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2025 PARA-CYCLING SELECTION POLICY

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

All programming subject to change.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM CALENDAR
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – EVENTS 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 PARA-CYCLING PROGRAM CALENDAR

Project Dates	Project	Location
April 26-May 19	Para-Cycling Road World Cups 1 & 2	Ostend & Bruges BEL Maniago ITA
Aug. 21-Sept. 1	Para-Cycling Road World Championships	Ronse BEL
Oct. 11-20	Para-Cycling Track World Championships	Rio de Janeiro BRA

SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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 Para-Cycling 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 – EVENTS 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.



SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Project	
Para-Cycling Road World Cups 1 & 2	
Project dates:	April 26-May 19
Competition dates and locations:	May 1-4 – Ostend & Bruges BEL May 15-18 – Maniago ITA
Max. team size:	10 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">Feb. 15 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designatesFeb. 20 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*Feb. 28 – 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
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 selected to the Paris ParalympicsPriority 2: Athletes selected to the 2024 Road World ChampionshipsPriority 3: Coach Panel discretion considering (but not limited to):<ul style="list-style-type: none">International Classification assessmentInternational racing exposure for up-and-coming athletes who were internationally classified for the first time in the last 3 yearsSection B, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on their 2024 Road World Championships results. If there is still a tie, athletes will be prioritized at the discretion of the Coach Panel. One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Flights and baggage fees\$2,200 Project Fee (\$100/day)* * Project fees are based on Cycling Canada's 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.



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Project	
Project dates:	Aug. 21 to Sept. 1
Competition dates and locations:	Aug. 28-31 Ronse BEL
Max. team size:	10 athletes Canada's quota per sport class is determined by UCI regulations 9.2.070-9.2.071, and cannot exceed three athletes per sport class. 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"> July 17 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates July 19 – Selection submitted to HPC July 21 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts* July 29 – 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:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website) <p>Selections approved by:</p> <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 participated at the 2025 Canadian Road Championships or have a valid exemption (see the National Championship Attendance Policy on the CC website).
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"> Priority 1: Athletes finishing Top 6 and top half in a 2025 World Cup Priority 2: Athletes finishing Top 8 and top half in a 2025 World Cup Priority 3: Athletes selected to the Paris Paralympics Priority 4: Coach Panel discretion considering Section B, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy <p>In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on their 2024 Road World Championships results. 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"> Flights and baggage fees \$1,000 Project Fee (\$100/day)* <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada's 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>



Project		Para-Cycling Track World Championships
Project dates:	Oct. 11-20	
Competition dates and locations:	Oct. 16-19	
Max. team size:	<p>6 athletes</p> <p>Canada's quota per sport class is determined by UCI regulations 9.2.068-9.2.069, and cannot exceed two athletes per sport class.</p> <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"> Sept. 1 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates Sept. 3 – Selection submitted to HPC Sept. 5 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts* Sept. 13 – 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:	<p>Selections recommended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website) <p>Selections approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSO or designate DHPS or designate High Performance Committee 	
Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must have participated at the 2025 Canadian Track Championships or have a valid exemption (see the National Championship Attendance Policy on the CC website) and must attend the preparation camp (Oct. 3-11, Bromont QC).</p>	
Selection criteria:	<p>Due to the changes to the competition format and distances at the Para-Cycling Track World Championships, past time standards and results are no longer relevant. For 2025, all selections will be made at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on Other Factors (see Section B, Clause 3 of the General Selection Policy).</p>	
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flights and baggage fees \$400 Preparation Camp Fee: (\$50/day)* \$900 Project Fee (\$100/day)* <p>* Project fees are based on Cycling Canada's 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>	