

# CYCLING CYCLISME CANADA



## 2026 ROAD SELECTION POLICY

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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This document lays out the criteria Cycling Canada (CC) will use to select the National Team for 2026 Road projects.

The program calendar is found in Section A.

Athletes must meet the Eligibility Criteria in Section B to be considered for selection.

Athletes earn selection by achieving results in events defined in Section C.

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.

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## SECTION A – 2026 ROAD PROGRAM CALENDAR

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Project Dates	Category	Project	Location	Application deadline
April 29-May 11	MJ	Junior Men's Spring European Project	CZE	Jan. 26
April 29-May 18	WJ	Junior Women's Spring European Project	BEL & FRA	Jan. 26
July 9-14	WJ	Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes	Abitibi region, QC	June 29
July 13-20	MJ	Tour de l'Abitibi	Abitibi region, QC	June 29
Aug. 17-28	MU	Tour de l'Avenir	FRA	July 7
Aug. 17-28	WU	Tour de l'Avenir Femmes	FRA	July 7
Sept. 3-18	WJ, MJ	Junior Worlds Preparation Camp	Waitsfield, VT & Bromont, QC	July 28
Sept. 9-14	MU, ME	Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal	Quebec & Montreal, QC	July 27
Sept. 14-18	WU, WE	Chrono Gatineau and Tour de Gatineau	Gatineau, QC	Aug. 18
Sept. 17-28	WJ, MJ, WU, MU, WE, ME	UCI Road World Championships	Montreal QC	WJ, MJ: July 20 MU, ME: July 27 WU, WE: Aug. 10

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## SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have competed in the most recent Canadian Road Championships, or have a valid exemption (see National Championships Attendance Policy on the CC website)
- Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire before the date required by the consular authorities of the country in which the event is being held.
- Be in compliance with all relevant CC and UCI requirements for eligibility.
- Hold a valid UCI license indicating nationality as Canadian.
- Sign, submit and comply with the CC National Team Agreement.
- Have completed all relevant UCI, WADA and Sport Integrity Canada 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**

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For the purposes of this policy, selection decisions will consider individual road race (RR) results, which include one-day road races, the general classification of road stage races, and road stages.

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

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

Unless otherwise specified, for the purposes of this policy, results will include all athletes, not only those who applied for selection.

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

All results must be top half of the field unless otherwise specified. Field size is calculated based on the number of entrants in the official results on the UCI website, including athletes listed as DNS, DNF and DSQ.

At sole 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. Selections based on equivalent results will be assessed on a case-by-case basis considering:

- the level of the event the result was achieved in;
- the compatibility of the physiological demands of the event the result was achieved in to the event being selected for;
- the depth of field of the competition the result was achieved in; and
- the athlete's demonstrated experience and skill in the event being selected for.



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**SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

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**Junior Men's Spring European Project**

<i>Project title</i>	<i>Junior Men's Spring European Project</i>
Project dates:	April 28-May 11
Competition dates and locations:	May 2-3 UCI 2.1 Grand Prix West Bohemia CZE May 7-10: UCI 2.NCup Course de la Paix Juniors CZE
Category:	Junior men (born 2008-2009)
Max. team size:	6 athletes  CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jan. 27 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>• Jan. 29 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>• Feb. 6 – 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>• CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSO or delegate</li><li>• DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>Jan. 26</b> .
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 RR at the 2025 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected.</li><li>3. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 ITT at the 2025 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected.</li><li>4. The athlete with the highest average placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and combined U19-U17 ITT who is not already selected.</li><li>5. The athlete born in 2009 with the highest average placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships U17 RR and U17 ITT. If at least one athlete born in 2009 is already selected through priorities 1-4, no athlete will be selected.</li><li>6. Athletes ranked using the average of their best three placings in the following events. All results must be in the top half:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR</li><li>• 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 ITT</li><li>• 2025 Coupe de l'Avenir</li><li>• 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi</li></ul></li><li>7. Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and combined U19-U17 ITT.</li></ol>



<i>Project title</i>	<i>Junior Men's Spring European Project</i>
	<p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p><i>* "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.</i></p>
<i>Self-funding:</i>	<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 per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</li></ul>

### **Junior Women's Spring European Project**

<i>Project title:</i>	<i>Junior Women's Spring European Project</i>
<i>Project dates:</i>	April 28-May 18
<i>Competition dates and locations:</i>	Various local racing May 10: UCI 1.1 Gent-Wevelgem BEL May 16-17: UCI 2.NCup Tour du Gévaudan Occitanie Femmes FRA
<i>Category:</i>	Junior women (born 2008-2009)
<i>Max. team size:</i>	6 athletes  CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
<i>Selection dates:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jan. 27 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>• Jan. 29 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>• Feb. 6 – 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>
<i>Selection panel:</i>	Selection recommendation made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSO or delegate</li><li>• DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
<i>Prerequisites for selection:</i>	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>Jan. 26</b> .
<i>Selection criteria:</i>	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 RR at the 2025 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected.</li><li>3. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 ITT at the 2025 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected.</li></ol>



Project title:	Junior Women's Spring European Project
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The athlete with the highest average placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and combined U19-U17 ITT who is not already selected.</li><li>5. The athlete born in 2009 with the highest average placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships U17 RR and U17 ITT. If at least one athlete born in 2009 is already selected through priorities 1-4, no athlete will be selected.</li><li>6. Athletes ranked using the average of their best three placings from the following events. All results must be in the top half:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR</li><li>• 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 ITT</li><li>• 2025 Coupe de l'Avenir</li><li>• 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes</li></ul></li><li>7. Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and combined U19-U17 ITT.</li></ol> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel costs to and from project</li><li>• Project Fee per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</li></ul>

## Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes

Project title:	Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes
Project dates:	Jul. 9-14
Competition dates and locations:	Jul. 10-13: Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes, QC
Category:	Junior Women (born 2008-2009)
Max. team size:	5 athletes.  CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 30 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>• July 2 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>• July 9 – 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>• CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul>



Project title:	<i>Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes</i>
	Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSO or delegate</li><li>• DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>June 29</b> .
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 RR at the 2026 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected.</li><li>3. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 ITT at the 2026 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected.</li><li>4. The athlete with the highest average combined placing from the 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and combined U19-U17 ITT who is not already selected.</li><li>5. Athletes ranked using the average of their best three placings from the following events and all results must be top half based on the starting field:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19 and U17 RR</li><li>• 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19 and U17 ITT</li><li>• 2025 Coupe de l'Avenir</li><li>• 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes</li></ul></li><li>6. Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and ITT.</li></ol> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel costs to and from project</li><li>• Project Fee per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</li></ul>

## Tour de l'Abitibi

Project title:	<i>Tour de l'Abitibi</i>
Project dates:	Jul. 13-20
Competition dates and locations:	Jul. 14-19: Tour de l'Abitibi QC CAN
Category:	Junior Men (born 2008-2009)
Max. team size:	6 athletes.



<i>Project title:</i>	<i>Tour de l'Abitibi</i>
	CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• June 30 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>• July 2 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>• July 9 – 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>• CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CSO or delegate</li><li>• DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>June 29</b> .
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 RR at the 2026 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected.</li><li>3. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 ITT at the 2026 Canadian Road Championships who is not already selected.</li><li>4. The athlete with the highest average combined placing from the 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and combined U19-U17 ITT who is not already selected.</li><li>5. Athletes ranked using the average of their best three placings from the following events and all results must be top half based on the starting field:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19 and U17 RR</li><li>• 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19 and U17 ITT</li><li>• 2025 Coupe de l'Avenir</li><li>• 2025 Tour de l'Abitibi</li></ul></li><li>6. Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and ITT.</li></ol> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel costs to and from project</li><li>• Project Fee per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</li></ul>

**Tour de l'Avenir**

<b>Project title:</b>	<i>Tour de l'Avenir</i>
<b>Project dates:</b>	Aug. 17-28
<b>Competition dates and locations:</b>	Aug. 19-27: UCI 2.2U Tour de l'Avenir FRA Location TBA
<b>Category:</b>	U23 Men (born 2004-2007)
<b>Max. team size:</b>	6 athletes  CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
<b>Selection dates:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 7 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>July 9 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>July 17 – Appeal deadline</li></ul> * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
<b>Selection panel:</b>	Selection recommendation made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CSO or delegate</li><li>DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
<b>Prerequisites for selection:</b>	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>July 6</b> .
<b>Selection criteria:</b>	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>The top U23 finisher in the 2026 Canadian Championship RR who is not already selected.</li><li>Athletes ranked by the number of UCI points earned in the 12 months prior to the selection date, not including points achieved at the Canadian Championships.</li><li>Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2026 Canadian Championships U23 RR and ITT.</li></ol> Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.  One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.  * "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.
<b>Self-funding:</b>	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Travel costs to and from project</li><li>Project Fee per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</li></ul>

**Tour de l'Avenir Femmes**

<i>Project title:</i>	<i>Tour de l'Avenir Femmes</i>
<i>Project dates:</i>	Aug. 17-28
<i>Competition dates and locations:</i>	Aug. 19-27: UCI 2.2 Tour de l'Avenir Femmes FRA Location TBA
<i>Category:</i>	U23 Women (born 2004-2007)
<i>Max. team size:</i>	6 athletes  CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
<i>Selection dates:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 7 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>July 9 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>July 17 – Appeal deadline</li></ul> * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
<i>Selection panel:</i>	Selection recommendation made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CSO or delegate</li><li>DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
<i>Prerequisites for selection:</i>	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>July 6</b> .
<i>Selection criteria:</i>	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI Class 1 or higher event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>The top U23 finisher in the 2026 Canadian Championship RR who is not already selected.</li><li>Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI Class 2 or lower event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>Athletes ranked by the number of UCI points earned in the 12 months prior to the selection date, not including points achieved at the Canadian Championships.</li><li>Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2026 Canadian Championships U23 RR and ITT.</li></ol> Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.  One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.  * "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.
<i>Self-funding:</i>	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Travel costs to and from project</li><li>Project Fee per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the</li></ul>



<i>Project title:</i>	<i>Tour de l'Avenir Femmes</i>
	project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.

## Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal

<i>Project title:</i>	<i>Grands Prix Cyclistes de Québec et Montréal</i>
<i>Project dates:</i>	Sept. 9-14
<i>Competition dates and locations:</i>	Sept. 11: UCI 1.UWT Grand Prix Cycliste de Québec QC CAN Sept. 13: UCI 1.UWT Grand Prix Cycliste de Montréal QC CAN
<i>Category:</i>	U23 (born 2004-2007) and Elite Men
<i>Max. team size:</i>	7 athletes  CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
<i>Selection dates:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>July 28 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>July 30 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>Aug. 7 – 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>
<i>Selection panel:</i>	Selection recommendation made by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CSO or delegate</li><li>DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
<i>Prerequisites for selection:</i>	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>July 27</b> .  Per UCI rule 2.2.001, athletes may not be selected if their trade team or a team with the same paying agent is taking part.
<i>Selection criteria:</i>	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Athletes selected as starters for the 2026 Road World Championships Elite men's RR, in order of selection priority.</li><li>Athletes selected as starters for the 2026 Road World Championships U23 men's RR, in order of selection priority.</li><li>Athletes born 2004-2007 with a top-5 result in a UCI road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>Athletes born in 2004-2007 ranked by the number of UCI points earned in the 12 months prior to the selection date, not including points achieved at the Canadian Championships.</li><li>Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2026 Canadian Championships U23 RR and ITT.</li></ol> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p>



	<p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.</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 per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</li></ul>

## Tour de Gatineau and Chrono Gatineau

Project title:	<i>Tour de Gatineau and Chrono Gatineau</i>
Project dates:	Sept. 14-18, 2024
Competition dates and locations:	Sept. 16: UCI 1.1 Chrono Gatineau QC CAN Sept. 17: UCI 1.1 Tour de Gatineau QC CAN
Category:	U23 (born 2004-2007) and Elite women
Max. team size:	6 athletes Tour de Gatineau 3 athletes Chrono Gatineau  CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.
Selection dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Aug. 11 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS</li><li>Aug. 12 – Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*</li><li>Aug. 20 – 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>CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> Selection reviewed and approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CSO or delegate</li><li>DHPS or delegate</li></ul>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than <b>Aug. 18</b> .  Per UCI rule 2.2.001, athletes may not be selected if their trade team or a team with the same paying agent is taking part..
Selection criteria:	<p>Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:</p> <p><b><u>Chrono Gatineau</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes selected as starters for the 2026 Road World Championships Elite Women's ITT, in order of selection priority.</li><li>2. Athletes selected as starters for the 2026 Road World Championships U23 Women's ITT, in order of selection priority.</li><li>3. Athletes selected as starters for the 2026 Road World Championships, Mixed Relay Team Time Trial, in order of selection priority.</li></ol>



<i>Project title:</i>	<i>Tour de Gatineau and Chrono Gatineau</i>
	<p>4. Athletes selected as starters for the Tour de Gatineau, ranked by their times in the 2026 Canadian Championships Elite and U23 Women's ITTs.</p> <p><b>Tour de Gatineau</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes selected as starters for the 2026 Road World Championships, Elite women's RR, in order of selection priority.</li><li>2. Athletes selected as starters for the 2026 Road World Championships, U23 women's RR, in order of selection priority.</li><li>3. Athletes born 2004-2007 with a top-5 result in a UCI .1 or higher road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>4. The best U23 finisher in the 2026 Canadian Championship women's RR who is not already selected.</li><li>5. Athletes born 2004-2007 with a top-5 result in a UCI .2 road event in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>6. Athletes born 2004-2007 ranked by the number of UCI points earned in the 12 months prior to the selection date, not including points achieved at the Canadian Championships.</li><li>7. Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2026 Canadian Championships U23 RR and ITT.</li></ol> <p>Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</p> <p>One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</p> <p>* "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.</p>
<i>Self-funding:</i>	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel costs to and from project</li><li>• Project Fee per CC's National Team Athlete Fees Policy. The fee is based on the athlete's National Performance Pool status, the number of project days, the project location, and whether meals are provided. The fee may change if the project parameters change. Fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of the project.</li></ul>

## UCI Road World Championships

<i>Project title:</i>	<i>UCI Road World Championships</i>
<i>Project dates:</i>	Sept. 17-28
<i>Preparation camp:</i>	Athletes selected to the junior women's and men's RR will be invited to a non-mandatory preparation camp from Sept. 3-16 based around Bromont QC. This camp will include the Green Mountain Stage Race (Sept. 4-6, Waitsfield VT).
<i>Competition dates</i>	Sept. 20: Elite Women and Elite Men ITT Sept. 21: U23 Women and Men ITT Sept. 22: Junior Men and Women ITT, and Mixed Relay Team Time Trial Sept. 24: U23 Women and Junior Men RR Sept. 25: U23 Men and Junior Women RR Sept. 26: Elite Women RR Sept. 27: Elite Men RR



## 2026 road SELECTION POLICY

Project title:	UCI Road World Championships									
Location:	Montreal QC CAN									
Category:	Junior Men and Women – born 2008-2009 U23 Men and Women – born 2004-2007 Elite Women – born 2007 or earlier Elite Men – born 2007 or earlier									
Objective:	Development and performance									
Max. team size:	Category	Road Race	Time Trial							
	Junior Women (born 2008-2009)	5	2							
	Junior Men (born 2008-2009)	4	2							
	U23 Women (born 2004-2007)	5	2							
	U23 Men (born 2004-2007)	4	2							
	Elite Women (born 2007 or earlier)	7*	2							
	Elite Men (born 2007 or earlier)	6	2							
	Canada's quota is determined by Part IX of the UCI regulations.									
CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.										
* Canada has qualified for six starters. In addition, outgoing World Champion Magdeleine Vallieres Mill qualifies by name and may not be substituted.										
Selection dates:	Category	Junior Men & Women	U23 & Elite Men	U23 & Elite Women	Mixed Relay TTT					
	Coach Panel submits selection to Head Coach and DHPS	July 21	July 28	Aug. 11	Aug. 26					
	Selection submitted to HPC for review and approval	July 23	July 30	Aug. 13	Aug. 28					
	Selection decision finalized; athletes informed; appeal period starts*	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 17	Aug. 30					
	Appeal deadline	Aug. 4	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	Sept. 7					
	* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.									
Selection panel:	<p>Selection recommendation made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CC Coach Panel (see CC website)</li></ul> <p>Selection review by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CSO or delegate</li><li>DHPS or delegate</li></ul> <p>Selection approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>High Performance Committee</li></ul>									
Prerequisites for selection:	<p>To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the CC website no later than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Junior Women and Men: July 20</li><li>U23 Men and Elite Men: July 27</li><li>U23 Women and Elite Women: Aug. 10</li></ul>									
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the team is filled:									



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	<p><b><u>Junior Women and Junior Men</u></b></p> <p><b>Road Race</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI Nations Cup in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. The top finisher in the combined U19-U17 RR at the 2026 Canadian Road Championship who is not already selected.</li><li>3. Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI .1 event <b>in Europe*</b> in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>4. Athletes with a top-3 GC result or a stage win in the 2026 Tour de l'Abitibi.</li><li>5. Athletes ranked using the average of their best three placings in the following events. All results must be in the top half:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR</li><li>• 2026 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 ITT</li><li>• 2026 Coupe de l'Avenir</li><li>• 2026 Tour de l'Abitibi Femmes</li></ul></li><li>6. Athletes ranked by their average combined placing in the 2025 Canadian Championships combined U19-U17 RR and combined U19-U17 ITT.</li></ol> <p><b>Individual Time Trial</b></p> <p>ITT athletes will be selected from among the RR starters.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-10 result in a UCI NCup ITT in Europe* with less than 30m/km elevation gain in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. The top finisher not yet selected in the ITT at the 2026 Canadian Championships.</li><li>3. Athletes with a top-10 result in UCI .1 ITT with less than 30m/km elevation gain in Europe* in the 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>4. The top finisher not yet selected in the ITT at the 2026 Tour de l'Abitibi.</li><li>5. Athletes ranked by the lowest combined accumulated time at the 2026 Canadian Championships ITT and 2026 Tour de l'Abitibi ITT.</li></ol> <p><b><u>U23 Women and U23 Men</u></b></p> <p><b>Road Race</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-5 result in a UCI .1 or higher event in Europe* <b>in the</b> 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. The top U23 finisher in the 2026 Canadian Championship RR who is not already selected, providing they finish among the top 5 U23s.</li><li>3. Coach discretion considering performances in UCI events and 2026 Canadian RR Championships with emphasis on top-5 results, taking into account depth of field, the similarity to the course and profile of the 2026 Road World Championships, and the athlete's ability to contribute to a team result.</li></ol> <p><b>Individual Time Trial</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Athletes with a top-10 result in a UCI .1 or higher ITT in Europe* with less than 30m/km elevation gain within 12 months prior to the selection date.</li><li>2. Coach discretion considering performances in UCI ITT events in the previous 12 months including the Canadian Championships; taking into account the depth of field, and the similarity to the course and profile of the 2026 Road World Championships.</li></ol> <p><b><u>Elite Women's and Men's Road Race</u></b></p> <p>The World Championship Team will be selected to support one or more designated leaders. The leader(s) will be nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on the</p>



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	<p>demonstrated ability to achieve a podium result in a major international one-day event similar to the course and profile of the 2026 Road World Championships. The remainder of the team and up to 2 alternates will be nominated to support the team leader(s). It is understood that in creating the best possible team, the best individual athletes may not be selected.</p> <p>Selections will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Results in individual road events on the UCI calendar in the 24 months prior to the selection date. This includes the Canadian Championships. Emphasis will be placed on top-5 results.</li><li>• The profile and course of the 2026 World Championships.</li><li>• The demonstrated ability to support a team leader in a major international one-day event and be a team player.</li></ul> <p>Per the UCI regulations, the outgoing world champion is awarded an additional quota spot. They are qualified by name and automatically selected, and cannot be replaced with another athlete.</p> <p><b>Elite Women's and Men's Individual Time Trial</b></p> <p>2 ITT starters and up to 2 alternates will be nominated based on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UCI ITT results in the 24 months prior to the selection date. This includes the Canadian Championships.</li><li>• Priority will be placed on top-5 results and performances in events with a course and profile similar to the 2026 Road World Championships.</li></ul> <p>These athletes may be selected from among or in addition to the athletes selected to the RR.</p> <p><b>Mixed Relay Team Time Trial</b></p> <p>The starting composition for the Mixed Relay Team Time Trial will be determined by the Coach Panel from among elite and U23 RR and ITT starters, considering results and performances in UCI events and Canadian Championships in the 24 months prior to the selection date, particularly in individual and team time trials.</p> <p><b>Other selection considerations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any ties will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering finishing place, the level of the event, the depth of field and the difficulty of the course.</li><li>• One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.</li></ul> <p><i>* "Europe" refers to continental Europe. For the purposes of this policy, it includes the British Isles and Turkey and excludes overseas territories such as Guadeloupe.</i></p>
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