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## **2026 TRACK ENDURANCE SELECTION POLICY**

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*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 Endurance projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A – PROGRAM CALENDAR
- Section B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C – EVENTS CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION
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The program calendar is stated in Section A.

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 – 2026 TRACK PROGRAM CALENDAR

| Project dates       | Project                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Location      | Application deadline |
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| Jan. 26 – Feb 22    | Pan American Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optional camp Jan. 26 (Milton ON)</li><li>• Mandatory performance camp Feb 2 (Milton ON)</li><li>• Departure Feb. 12</li><li>• Competition Feb. 16 - 22</li></ul>                   | Santiago CHI  | Jan. 9               |
| March 1– 8          | UCI World Cup I <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure March 1</li><li>• Competition March 6 - 8</li></ul>                                                                                                                                  | Perth AUS     | Jan. 9               |
| Mar. 30 – April 19  | UCI World Cup II <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mandatory performance camp March 30 – April 11 (Milton ON)</li><li>• Departure April 11</li><li>• Competition April 17-19</li></ul>                                                           | Hong Kong CHN | Jan. 9               |
| April 20 – April 26 | UCI World Cup III <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure April 20</li><li>• Competition April 24-26</li></ul>                                                                                                                               | Nilai MYS     | Jan. 9               |
| Sept 21 -Oct. 18    | UCI Track World Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optional camp Sept 21 – Sept 28 (Milton ON)</li><li>• Mandatory performance camp Sept 28 – Oct 8 (Milton ON)</li><li>• Departure Oct 8</li><li>• Competition Oct 14-18</li></ul> | Shanghai CHN  | July 10              |

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## 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 – EVENTS CONSIDERED FOR SELECTION

Selections will only consider results from the events cited in this policy unless other results are required to exercise Coach Panel discretion.

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.

In cases where the field is restricted as a result of qualification processes or other types of entry restrictions, the number of entries and countries in the qualification process may be taken into consideration.

At the discretion of the Coach Panel, equivalent results in UCI events in other disciplines may be considered for selection, provided 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 may be considered on a case-by-case basis and must be accompanied by a full rationale and approved by the Selection Panel and High Performance Committee.

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



## SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

| Project Elite Pan American Track Championships |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Performance camp dates:                        | Optional start date for athletes wanting more preparation time Jan. 26 – Feb. 1 (Milton ON)<br>Mandatory performance camp Feb. 2 – Feb. 12 (Milton ON)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Departure date:                                | Feb. 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Competition dates:                             | Feb. 16 - 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Location:                                      | Santiago CHI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Team size:                                     | 4 women plus 1 alternate<br>4 men plus 1 alternate<br><br>1 non-travelling alternate may be nominated for each team. If nominated, this athlete will attend the performance camp but will not travel to the competition unless a situation presents itself that they are required to do so.<br><br><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:                               | Team Pursuit selections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jan. 12 - Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li><li>Jan. 13 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li><li>Jan. 21– Appeal deadline*</li></ul> Bunch and Individual event selections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jan 22- Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li><li>Jan 23 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li><li>Jan 30 - 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:                               | Selection recommendation made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cycling Canada Track Endurance 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Prerequisites for selection:                   | To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jan. 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 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, 2026.</li><li>Any athlete selected as starter or alternate must participate in the full performance camp prior to each event (see camp dates above and the Appendix).</li><li>Athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite B standard in the Individual Pursuit or Kilo in the 12 months prior to the selection date. At the discretion of the Coach Panel, athletes with a history of competitive international performances may be selected without having met the time standard in the prescribed period, on the condition they meet the time standard during the camp.</li></ul> |



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| <p>Selection criteria:</p> | <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the selection criteria for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada's qualification strategies for the 2026 Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p><b>Team Pursuit</b></p> <p>The Coach Panel shall recommend, based on its expert opinion, a Team Pursuit composition of 4 starters and 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 pursuit.</li><li>• Ability to deliver team strategy at target pace in the team pursuit.</li><li>• Tactical and technical ability in the team pursuit.</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in Cycling Canada training sessions.</li></ul> <p>It is understood that the team composition shall reflect a unique combination of athletes who fulfill specific positions and workload distributions that combine to achieve the best team performance. In some cases, a strong individual athlete may not be recommended to the team because their characteristics and abilities do not mesh effectively with the recommended team composition.</p> <p>The Coach Panel may consider an athlete's ability to contribute to performances across multiple events in determining Team Pursuit composition.</p> <p>In the event of a selection appeal in Team Pursuit, all athletes recommended to the team shall be named as affected parties in the appeal as any change to the team composition may require a change to other athlete's positions or workload distribution for the event.</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to explore different combinations, positions, and workload distribution strategies to maximize the long-term progression of the Team Pursuit and capitalize on each athlete's unique characteristics. This may include upgrading an alternate to the starting lineup in training or competition based on coach assessment of team and individual performance in preparation for an event or during the event. This may also include selecting new athletes that have demonstrated, in training or racing, the potential to improve the team's time based on the expert opinion of 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> <p><b>Bunch and Individual Races</b></p> <p>To be considered for selection, results must be achieved 12 months prior to the applicable selection date. Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event.</p> <p><b>Madison:</b></p> <p>Two Madison starters and one alternate will be selected from among athletes named to the Team Pursuit in the following order of priority for each respective event:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Madison.</li></ol> |
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|               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in in the Madison.</li><li>3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability.</li><li>• Tactical ability.</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li><li>• Compatibility of teammates.</li></ul><i>Any ties will be broken by best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></li></ol> <p><b>Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race (if they are part of the competition program):</b></p> <p>One starter and one alternate per event will be selected from among athletes selected to the Team Pursuit in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific discipline.</li><li>2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the specific discipline.</li><li>3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability.</li><li>• Tactical ability.</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li></ul><i>Any ties will be broken by best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></li></ol> <p>The Coach Panel reserves the right to strategically award individual bunch events for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.</li><li>• Maximize UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.</li><li>• Providing development opportunities.</li></ul> <p><b>Individual Pursuit:</b></p> <p>Up to two starters and one alternate will be selected from among athletes selected to the Team Pursuit in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The 2026 Canadian Champion in the Individual Pursuit.</li><li>2. Athlete in order of fastest Individual Pursuit time in training (with electronic timing and a National Team Coach present) or competition in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li></ol> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to fill any vacant or remaining start positions in either endurance or sprint events with athletes who were already selected for other events if needed. Selection of starters will be at the discretion of the Coach at the event.</p> |
| Self-funding: | <p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel costs to and from project</li><li>• Project Fee*</li></ul> <p>*Project fees are determined in accordance with <a href="#">Cycling Canada's National Team Athlete Fees Policy</a> and may change if the number of project days or meals is modified. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



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|  | Athletes in the Podium Performance Pool who are traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee. |
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| Project                      | UCI Track World Cup I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Performance camp dates:      | Not Applicable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Departure date:              | March 2nd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Competition dates:           | March 6 <sup>TH</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Location:                    | Perth AUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Team size:                   | <p>1 woman<br/>1 man</p> <p>1 non-travelling alternate may be nominated for each gender.</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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Selection dates:             | <p>Bunch and Individual event selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan. 22- Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>Jan. 23 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li> <li>Jan. 30 - 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 Endurance 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Prerequisites for selection: | To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jan. 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 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, 2026.</li> <li>Any athlete selected as starter or alternate must participate in the full performance camp prior to each event (see camp dates above and the Appendix).</li> <li>Per UCI rule 3.4.004, to be considered for bunch events (Omnium, Scratch Race, Elimination Race, and Points Race) athletes must have 500 UCI Endurance ranking points. Athletes finishing Top 4 at the most recent Junior World Championships in the Omnium, Scratch Race, Elimination and Points Race will also be eligible to compete in the respective events. To be considered for Madison, athletes must have 250 UCI Madison ranking points. 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:          | Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the selection criteria for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada's qualification strategies for the 2026 Elite Track World Championships.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



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|        | <p><b>Bunch Races World Cup I</b></p> <p>To be considered for selection, results must be achieved in the 12 months prior to the applicable selection date. Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event.</p> <p><b>Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race (if they are part of the competition program):</b></p> <p>One starter and one alternate for all bunch events will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Omnium.</li> <li>2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in in the Omnium.</li> <li>3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical ability</li> <li>• Tactical ability.</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 best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></p> |
| Costs: | <p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel costs to and from project</li> <li>• Project Fee*</li> </ul> <p>*Project fees are determined in accordance with <a href="#">Cycling Canada's National Team Athlete Fees Policy</a> and may change if the number of project days or meals is modified. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</p> <p>Athletes in the Podium Performance Pool who are traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

| Project                 | UCI Track World Cup II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Performance camp dates: | Mandatory performance camp March 30 - April 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Departure date:         | April 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Competition dates:      | April 17-19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Location:               | Hong Kong CHN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Team size:              | <p>4 women plus 1 alternate<br/>4 men plus 1 alternate</p> <p>1 non-travelling alternate may be nominated for each team. If nominated, this athlete will attend the performance camp but will not travel to the competition unless a situation presents itself that they are required to do so.</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> |



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| Selection dates:             | <p>Team Pursuit selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan. 12 - Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>Jan. 13 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li> <li>Jan. 21– Appeal deadline*</li> </ul> <p>Bunch and Individual event selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan. 22- Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>Jan. 23 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li> <li>Jan. 30 - 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 Endurance 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Prerequisites for selection: | To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jan. 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 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, 2026.</li> <li>Any athlete selected as starter or alternate must participate in the full performance camp prior to each event (see camp dates above and the Appendix).</li> <li>Athletes must at a minimum achieve the Elite B standard in the Individual Pursuit or Kilo in the 12 months prior to the selection date. At the discretion of the Coach Panel, athletes with a history of competitive international performances may be selected without having met the time standard in the prescribed period, on the condition they meet the time standard during the camp.</li> <li>Per UCI rule 3.4.004, to be considered for bunch events (Omnium, Scratch Race, Elimination Race, and Points Race) athletes must have 500 UCI Endurance ranking points. Athletes finishing Top 4 at the most recent Junior World Championships in the Omnium, Scratch Race, Elimination and Points Race will also be eligible to compete in the respective events. To be considered for Madison, athletes must have 250 UCI Madison ranking points. 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 the selection criteria for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada's qualification strategies for the 2026 Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p><b>Team Pursuit World Cup II</b></p> <p>The Coach Panel shall recommend, based on its expert opinion, a Team Pursuit composition of 4 starters and 1 alternate that has the potential to achieve the best</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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|  | <p>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 pursuit.</li><li>• Ability to deliver team strategy at target pace in the team pursuit.</li><li>• Tactical and technical ability in the team pursuit.</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in Cycling Canada training sessions.</li></ul> <p>It is understood that the team composition shall reflect a unique combination of athletes who fulfill specific positions and workload distributions that combine to achieve the best team performance. In some cases, a strong individual athlete may not be recommended to the team because their characteristics and abilities do not mesh effectively with the recommended team composition.</p> <p>The Coach Panel may consider an athlete's ability to contribute to performances across multiple events in determining Team Pursuit composition.</p> <p>In the event of a selection appeal in Team Pursuit, all athletes recommended to the team shall be named as affected parties in the appeal as any change to the team composition may require a change to other athlete's positions or workload distribution for the event.</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to explore different combinations, positions, and workload distribution strategies to maximize the long-term progression of the Team Pursuit and capitalize on each athlete's unique characteristics. This may include upgrading an alternate to the starting lineup in training or competition based on coach assessment of team and individual performance in preparation for an event or during the event. This may also include selecting new athletes that have demonstrated, in training or racing, the potential to improve the team's time based on the expert opinion of 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> <p><b>Bunch Races World Cup II</b></p> <p>To be considered for selection, results must be achieved in the 12 months prior to the applicable selection date. Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event.</p> <p><b>Madison:</b></p> <p>Two Madison starters and one alternate will be selected from among athletes named to the Team Pursuit* in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Madison.</li><li>2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Madison.</li><li>3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability.</li><li>• Tactical ability.</li></ul></li></ol> |
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|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li> <li>• Compatibility of teammates.</li> </ul> <p><i>Any ties will be broken by best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></p> <p><b>Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race (if they are part of the competition program):</b></p> <p>One starter and one alternate per event will be selected from among athletes selected to the Team Pursuit* in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific discipline.</li> <li>2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the specific discipline.</li> <li>3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical ability</li> <li>• Tactical ability.</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 best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></p> <p>The Coach Panel reserves the right to strategically award individual bunch events for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.</li> <li>• Maximize UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.</li> <li>• Providing development opportunities.</li> </ul> <p>* If there are no athletes within the Team Pursuit selection who have the requisite points, Cycling Canada reserves the right to add one or more eligible athletes to the selection to ensure representation in all the events.</p> |
| Costs: | <p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel costs to and from project</li> <li>• Project Fee*</li> </ul> <p>*Project fees are determined in accordance with <a href="#">Cycling Canada's National Team Athlete Fees Policy</a> and may change if the number of project days or meals is modified. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</p> <p>Athletes in the Podium Performance Pool who are traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| Project                 | UCI Track World Cup III |
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| Performance camp dates: | Not Applicable          |
| Departure date:         | April 20                |
| Competition dates:      | April 24-26             |
| Location:               | Nilai MYS               |



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| Team size:                   | <p>3 women<br/>3 men</p> <p>1 non-travelling alternate may be nominated for each gender.</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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Selection dates:             | <p>Bunch and Individual event selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jan. 22- Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li><li>• Jan. 23 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li><li>• Jan. 30 - 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 Endurance 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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 Jan. 9.</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, 2026.</li><li>• Any athlete selected as starter or alternate must participate in the full performance camp prior to each event (see camp dates above and the Appendix).</li><li>• Per UCI rule 3.4.004, to be considered for bunch events (Omnium, Scratch Race, Elimination Race, and Points Race) athletes must have 500 UCI Endurance ranking points. Athletes finishing Top 4 at the most recent Junior World Championships in the Omnium, Scratch Race, Elimination and Points Race will also be eligible to compete in the respective events. To be considered for Madison, athletes must have 250 UCI Madison ranking points. 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 the selection criteria for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada's qualification strategies for the 2026 Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p><b>Bunch Races World Cup III</b></p> <p>To be considered for selection, results must be achieved in the 12 months prior to the applicable selection date. Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event.</p> <p>For the purposed of development and broadening the pool of athletes with World Cup experience. Athletes having already competed in the event at World Cup I or II in 2026 will be excluded from consideration unless one of the following is deemed to apply by the Coach Panel:</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No athlete with the necessary performance level is available.</li><li>• No athlete with the necessary UCI minimum points is available.</li></ul> <p><b>Madison:</b><br/>Two Madison starters and one alternate will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Madison.</li><li>2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Madison.</li><li>3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability.</li><li>• Tactical ability.</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li><li>• Compatibility of teammates.</li></ul><i>Any ties will be broken by best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></li></ol> <p><b>Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race (if they are part of the competition program):</b></p> <p>One starter and one alternate per event will be selected from among athletes selected to the Madison* in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific discipline.</li><li>5. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the specific discipline.</li><li>6. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical ability</li><li>• Tactical ability.</li><li>• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.</li></ul><i>Any ties will be broken by best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.</i></li></ol> <p>The Coach Panel reserves the right to strategically award individual bunch events for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.</li><li>• Maximize UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.</li><li>• Providing development opportunities.</li></ul> <p>* If there are no athletes within the Madison selection who have the requisite points, Cycling Canada reserves the right to add one or more eligible athletes to the selection to ensure representation in all the events.</p> |
| Costs: | <p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel costs to and from project</li><li>• Project Fee*</li></ul> <p>*Project fees are determined in accordance with <a href="#">Cycling Canada's National Team Athlete Fees Policy</a> and may change if the number of project days or meals is modified. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |



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|  | Athletes in the Podium Performance Pool who are traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee. |
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| Project                      | UCI Elite Track World Championships                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Performance camp dates:      | Optional start date for athletes wanting more preparation time: Sept 21 - Sept 27<br>Mandatory Performance camp: Sept 28 – Oct 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Departure date:              | Oct 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Competition dates:           | Oct 14-18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Location:                    | Shanghai CHN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Team size:                   | 4 women plus up to 1 alternate<br>4 men plus up to 1 alternate<br><br>1 non-travelling alternate may be nominated for each team. If nominated, this athlete will attend the performance camp but will not travel to the competition unless a situation presents itself that they are required to do so.<br><br>Canada's quotas for bunch events will be determined by the qualification process described in UCI rules 9.2.022-9.2.028.<br><br><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:             | Team Pursuit selections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 13 - Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>July 15 - Selection decision submitted to High Performance Committee</li> <li>July 20 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li> <li>July 27– Appeal deadline*</li> </ul> Bunch and Individual event selections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>July 28- Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates</li> <li>July 30 - Selection decision submitted to High Performance Committee</li> <li>Aug. 3 - CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts</li> <li>Aug. 10 - 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:             | Selection recommendation made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cycling Canada Track Endurance 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> <li>Cycling Canada High Performance Committee</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 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 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, 2026.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any athlete selected as starter or alternate must participate in the full performance camp prior to each event (see camp dates above and the Appendix).</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Selection criteria: | <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the selection criteria for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support Cycling Canada's qualification strategies for the Olympic Games and Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p><b>Team Pursuit</b></p> <p>The Coach Panel shall recommend, based on its expert opinion, a Team Pursuit composition of 4 starters and 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 pursuit.</li><li>Ability to deliver team strategy at target pace in the team pursuit.</li><li>Tactical and technical ability in the team pursuit.</li><li>Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in Cycling Canada training sessions.</li></ul> <p>It is understood that the team composition shall reflect a unique combination of athletes who fulfill specific positions and workload distributions that combine to achieve the best team performance. In some cases, a strong individual athlete may not be recommended to the team because their characteristics and abilities do not mesh effectively with the recommended team composition.</p> <p>The Coach Panel may consider an athlete's ability to contribute to performances across multiple events in determining Team Pursuit composition.</p> <p>In the event of a selection appeal in Team Pursuit, all athletes recommended to the team shall be named as affected parties in the appeal as any change to the team composition may require a change to other athlete's positions or workload distribution for the event.</p> <p>Cycling Canada reserves the right to explore different combinations, positions, and workload distribution strategies to maximize the long-term progression of the Team Pursuit and capitalize on each athlete's unique characteristics. This may include upgrading an alternate to the starting lineup in training or competition based on coach assessment of team and individual performance in preparation for an event or during the event. This may also include selecting new athletes that have demonstrated, in training or racing, the potential to improve the team's time based on the expert opinion of 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> <p><b>Bunch and Individual Races</b></p> <p>To be considered for selection, results must be achieved in the 12 months prior to the applicable selection date. Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event.</p> |



If Canada did not qualify for a specific bunch race on the Nations or Individual Endurance Ranking but an athlete or athletes have qualified by name by winning a 2026 Pan American Championships bunch race, that athlete will be selected.

### **Madison:**

Two Madison starters and one alternate will be selected from among athletes named to the Team Pursuit\* in the following order of priority for each respective event:

1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Madison.
2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI World Cup in the Madison.
3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:
  - Technical ability.
  - Tactical ability.
  - Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.
  - Compatibility of teammates.

*Any ties will be broken by best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.*

### **Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race:**

One starter and one alternate will per event will be selected from among athletes selected to the Team Pursuit\* in the following order of priority:

1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific discipline.
2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the specific discipline.
3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:
  - Technical ability.
  - Tactical ability.
  - Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition.

*Any ties will be broken by best individual result; if there is still a tie, it will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.*

The Coach Panel reserves the right to strategically award individual bunch events for any of the following reasons:

- Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.
- Maximize UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.
- Providing development opportunities.

### **Individual Pursuit**

Starters and alternates will be selected based on quota from among athletes selected to the Team Pursuit\* in the following order of priority:

1. The 2026 Continental Champion in the Individual Pursuit.
2. Athletes in order of fastest Individual Pursuit time in training (with electronic timing and a National Team Coach present) or competition in the 12 months prior to the applicable selection date.



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|               | Cycling Canada reserves the right to fill any vacant or remaining start positions in either endurance or sprint events with athletes who were already selected for other events if needed. Selection of starters will be at the discretion of the Coach at the event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Self-funding: | <p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel costs to and from project</li><li>• Project Fee*</li></ul> <p>*Project fees are determined in accordance with <a href="#">Cycling Canada's National Team Athlete Fees Policy</a> and may change if the number of project days or meals is modified. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</p> <p>Athletes in the Podium Performance Pool who are traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee.</p> |



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