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## **2025 ROAD SELECTION POLICY**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM CALENDAR
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – EVENTS NOT 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 ROAD PROGRAM CALENDAR

Project Dates	Category	Project	Location	Application deadline
April 22-May 12	Junior Women	<a href="#">Junior Women's Spring European Project</a>	NED & FRA	Feb. 12
April 30-May 12	Junior Men	<a href="#">Junior Men's Spring European Project</a>	CZE	Feb. 17
July 9-15	Junior Women	<a href="#">Tour de l'Abitibi Féminin</a>	Abitibi region QC	June 29
July 13-21	Junior Men	<a href="#">Tour de l'Abitibi</a>	Abitibi region QC	June 29
Aug. 15-23	U23 Women	<a href="#">Tour de l'Avenir Féminin</a>	FRA	July 7
Aug. 15- 25	U23 Men	<a href="#">Tour de l'Avenir</a>	FRA	July 7
Sept. 10-15	U23 and Elite Men	<a href="#">Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal</a>	Quebec & Montreal QC	July 14
Sept. 14-20	Junior Women and Men	<a href="#">Junior Worlds Staging Camp</a>	BEL	July 21
Sept. 17-21	U23 and Elite Women	<a href="#">Chrono Gatineau and Tour de Gatineau</a>	Gatineau QC	July 22
Sept. 18-29	Junior Women & Men; U23 Women & Men; Elite Women & Men	<a href="#">UCI Road World Championships</a>	Kigali RWA	July 21 (junior) Aug. 18 (elite) Aug. 31 (U23)

## SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Athletes must complete [this application form](#) 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 Road 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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For the purposes of this policy, selection decisions will consider individual road race (RR) results, which include one-day road races, the general classification of road stage races, and road stages.

Unless otherwise specified, results must be achieved in events of the same age category or higher than the event being selected for (eg. a junior result cannot be considered for selection to a U23 event, but an elite result can be considered for selection to a U23 event).

ITT (ITT) results, whether one-day or time trial stages of stage races, will only be considered if specified in the selection criteria. Team time trials, criteriums, prologues, or stage race jersey classifications other than the general classification will not be considered in selection decisions unless otherwise specified.

The classes of road events on the UCI calendar are defined in UCI rule 2.1.005. For the purposes of this policy, the Canadian Championship is not considered a UCI event.

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.

At the sole discretion of the Coach Panel, equivalent results in UCI events in other disciplines may be considered for selection, providing the athlete has previously demonstrated the appropriate level of skill to compete safely in the event being selected for.

The following table gives general guidelines for what events are considered equivalent; any selections based on these events would be adjusted appropriately for depth of field. Selections that use results from events not listed here will be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be accompanied by a full rationale and approved by the CSO, DHPS and High Performance Committee.

Road	Track	Mountain Bike	Cyclo-Cross
Elite WCh RR or ITT	Elite WCh OM	Elite WCh XCO	Elite WCh
U23 WCh RR or ITT	Elite WCh OM, SR, ER, MA	U23 WCh XCO	U23 WCh
Junior WCh RR or ITT	Junior WCh OM	Junior WCh XCO	Junior WCh
.1 or higher events in Europe	NCup OM	Elite WC XCO	Elite WC
.U or higher events	NCup OM	U23 WC XCO	U23 WC
Junior UCI events in Europe	Junior WCh OM, SR, ER, MA	Junior WCh XCO	Junior WCh; or Junior WC

WCh = World Championship

WC = World Cup NCup = Nations Cup


**SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

<b>Project</b>	
<b>Junior Women's Spring European Project</b>	
Project dates:	April 22-May 12
Competition dates and locations:	April 25-27: UCI 2.NCup Omloop van Borsele NED May 10-11: UCI 2.NCup Tour de Gévaudan FRA
Category:	Junior Women (born 2007-2008)
Max. team size:	6 athletes – 5 to race Omloop van Borsele and 6 to race Tour de Gevaudan  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>Feb 13, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>Feb. 15, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>Feb. 23, 2025 – 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:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSO or delegate</li> <li>DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Feb. 12.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event (not including the Canadian Championships) prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 2: The top finisher born in 2007-2008 in the combined Junior-U17 RR at the 2024 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 3: The top finisher born in 2007-2008 in the combined Junior-U17 ITT at the 2024 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 4: The athlete born in 2007-2008 with the highest average placing in the 2024 Canadian Championships combined Junior-U17 RR and combined Junior-U17 ITT who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 5: The athlete born in 2008 with the highest average placing from the 2024 Canadian Championships U17 RR and U17 ITT who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 6: Athletes born in 2007-2008 ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2024 GP Cycliste de Charlevoix</li> <li>2024 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combined Junior-U17 RR</li> <li>Combined Junior-U17 ITT</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Priority 7: Best average placing from the 2024 Canadian Championships RR and ITT who is not already selected to the team based on:</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Athletes born in 2007-2008 placing in the combined Junior-U17 RR</li> <li>○ Athletes born in 2007 placing in Junior ITT</li> <li>○ Athletes born in 2008 placing in the U17 ITT</li> <li>● Priority 8: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p><i>Note: the combined 2024 Canadian Championship junior-U17 RR and ITT results are posted on the road selection page of the Cycling Canada website.</i></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>● \$1,500 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Junior Men's Spring European Project
Project dates:	April 30-May 12, 2025
Competition dates and locations:	May 3-4 UCI 2.1 Grand Prix West Bohemia CZE May 8-11: UCI 2.NCup Course de la Paix Juniors CZE
Category:	Junior Men (born 2007-2008)
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>● Feb 18, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>● Feb. 20, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>● Feb. 28, 2025 – 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>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CSO or delegate</li> <li>● DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Feb. 17.
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* prior to the selection date.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 2: The top finisher born in 2007-2008 in the combined Junior-U17 RR at the 2024 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 3: The top finisher born in 2007-2008 in the combined Junior-U17 ITT at the 2024 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 4: The athlete born in 2007-2008 with the highest average placing in the 2024 Canadian Championships combined Junior-U17 RR and combined Junior-U17 ITT who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 5: The athlete born in 2008 with the highest average placing from the 2024 Canadian Championships U17 RR and U17 ITT who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 6: Athletes born in 2007-2008 ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2024 GP Cycliste de Charlevoix</li> <li>○ 2024 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Combined Junior-U17 RR</li> <li>▪ Combined Junior-U17 ITT</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ 2024 Tour de l'Abitibi</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 7: Athletes not already selected to the team with the highest placing at the 2024 Canadian Championships, in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Combined Junior-U17 RR (athletes born in 2007-2008)</li> <li>○ Junior ITT (athletes born in 2007)</li> <li>○ U17 ITT (athletes born in 2008)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 8: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p><i>Note: the combined 2024 Canadian Championship junior-U17 RR and ITT results are posted on the road selection page of the Cycling Canada website.</i></p> <p>* "Europe" refers to the member nations of the Union européenne de cyclisme (UEC)</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>• \$975 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Tour de l'Abitibi Féminin
Project dates:	July 9-15
Competition dates and locations:	July 11-14 Val d'Or QC
Category:	Junior Women (born 2007-2008)
Max. team size:	5 athletes



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	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>June 30, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>July 2, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>July 9, 2025 – 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>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSO or delegate</li> <li>DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jun. 29, 2025.
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 2: The top finisher in the Junior Women's RR at the 2025 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 3: The top finisher in the Junior women's ITT at the 2025 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 4: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2025 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships</li> </ul> </li> <li>Priority 5: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships Junior RR and ITT.</li> <li>Priority 6: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</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>\$450 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Tour de l'Abitibi
Project dates:	July 13-21, 2025
Competition dates and locations:	July 14-20 Val d'Or QC



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Category:	Junior Men (born 2007-2008)
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>• June 30, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>• July 2, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• July 9, 2025 – 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>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or delegate</li> <li>• DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jun. 29, 2025.
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top finisher in the Junior Men's RR at the 2025 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 3: The top finisher in the Junior men's ITT at the 2025 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 4: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2024 Tour de l'Abitibi</li> <li>○ 2025 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 5: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships Junior RR and ITT.</li> <li>• Priority 6: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to the member nations of the Union européen de cyclisme (UEC)</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>• \$400 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>





Project	Tour de l'Avenir Femmes
Project dates:	Aug. 15-23, 2025
Competition dates and locations:	Aug. 17-22 FRA
Category:	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>July 8, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>July 10, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>July 18, 2025 – 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:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSO or delegate</li> <li>DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jul. 7.
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 2: The top U23 in the 2025 Canadian Championship RR who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>Priority 3: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCI road events outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic</li> <li>2025 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships</li> </ul> </li> <li>Priority 4: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 RR and ITT.</li> <li>Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to the member nations of the Union européen de cyclisme (UEC)</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flights and baggage fees</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals during project</li> <li>• \$800 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>
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Project	Tour de l'Avenir
Project dates:	Aug. 15-25, 2025
Competition dates and locations:	Aug. 17-24 FRA
Category:	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>• July 8, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>• July 10, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• July 18, 2025 – 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>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or delegate</li> <li>• DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jul. 7, 2025.
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top U23 in the 2025 Canadian Championship RR who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 3: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ UCI road events outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>○ 2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic</li> <li>○ 2025 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 4: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 RR and ITT.</li> <li>• Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p>



	<p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* “Europe” refers to the member nations of the Union européen de cyclisme (UEC)</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>• \$1,000 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	
Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal	
Project dates:	Sept. 10-16
Competition dates and locations:	<p>Sept. 13: UCI 1.UWT Grand Prix Cycliste de Québec QC CAN</p> <p>Sept. 15: UCI 1.UWT Grand Prix Cycliste de Montréal QC CAN</p>
Category:	U23 (born 2003-2006) and Elite Men
Max. team size:	<p>7 athletes, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of 2 team leaders (U23 or elite)</li> <li>• A minimum of 5 additional U23 athletes</li> </ul> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 15, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>• July 17, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• July 24, 2025 – 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>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or delegate</li> <li>• DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jul 14, 2025.
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <p>Up to two designated leaders (U23 or elite):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The GPCQM team will be selected to support up to two designated leaders. The leader(s) will be nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on the demonstrated ability to achieve a top 5 result in a class .1 or higher level race. It is understood that in creating the best possible team, the best individual athletes may not be selected. Will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Results in individual road events on the UCI calendar in the 24 months prior to the selection date.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The athlete's attitude and composure in a team setting (see Appendix B).</li> <li>○ The athlete's communication with Cycling Canada (see Appendix B)</li> <li>○ If no athlete/s have demonstrated the ability to achieve a top 5 result in a class .1 or higher level race, no designated leader will be selected, and all spots will be filled using the U23 selection criteria listed below.</li> </ul> <p>A minimum of five U23 athletes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top U23 in the 2025 Canadian Championship RR who is not already selected to the team.</li> <li>• Priority 3: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ UCI road events outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>○ 2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic</li> <li>○ 2025 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 4: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 RR and ITT.</li> <li>• Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to the member nations of the Union européen de cyclisme (UEC)</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>• \$450 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	Junior Worlds Staging Camp
Project dates:	Sept. 14-20, 2025
Location:	Izegem, BEL
Category:	Junior Women and Men
Max. team size:	8 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>• July 22 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>• July 26 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>• Aug. 3 – 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:	Nominations recommended by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> Selections made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSO or delegate</li> <li>DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than July 21, 2025.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: Selection as a starter to the 2025 Junior Road World Championships.</li> <li>Priority 2: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria as for the World Championships.</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>\$525 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>

Project	
Tour de Gatineau and Chrono Gatineau	
Project dates:	Sept. 18-23
Competition dates and locations:	Sept. 20: UCI 1.1 Chrono Gatineau QC CAN Sept. 21: UCI 1.1 Tour de Gatineau QC CAN
Category:	U23 (born 2002-2005) and Elite women
Max. team size:	6 athletes (3 to start the Chrono Gatineau; 6 to start the Tour de Gatineau), as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A maximum of 2 team leaders (U23 or elite)</li> <li>A minimum of 4 additional U23 athletes</li> </ul> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</p>
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 23, 2025 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates</li> <li>July 25, 2025 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li> <li>Aug. 1, 2025 – 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:	Nominations recommended by:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSO or delegate</li> <li>DHPS or delegate</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than July 22, 2025.
Selection criteria:	<p>Selection of the starters for the Tour de Gatineau will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled or the maximum number of riders per category has been reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: The 2025 Elite Canadian Road Champion.</li> <li>Priority 2: Athletes with a top 5 result in UCI Class .1 or higher road events in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 3: Athletes born in 2003-2006 with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 4: The top finisher not yet selected in the 2025 Canadian Championship U23 RR.</li> <li>Priority 5: Athletes born in 2003-2006 ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCI road events outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li> <li>2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic</li> <li>2025 Canadian Road and Time Trial Championships</li> </ul> </li> <li>Priority 4: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships RR and ITT.</li> <li>Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Selection of the starters for the Chrono Gatineau will be made from among the starters of the Tour de Gatineau in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority 1: 2025 Canadian Elite Time Trial Champion.</li> <li>Priority 2: Athletes with a top 5 result in UCI Class 1 or higher ITT in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 3: Athletes born in 2003-2006 with a top 5 result in a UCI ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>Priority 4: The top finisher not yet selected at the 2025 Canadian Championship U23 ITT.</li> <li>Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to the member nations of the Union européen de cyclisme (UEC)</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>\$300 Project Fee (estimated)*</li> </ul>



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Project		UCI Road World Championships		
Project dates:	Sept. 21-28, 2025			
Competition dates	Individual Time Trials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sept. 21: Elite Women and Elite Men</li><li>Sept. 22: U23 Women and U3 Men</li><li>Sept. 23: Junior Men and Women</li></ul> Mixed Relay Team Time Trial <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sept. 24</li></ul> Road Races: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sept. 25: U23 Women</li><li>Sept. 26: Junior Men, U23 Men</li><li>Sept. 27: Junior Women, Elite Women</li><li>Sept. 29: Elite Men</li></ul>			
Location:	Kigali, Rwanda			
Categories:	Junior Women and Junior Men – born 2007-2008 U23 Women and U23 Men – born 2003-2006* Elite Women and Elite Men – born 2005 or earlier*  * With the exception of athletes affected by UCI rules 9.2.015, 9.2.015quater and/or 9.2.020			
Max. team size:	Category	Road Race		Time Trial
	Junior Women	5		2
	Junior Men	6		2
	U23 Women	5		2
	U23 Men	6		2
	Elite Women	7		2
	Elite Men	8		2
	The quotas above are the maximums according to the UCI regulations. Canada’s quotas will be based on the UCI rankings on Aug. 19, 2025.  Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.			
Selection dates:	Category	Junior men and women	U23 men and women	Elite men and women
	Coach Panel submits recommendations to Chief Sport Officer and Director of High Performance Services, or delegates	July 22**	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
	Selection submitted to HPC for review and approval	July 24	Sept. 3	Aug. 21
	Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*	July 26	Sept. 5	Aug. 23
	Appeal deadline	Aug. 3	Sept. 13	Aug. 31



	<p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p> <p>** Canada may earn an additional junior women's quota spot after this date based on the NationsCup rankings; the selection decision will include at least one alternate to allow for this.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Nominations recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website)</li> </ul> <p>Selections made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CSO or delegate</li> <li>• DHPS or delegate</li> <li>• High Performance Committee</li> </ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than July 21 (juniors), Aug. 18 (elites) or Aug. 31 (U23s).</p>
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <p><b><u>Junior Women</u></b></p> <p><b>Road Race</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top finisher in the 2025 Canadian Road Championships Junior Women's RR who has not yet been selected.</li> <li>• Priority 3: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships Junior Women's RR and ITT</li> <li>○ 2025 Coupe de l'Avenir (July 2-6, Laval QC)</li> <li>○ 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi Féminin (July 11-14, Val d'Or QC)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 4: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships Junior Women's RR and ITT.</li> <li>• Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual Time Trial</b></p> <p>Athletes will be selected from among the starters in the Junior Women's RR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top finisher in the 2025 Canadian Championships Junior Women's ITT who has not yet been selected.</li> <li>• Priority 3: Athletes ranked using the points scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships Junior Women's ITT</li> <li>○ 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi Féminin</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Priority 4: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Junior Men</u></b></p> <p><b>Road Race</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* between Jan. 1, 2025, and the selection date.</li> <li>• Priority 2: The top finisher in the 2025 Canadian Road Championships Junior Men's RR who has not yet been selected.</li> <li>• Priority 3: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events:</li> </ul>





	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships Junior Men's RR and ITT</li><li>○ 2025 Coupe de l'Avenir (July 2-6, Laval QC)</li><li>○ 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi (July 15-20, Val d'Or QC)</li><li>• Priority 4: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships Junior Men's RR and ITT.</li><li>• Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li></ul> <p><b>Individual Time Trial</b></p> <p>Athletes will be selected from among the starters in the Junior Men's RR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The top finisher not yet selected in the 2025 Canadian Road Championships Junior Men's ITT.</li><li>• Priority 3: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships Junior Men's ITT</li><li>○ 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi</li></ul></li><li>• Priority 4: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li></ul> <p><b>U23 Women</b></p> <p><b>Road Race</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in UCI class .1 or higher event in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: Athletes with a top 5 result in UCI class .2 or class .U event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 3: The top finisher in the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Women's RR who is not already selected.</li><li>• Priority 4: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ UCI road events outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li><li>○ 2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic</li><li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Women's RR and ITT</li></ul></li><li>• Priority 5: Best average placing from the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Women's RR and ITT.</li><li>• Priority 6: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li></ul> <p><b>Individual Time Trial</b></p> <p>Athletes will be selected from among the starters in the U23 Women's RR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a class .1 or higher ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The top finisher in the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Women's ITT who is not already selected.</li><li>• Priority 3: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI class .2 or .U ITT in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 4: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ UCI ITTs outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li><li>○ 2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic ITT</li><li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Women's ITT</li></ul></li><li>• Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li></ul>
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	<p><b><u>U23 Men</u></b></p> <p><b>Road Race</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in UCI Nations Cup or class .1 or higher event in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: Athletes with a top 5 result in UCI class .2 or class .U or higher event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 3: The top finisher in the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Men's RR not already selected.</li><li>• Priority 4: Athletes ranked using the scoring system in Appendix A based on their results in the following events:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ UCI road events outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li><li>○ 2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic</li><li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Men's RR and ITT</li></ul></li><li>• Priority 5: Best average placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships U23 Men's RR and ITT.</li><li>• Priority 6: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li></ul> <p><b>Individual Time Trial</b></p> <p>Athletes will be selected from among the starters in the U23 Men's RR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Priority 1: Athletes with a top 5 result in a Nations Cup, or class .1 or higher ITT in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 2: The top finisher in the ITT at the 2025 Canadian Championships born in 2003-2006 not yet selected.</li><li>• Priority 3: Athletes with a top 5 result in a UCI class .2 or .U ITT in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>• Priority 4: By order of highest to lowest under the points scoring system outlined in Appendix A:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Time trial events (stage or one-day) on the UCI road calendar outside Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date</li><li>○ 2025 Redlands Bicycle Classic ITT</li><li>○ 2025 Canadian Championships U23 ITT</li></ul></li><li>• Priority 5: Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Elite Women and Elite Men</u></b></p> <p><b>Road Race</b></p> <p>The World Championship Team will be selected to support one or more designated leaders. The leader(s) will be nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on the demonstrated ability to achieve a top 5 result in a major international one-day event. The remainder of the team will be nominated to support the team leader(s). It is understood that in creating the best possible team, the best individual athletes may not be selected.</p> <p>All selections will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results in individual road events on the UCI calendar in the 12 months prior to the selection date. This includes the Canadian championships. Emphasis will be placed on top 5 results.</li><li>• The profile and course of the 2025 World Championships.</li><li>• The athlete's attitude and composure in a team setting (see Appendix B).</li><li>• The athlete's communication with Cycling Canada (see Appendix B)</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The athlete's demonstrated ability to support a team leader in a major international one-day event and be a team player.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual Time Trial</b>          Selections will be made at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ITT results in the 24 months prior to the selection date. This includes the Canadian Championships. Priority will be placed on top 5 results.</li> <li>The athlete's attitude and composure in a team setting (see Appendix B).</li> <li>The athlete's communication with Cycling Canada (see Appendix B).</li> </ul> <p>These athletes may be selected from among or in addition to the athletes selected to the RR.</p> <p><b><u>Mixed Relay Team Time Trial</u></b>          3 women and 3 men and up to 1 alternate per gender will be nominated from among the starters in the Elite and U23 events at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on an assessment of the athletes' ability to contribute to a competitive result.</p> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to the member nations of the Union européenne de cyclisme (UEC)</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>\$100/day project fee*</li> </ul> <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 two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.</p>



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**APPENDIX A: Points Scoring System**

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The points scoring system is devised to make objective selections where specifically mentioned in the selection criteria.

Results will be scored using the following points scale and multipliers:

Placing	Points
1st	5
2nd	4
3rd	3
4th	2
5th	1

Race type	Multiplier
Stage	1.0
GC	1.5
One-day	1.5

Race category	Multiplier
Non-classed or non-UCI	1
Class 2 & .U	1.5
Class 1, Ncup & CN	3
Class Pro	6
Class WT & WWT	12

Multipliers are applied cumulatively. For example, a GC win in a Class 1 event would score 22.5 points ( $5 \times 1.5 \times 3 = 22.5$ ), while a stage win in a Class 2 event would score 7.5 points ( $5 \times 1 \times 1.5 = 7.5$ ).

Race type multipliers are devised to provide more weight to stage results than does the UCI because the selection panel values characteristics of stage and one-day race results. Stage results showcase characteristics similar to one-day racing: tactical ability, boldness (i.e. not holding back), and physical fitness.

Race category multipliers are based on the relative weight given to different race levels in the UCI's points system.



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## APPENDIX B: Standards for Attitude, Composure and Communication

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### Attitude and composure

- Athletes with history in a Cycling Canada racing or training environment will be assessed as having a positive influence (constructive, comes with solutions, helps teammates and staff, etc.); or negative influence (demeans teammates and staff, attacks without solutions, does not help teammates and staff etc.). Athletes without a history in a Cycling Canada racing or training environment will not be assessed.

### Communication with National Team Coach(es)

- Athletes are asked to provide **monthly** training updates to the National Team Coach(es) at a minimum from Feb. 1, 2025, to the selection date. This should include athlete-initiated communication with National Team Coach Nigel Ellsay ([nigel.ellsay@cyclingcanada.ca](mailto:nigel.ellsay@cyclingcanada.ca)) by email, phone, or in-person conversation with:
  - Racing and training updates; and
  - Key power files emailed or by adding coach Nigel to training monitoring platforms such as TrainingPeaks.