

Feedback received on the Cycling AAP criteria through online form, with responses**Commentaires reçus sur les critères d'octroi de brevets PAA par le biais d'un formulaire en ligne, avec réponses**

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Comment received	CC response
<p>The current D criteria for U23 — “Have 250 UCI Endurance points, or 125 UCI points in the Madison; or meet a Cycling Canada B standard in either the IP or the TT” — seem too easy in my opinion. At present, there are two U23 women who meet these criteria (based on Nationals results and current UCI Endurance rankings) despite never having competed with the national team at elite-level events such as Nations Cups, Pan Ams, or World Championships. With the extensive racing opportunities in LA this summer, it will likely be even easier for more riders to surpass the 250 UCI endurance point threshold, which I believe is quite low. Historically, athletes had to be selected for an elite international event by the national team to even be considered for carding. That bar ensured a higher standard and stronger alignment with national team potential. Additionally, I noticed that elite athletes must achieve two time standards — an A and a B. I would suggest that U23 athletes also be required to meet both B standards, as this would provide a more reliable assessment of their potential, particularly in events like the team pursuit.</p>	<p>Thank you for the feedback.</p> <p>Given the small number of national team opportunities this season, it was not reasonable to require selection for carding.</p> <p>We feel the criteria as written are appropriate for U23 track athletes, particularly early in the quadrennial when the focus is on identifying and supporting developing athletes.</p>