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2026 TRACK ENDURANCE SELECTION POLICY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria to be used by Cycling Canada (CC) to select athletes to the Canadian team for international Track Endurance projects.

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 D.

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
Jan. 26-Feb 22	Pan American Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory performance camp Feb 2-11 (Milton ON)• Departure Feb. 13• Competition Feb. 16 – 22	Santiago CHI	Jan. 11
March 1-8	UCI World Cup I <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure March 1• Competition March 6 – 8	Perth AUS	Jan. 11
Mar. 30-April 19	UCI World Cup II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory performance camp March 30 – April 11 (Milton ON)• Departure April 11• Competition April 17-19	Hong Kong CHN	Jan. 11
April 20-26	UCI World Cup III <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure April 20• Competition April 24-26	Nilai MAS	Jan. 11
Sept. 21-Oct. 18	UCI Track World Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory performance camp Sept. 21-Oct. 7 (Milton ON)*• Departure Oct. 8• Competition Oct. 14-18 <p><i>* Athletes selected as starters for 2026 road world championships are automatically exempted from the first week of the camp</i></p>	Shanghai CHN	Aug. 3

All dates subject to change.

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 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.
- Per UCI rule 3.2.001, athletes must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2026.

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 based on the official results on the UCI website, including athletes listed as DNS, DNF and DSQ.

In cases where the number of participants is restricted because of qualification processes or other types of restrictions, the number of participants in the qualification process may be taken into consideration.

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.

At the sole 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 discipline being selected for.



SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

2026 Elite Pan American Championships

<i>Project title</i>	<i>Campeonato Panamericano de Pista</i>
Performance camp dates:	Mandatory performance camp Feb. 2-Feb. 12 (Milton ON)
Departure date:	Feb. 13
Competition dates:	Feb. 16-22
Location:	Santiago CHI
Team size:	<p>4 women plus 1 alternate 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>CC reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i></p>
Selection dates:	<p>Team Pursuit selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan. 12 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates• Jan. 13 – CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts• Jan. 21 – Appeal deadline* <p>Bunch and Individual event selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jan. 22 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designates• Jan. 23 – CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts• Jan. 30 – Appeal deadline* <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selection recommendation made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cycling Canada Track Endurance Coach Panel (see CC website) <p>Selections reviewed and approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Sport Officer, or designate• Director of High Performance Services, or designate
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. 11.
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">• 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).• 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



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	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.
Selection criteria:	<p>CC reserves the right to modify the selection for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support CC's qualification strategies for the 2026 Elite Track World Championships and the 2028 Olympic Games.</p> <p>Team Pursuit</p> <p>Athletes earn selection by demonstrating to the Coach Panel their ability to achieve the best performance in the targeted competition. The Coach Panel will recommend 4 starters and up to 1 alternate based on the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitability to specific positions in the team pursuit.• Ability to deliver team strategy at target pace in the team pursuit.• Tactical and technical ability in the team pursuit.• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in CC training sessions. <p>It is understood that the team composition is a unique combination of athletes who fulfill specific positions and workload distributions 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>CC 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 will be determined on site by the coach of that event.</p> <p>Bunch and Individual Races</p> <p>Bunch and individual race starters will be selected from among athletes named to the Team Pursuit. To be considered for selection, results must be achieved 12 months prior</p>



Project title	<i>Campeonato Panamericano de Pista</i>
	<p>to the applicable selection date. Results must be in the top half of athletes registered for the event.</p> <p>Madison: Two starters and one alternate will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Madison.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the Madison.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability.• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events.• Compatibility of teammates.<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>Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race: One starter and one alternate per event will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific event.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup in the specific event.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability.• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events.<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>The Coach Panel reserves the right to strategically award individual and bunch event starts for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.• Maximizing UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.• Managing athlete fatigue.• Providing competition opportunities to broaden the pool of athletes with international bunch race experience. <p>Individual Pursuit: Up to two starters and one alternate will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The 2026 Canadian Champion in the Individual Pursuit.2. Athletes ranked by their 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. <p>CC 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:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs:



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Travel costs to and from projectProject 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.Cycling Canada will book and pay for return flights from Milton to the competition site.

2026 Track World Cup I – Project cancelled**2026 Track World Cup II**

Event name:	<i>UCI Track World Cup II</i>
Performance camp dates:	Mandatory performance camp March 30 – April 10
Departure date:	April 11
Competition dates:	April 17-19
Location:	Hong Kong CHN
Team size:	<p>4 women plus 1 alternate 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>CC reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i></p>
Selection dates:	<p>Team Pursuit selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jan. 12 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designatesJan. 13 – CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period startsJan. 21 – Appeal deadline* <p>Bunch and Individual event selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jan. 22 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS or designatesJan. 23 – CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period startsJan. 30 – Appeal deadline* <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selection recommendation made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cycling Canada Track Endurance Coach Panel (see CC website) <p>Selections reviewed and approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chief Sport Officer, or designateDirector of High Performance Services, or designate



Event name:	UCI Track World Cup II
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. 11.
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">• Any athlete selected as starter or alternate must participate in the full performance camp prior to each event (see camp dates above).• 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.• 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 World Cup or in the latest update to the UCI ranking on the registration date.
Selection criteria:	<p>CC reserves the right to modify the selection for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support CC's qualification strategies for the 2026 Elite Track World Championships and the 2028 Olympic Games.</p> <p>Team Pursuit</p> <p>Athletes earn selection by demonstrating to the Coach Panel their ability to achieve the best performance in the targeted competition. The Coach Panel will recommend 4 starters and up to 1 alternate based on the following factors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitability to specific positions in the team pursuit.• Ability to deliver team strategy at target pace in the team pursuit.• Tactical and technical ability in the team pursuit.• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in CC training sessions. <p>It is understood that the team composition is a unique combination of athletes who fulfill specific positions and workload distributions 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>



<i>Event name:</i>	<i>UCI Track World Cup II</i>
	<p>CC 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 will be determined on site by the coach of that event.</p> <p>Bunch Races</p> <p>Bunch and individual race starters will be selected from among athletes named to the Team Pursuit*. 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>Madison:</p> <p>Two starters and one alternate will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Madison.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup/World Cup in the Madison.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability.• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events.• Compatibility of teammates. <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>Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race (if they are part of the competition program):</p> <p>One starter and one alternate per event will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific event.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup/World Cup in the specific event.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events. <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>



Event name:	UCI Track World Cup II
	<p>The Coach Panel reserves the right to strategically award individual and bunch event starts for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.• Maximizing UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.• Managing athlete fatigue.• Providing competition opportunities to broaden the pool of athletes with international bunch race experience. <p>* If there are no athletes within the Team Pursuit selection who have the requisite points, CC reserves the right to add one or more eligible athletes to the selection to ensure representation in all the events.</p>
Self-funding:	<p>Athletes are responsible for the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel costs to and from project• 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.

2026 Track World Cup III

Event name:	UCI Track World Cup III
Performance camp dates:	Not Applicable
Departure date:	April 20
Competition dates:	April 24-26
Location:	Nilai MYS
Team size:	<p>3 women 3 men</p> <p>1 non-travelling alternate may be nominated for each gender.</p> <p><i>CC 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">• Jan. 22- Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designates• Jan. 23 – CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period starts• Jan. 30 – Appeal deadline* <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selection recommendation made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cycling Canada Track Endurance Coach Panel (see CC website) <p>Selections reviewed and approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Sport Officer, or designate



<i>Event name:</i>	<i>UCI Track World Cup III</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Director of High Performance Services, or designate
<i>Prerequisites for selection:</i>	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Jan. 11.
<i>Eligibility</i>	<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">• 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 World Cup or in the latest update to the UCI ranking on the registration date.
<i>Selection criteria:</i>	<p>CC reserves the right to modify the selection for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support CC's qualification strategies for the 2026 Elite Track World Championships and the 2028 Olympic Games.</p> <p>Bunch Races</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 purpose of providing competition opportunities to broaden the pool of athletes with international bunch race experience, athletes having already competed in a given event at World Cup I or II in 2026 will be excluded from selection to that event in World Cup III except in the following circumstances::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No athlete with the necessary performance level is available.• No athlete with the necessary UCI minimum points is available. <p>Madison:</p> <p>Two Madison starters and one alternate will be selected in the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the Madison.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup/World Cup in the Madison.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability.• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events.• Compatibility of teammates. <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>Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race (if they are part of the competition program):</p>



Event name:	<i>UCI Track World Cup III</i>
	<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">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific event.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI Nations Cup/World Cup in the specific event.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events.<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>The Coach Panel reserves the right to strategically award individual and bunch event starts for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.• Maximizing UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.• Managing athlete fatigue.• Providing competition opportunities to broaden the pool of athletes with international bunch race experience. <p>* If there are no athletes within the Madison selection who have the requisite points, CC reserves the right to add one or more eligible athletes to the selection to ensure representation in all the events.</p>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel costs to and from project• 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.

2026 Elite Track World Championships

Event name:	<i>Tissot UCI Track World Championships</i>
Performance camp dates:	Mandatory Performance camp: Sept. 21-Oct. 8* <i>* Athletes selected as starters for 2026 road world championships are automatically exempted from the first week of the camp</i>
Departure date:	Oct. 8
Competition dates:	Oct. 14-18
Location:	Shanghai CHN
Team size:	4 women plus up to 1 alternate 4 men plus up to 1 alternate



Event name:	<i>Tissot UCI Track World Championships</i>
	<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>Canada's quotas for bunch events will be determined by the qualification process described in UCI rules 9.2.022-9.2.028.</p> <p><i>CC reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i></p>
Selection dates:	<p>Team Pursuit selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aug. 4 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designatesAug. 6 – Selection decision submitted to High Performance CommitteeAug. 10 – CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period startsAug. 18 – Appeal deadline* <p>Bunch and Individual event selections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aug. 19 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or designatesAug. 20 – Selection decision submitted to High Performance CommitteeAug. 24 – CC communicates selection to athletes; appeal period startsSept. 1 – Appeal deadline* <p>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</p>
Selection panel:	<p>Selection recommendation made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cycling Canada Track Endurance Coach Panel (see CC website) <p>Selections reviewed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chief Sport Officer, or designateDirector of High Performance Services, or designate <p>Selections reviewed and approved by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cycling Canada High Performance Committee
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form found on the Cycling Canada website no later than Aug. 3, 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">Per UCI rule 3.2.001, athletes must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2026.Any athlete selected as starter or alternate must participate in the full performance camp prior to each event (see camp dates above).
Selection criteria:	<p>CC reserves the right to modify the selection for these events based on an overarching strategy to support medal winning performances and support CC's qualification strategies for the Olympic Games and future Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p>Team Pursuit</p> <p>Athletes earn selection by demonstrating to the Coach Panel their ability to achieve the best performance in the targeted competition. The Coach Panel will recommend 4 starters and up to 1 alternate based on the following factors:</p>



Event name:	<i>Tissot UCI Track World Championships</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitability to specific positions in the team pursuit.• Ability to deliver team strategy at target pace in the team pursuit.• Tactical and technical ability in the team pursuit.• Past performances and/or results in international and/or domestic competition, and in CC training sessions. <p>It is understood that the team composition is a unique combination of athletes who fulfill specific positions and workload distributions 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>Other selection considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Coach Panel may consider an athlete's ability to contribute to performances across multiple events in determining Team Pursuit composition.• An athlete qualified for Omnium selection as Priority 1 or 2 who has not yet been selected for the Team Pursuit will be selected as Team Pursuit alternate. Any tie would be broken per the omnium selection clause. <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>CC 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 will be determined on site by the coach of that event.</p> <p>Bunch and Individual Races</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>If Canada does not qualify for a specific bunch race via the UCI ranking but an athlete has qualified by name by winning the 2026 Pan American title, that athlete will be selected.</p> <p>Omnium: One starter and one alternate will be selected in the following order of priority:</p>



Event name:	<i>Tissot UCI Track World Championships</i>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI World Cup.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability.• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events. <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>Madison:</p> <p>Two 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">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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability.• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events.• Compatibility of teammates. <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>Scratch Race, Points Race, and Elimination Race:</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">1. Top 8 finisher at the UCI Elite World Championships in the specific event.2. Top 8 finisher at a UCI World Cup in the specific event.3. Coach Panel discretion considering following factors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical ability.• Tactical ability.• Past performances and/or results in UCI events. <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 and bunch event starts for any of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overarching strategy to achieve the best performances across multiple events.• Maximizing UCI Individual and Nations ranking points based on the available athletes.• Managing athlete fatigue.• Providing competition opportunities to broaden the pool of athletes with international bunch race experience. <p>Individual Pursuit</p> <p>Starters and alternates will be selected from among athletes selected to the Team Pursuit based in the following order of priority:</p>



<i>Event name:</i>	<i>Tissot UCI Track World Championships</i>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The 2026 Continental Champion in the Individual Pursuit.2. Athletes ranked by their 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. <p>CC 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>
<i>Self-funding:</i>	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel costs to and from project• 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.