sprint.
- Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in Cycling Canada training sessions.

To be considered for selection, performances and results in training or competition must be achieved between Jan. 1, 2024, and the applicable selection date. Any training session that is led by a Cycling Canada National Team coach may be used to inform selection recommendations made by the Coach Panel.

Per Clause 1 of the General Selection Policy, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event.



## 2025 TRACK SPRINT SELECTION POLICY

Costs:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$800 Prep Camp Fee (for athletes using Cycling Canada accommodation)*</li> <li>• Travel costs to preparation camp</li> <li>• Meals during the preparation camp</li> <li>• \$800 Project Fee*</li> <li>• Cycling Canada will book and pay for return flights from Milton to the competition site</li> </ul> <p>*Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s National Team Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should the number of project days be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p> <p>Podium Performance Pool athletes traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee.</p>
--------	---

Project	UCI Track World Championships
Prep camp dates:	Sept. 29 – Oct. 15
Departure date:	Oct. 16
Competition dates:	Oct. 22-26
Location:	Santiago CHI
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept. 23 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>• Sept. 25 – Selection decision submitted to High Performance Committee</li> <li>• Sept. 27 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts</li> <li>• Oct. 5 – 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>Selection recommendation made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Track Sprint Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selection recommendation reviewed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chief Sport Officer, or designate</li> <li>• Director of High Performance Services, or designate</li> <li>• Cycling Canada High Performance Committee</li> </ul>
Max. team size:	<p>4 women 4 men</p> <p><i>Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i></p>
Eligibility	<p>In addition to the eligibility requirements in Section B, athletes must also meet the following requirement to be selected to this project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per UCI rule 3.2.001, athletes must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2025.</li> <li>• For the Sprint or Keirin, athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite A time standard in the Flying 200 or Kilo between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li> <li>• For the Team Sprint, athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite A time standard in the Team Sprint between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li> </ul>





<p>Selection criteria:</p>	<p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify these selection criteria based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada’s qualification strategies for the 2025 Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p><b>Sprint and Keirin</b></p> <p>Two Sprint starters and up to one alternate will be selected from among eligible athletes in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Olympic Games in the Sprint</li><li>2. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Sprint</li><li>3. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Sprint between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li><li>4. Top 12 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Sprint</li><li>5. Top 12 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Sprint between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li><li>6. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability.</li><li>• Tactical ability (eg. demonstrated ability to beat a faster rider)</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li></ul></li></ol> <p><b>Keirin</b></p> <p>Two Keirin starters and up to one alternate will be selected from among eligible athletes in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Olympic Games in the Keirin</li><li>2. Top 8 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Keirin</li><li>3. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Keirin between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li><li>4. Top 12 finisher at the 2024 Elite World Championships in the Keirin</li><li>5. Top 12 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Keirin between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li><li>6. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability.</li><li>• Tactical ability (eg. demonstrated ability to beat a faster rider)</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li></ul></li></ol> <p><i>Any ties will be broken by the results of the Flying 200m trials on Sept. 22, 2025, rounded up to the nearest 0.1s; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></p> <p><b>Team Sprint</b></p> <p>The Coach Panel shall recommend, based on its expert opinion, a Team Sprint composition of 3 starters and up to 1 alternate that has the potential to achieve the best performance in the targeted competition. Cycling Canada reserves the right to not enter a team sprint team if, in the expert opinion of the Coach Panel, there is a low likelihood of the team being competitive. In determining the team composition, the Coach Panel shall assess each athlete based on the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suitability to specific positions in the Team Sprint.</li></ul>
----------------------------	--



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in Cycling Canada training sessions.</li></ul> <p>To be considered for selection, performances and results in training or competition must be achieved between Jan. 1, 2025, and the applicable selection date. Any training session that is led by a Cycling Canada National Team coach may be used to inform selection recommendations made by the Coach Panel.</p> <p>Per Clause 1 of the General Selection Policy, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event.</p>
Costs:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$800 Prep Camp Fee (for athletes using Cycling Canada accommodation) *</li><li>• Travel costs to preparation camp</li><li>• Meals during the preparation camp</li><li>• \$800 Project Fee*</li><li>• Cycling Canada will book and pay for return flights from Milton to the competition site</li></ul> <p>*Project fees are based on Cycling Canada’s National Team Athlete Fees Policy and are subject to change should project parameters change. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p> <p>Podium Performance Pool athletes traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee.</p>