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**2027 UCI BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CLASSES
SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA**

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2027 BMX Challenge Class World Championship Selection Policy

INTRODUCTION

The 2027 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships will take place in Haute Savoie FRA, from Aug. 21 to 24 (dates subject to confirmation). This event includes the following age group challenge classes:

Standard (20")															
Female	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-24	25+			Masters 30+	
Male	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-24	25-29	30-34	35+	Masters 30+	
Cruiser (24")															
Female	12 & under				13-16				17-29			30-39		40+	
Male	12 & under				13-14		15-16		17-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50+

Cycling Canada is offering the opportunity for athletes to compete in the Challenge classes at the 2027 UCI BMX World Championships. Athletes who wish to do so must apply using the online form available on the Cycling Canada website during the application period noted below.

Participating athletes will be responsible for all logistical arrangements and costs for attending the event, including (but not limited to) transportation, insurance, accommodations, and competition support. All minors must have a parent or guardian present at the competition.

Please contact BMXChallenge@cyclingcanada.ca with any questions.

Important dates:

Dates	Event
Jan. 11, 2027	Application period opens for all athletes.
Feb. 7, 2027	Application period closes for all athletes at 11:59 p.m. EST.
Feb. 12, 2027	Athletes notified. Qualified athletes sent an online registration form to submit with clothing orders, copy of passport, UCI license and travel medical insurance.
March 14, 2027	Deadline for submitting the online form.
April 4, 2027	DEADLINE FOR JERSEY ORDER – Mandatory Jersey with last name for everyone
May 2, 2027	Deadline to withdraw with partial refund (note: service charges and customized jerseys are non-refundable).
After May 2, 2027	No refunds for withdrawals. Clothing will be shipped to the athlete directly post-Worlds.
Aug. 21-24	2027 UCI World BMX Championships, Haute Savoie FRA (dates to be confirmed)

The registration form can be found on the Cycling Canada website.

The criteria are organized by Schedule as follows:

- Schedule A – ELIGIBILITY
- Schedule B –SELECTION CRITERIA

SCHEDULE A – ELIGIBILITY

1. The minimum age eligible to enter the event is 8 on Dec. 31, 2027 (i.e. born in 2019 or earlier).
2. Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport and an international UCI racing license showing the nationality as "Canadian" at the time of nomination.
3. Selected athletes will be required to complete the Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP) online education module and submit a copy of their travel medical insurance and UCI license by the required deadline.



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4. Selected athletes must commit to upholding the Cycling Canada Code of Conduct and agree to be part of Abuse-Free Sport by fulfilling Cycling Canada's Safe Sport Education requirements.

SCHEDULE B – SELECTION CRITERIA

Quotas:

Canada is allotted 16 start positions for each class (e.g.: up to 16 athletes from Canada can race in the 12 boys class) **in addition to** any athlete who finished top 8 in the 2026 UCI Challenge World Championships.

Athletes will qualify to fill these quota spots in priority order below until the quota has been filled. Results must have been achieved in the challenge category.

Priority 1: Pre-qualification	Any athlete who finished in the top 8 at the 2026 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships is eligible to represent Canada at the 2027 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships. This is in addition to Canada's quota of 16 athletes per class.
Priority 2: Automatic Qualification	Athletes achieving the following results are automatically qualified to be selected to Canada's quota spots: All 2026 combined age classes, 16 female class, and 16 male class: ▪ Top 4 (N1-4) at the 2026 Canadian BMX Championships – (St. Albert, AB, Aug. 29-30, 2026) ▪ Winners of the following 2026 Provincial BMX Championships: ▪ Alberta – Sept. 12-13, 2026 ▪ British Columbia – July 12, 2026 ▪ Ontario – Sept. 13, 2026 ▪ Quebec – July 3-4, 2026 ▪ Saskatchewan – Sept. 5-6, 2026 All other 2026 age classes: ▪ Top 8 (N1-8) at the 2026 Canadian BMX Championships – (St. Albert, AB, Aug. 29-30, 2026) ▪ Winners of the following 2026 Provincial BMX Championships: ▪ Alberta – Sept. 12-13, 2026 ▪ British Columbia – July 12, 2026 ▪ Ontario – Sept. 13, 2026 ▪ Quebec – July 3-4, 2026 ▪ Saskatchewan – Sept. 5-6, 2026 Note: For automatic qualification there must have been a minimum of 3 athletes competing in the age class. If there were fewer than 3 athletes, those athletes will be assessed using the Ranked Athlete clause below. Placings from other Provincial Championships will count towards the Ranked Athlete clause below.



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Priority 3: Ranked athletes	Athletes who are not pre-qualified or who don't meet the automatic qualification criteria will be ranked using the total score from the matrix below based on results from the 2026 Canadian BMX Championships and the 2026 Provincial BMX Championships. <table><tr><th colspan="2">Canadian BMX Championships</th></tr><tr><th>Place</th><th>Points</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>32</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>28</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>24</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>9-10</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>11-12</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>13-14</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>15-16</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>17-20</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>21-24</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>25-28</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>29-32</td><td>1</td></tr></table> <table><tr><th colspan="2">Provincial BMX Championships</th></tr><tr><th>Place</th><th>Points</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>14</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>12</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>7</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>9-10</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>11-12</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>13-14</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>15-16</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	Canadian BMX Championships		Place	Points	1	32	2	28	3	24	4	20	5	18	6	16	7	14	8	12	9-10	10	11-12	8	13-14	6	15-16	5	17-20	4	21-24	3	25-28	2	29-32	1	Provincial BMX Championships		Place	Points	1	16	2	14	3	12	4	10	5	9	6	8	7	7	8	6	9-10	5	11-12	4	13-14	3	15-16	2
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Priority 4: Second class	Athletes registering for a second class who are already eligible for another class. Example: an athlete who has qualified for a 20" class may also register to race a cruiser class. Athletes not ranked in the second class will be added below the ranked athletes, if space is available. The athlete must indicate they wish to do so at the time of application.																																																																
Priority 5: Unranked or injured athletes	Athletes who competed in 2024/2025 but were injured in 2026 can still apply and may be approved on a case-by-case basis. Unranked athletes are athletes who do not have points from Canadian Championships, Provincial Championships or Canada Cups. The minimum requirement to be considered under this clause is the athlete must have competed in at least one Cycling Canada-sanctioned event in 2026 (Canadian Championship, Provincial Championship or Canada Cup event).																																																																

Tiebreakers:

Any ties in the selection process listed above will be broken using the following priority:

1. Athletes ranked by:
 - a. Placing at Canadian BMX Championships,
 - b. Placing at Provincial BMX Championships,
 - c. Highest placing at a Cycling Canada BMX-sanctioned event,
 - d. Application date.
2. Eligible athletes applying for a second class.
3. Unranked or injured athletes.