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2026 BMX RACE SELECTION POLICY

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GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria Cycling Canada (CC) will use to select athletes to the Canadian team for international BMX Race 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 CC website.

SECTION A – 2026 BMX RACE PROGRAM CALENDAR

Dates	Project	Location	Athletes
May 31-June 8	UCI BMX Race World Cups 1-2	Sarrians FRA	14
June 9-15	UCI BMX Race World Cups 3-4	Papendal NED	14
July 10-20	UCI BMX Race World Championships - June 28-July 10: Prep camp (Abbotsford BC) - July 10: Depart for AUS	Brisbane AUS	18
Sept. 26-Oct. 12	UCI BMX Race World Cups 5-6 and 7-8	Beijing CHN Zhangjiakou CHN	8
Oct. 25-Nov. 2	UCI BMX Race World Cups 9-10	Sarasota USA	8

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 BMX Race 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 because of qualification processes or other types of entry restrictions, the number of entries in the qualification process may be taken into consideration.

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 non-UCI events 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 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****UCI BMX Race World Cups 1-2**

Project title:	UCI BMX Race World Cups 1-2
Project dates:	May 31-June 8
Competition dates and locations:	June 6-7 – Sarrians FRA
Category:	Junior, U23, Elite
Max. team size:	14 athletes <i>CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: • CC Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections approved by: • Chief Sport Officer, or delegate • Director of High Performance Services, or delegate
Selection dates:	• April 2 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or delegates • April 4 – Selection decision finalized; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • April 12 – Appeal deadline* <i>* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.</i>
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must meet the technical assessment listed in Appendix A.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: 1. Athletes named to the CC Podium or Core Performance Pools. 2. Up to 6 athletes from CC Development Pool nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Pro races. b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Futures races. 3. Up to 4 U23 and Junior women nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Pro races. b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Futures races. c. 2025 CC Chula Vista Development Camp. 4. Athletes nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2025 World Championships and World Cups. b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Pro races. c. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Futures races. In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on the best single result. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel. One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.



<i>Project title:</i>	<i>UCI BMX Race World Cups 1-2</i>
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: • Travel costs to and from project. • Meals during the 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.

UCI BMX Race World Cups 3-4

<i>Project title:</i>	<i>UCI BMX Race World Cups 3-4</i>
Project dates:	June 9-15
Competition dates and locations:	June 13-14 – Papendal, NED
Category:	Junior, U23, Elite
Max. team size:	14 athletes <i>CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: • CC Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections approved by: • Chief Sport Officer, or delegate • Director of High Performance Services, or delegate
Selection dates:	• April 2 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or delegates • April 4 – Selection decision finalized; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • April 12 – Appeal deadline* * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must meet the technical assessment listed in Appendix A.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: 1. Athletes named to the CC Podium or Core Performance Pools. 2. Up to 6 athletes from CC Development Pool nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Pro races. b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Futures races. 3. Up to 4 U23 and Junior men nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Pro races. b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Futures races. c. 2025 CC Chula Vista Development Camp. 4. Athletes nominated at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2025 World Championships and World Cups.



	b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Pro races. c. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) Futures races. In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on the best single result. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel. One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: • Travel costs to and from project. • Meals during the 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.

UCI BMX Race World Championships

Project title:	UCI BMX Race World Championships		
Project dates:	July 10 – July 20		
Competition dates:	July 18-19		
Location:	Brisbane, AUS		
Category:	Junior, U23, Elite		
Max. team size:		Women	Men
	Junior (born 2008-2009)	4	5
	U23 (born 2004-2007)	2	3
	Elite (born 2003 and earlier)	4 + Molly Simpson*	2
	Canada's quota is based on the UCI ranking on Dec. 31, 2025 (UCI rule 9.2.047). CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy. * Molly Simpson is qualified by name based on UCI rule 9.2.047. She cannot be replaced by another rider.		
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: • CC Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections approved by: • Chief Sport Officer, or delegate • Director of High Performance Services, or delegate • High Performance Committee		
Selection dates:	Junior & U23: • May 5 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or delegates • May 7 – Recommendations submitted to HPC • May 11 – Selection decision finalized; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • May 19 – Appeal deadline* Elite: • June 10 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or delegates • June 12 – Recommendations submitted to HPC		



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<i>Project title:</i>	<i>UCI BMX Race World Championships</i>
	• June 15 – Selection decision finalized; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • June 23 – Appeal deadline* * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
<i>Prerequisites for selection:</i>	To be considered for this project, athletes must: • Meet the technical assessment listed in Appendix A. • Achieve the qualifying results listed in Appendix B.
<i>Selection criteria:</i>	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: Junior women (4 starters): 1. The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Junior Women's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 10 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 10 then the top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1) will be selected. 2. The second-best ranked Canadian on the UCI Junior Women's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 32 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 32 then the top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1) will be selected, or next best if already selected. 3. One athlete born in 2009 selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1). b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) and Tulsa (May 2-3) Futures races. c. 2025 CC Chula Vista Development Camp. 4. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1). b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) and Tulsa (May 2-3) Futures races. c. 2025 CC Chula Vista Development Camp. Junior men (5 starters) 1. The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Junior Men's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 10 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 10 then the top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1) will be selected. 2. The second-best ranked Canadian on the UCI Junior Men's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 32 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 32 then the top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1) will be selected, or next best if already selected. 3. The top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI races not already selected. 4. One athlete born in 2009 selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1). b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) and Tulsa (May 2-3) Futures races. c. 2025 CC Chula Vista Development Camp. 5. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events:



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	a. 2026 Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1). b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) and Tulsa (May 2-3) Futures races. c. 2025 CC Chula Vista Development Camp. U23 Women (2 starters): 1. The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI U23 Women's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 16 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 16 then the top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1) will be selected. 2. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1). b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) and Tulsa (May 2-3) Pro and Futures races. U23 Men (3 starters): 1. The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI U23 Men's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 32 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 32 then the top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1) will be selected. 2. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1). b. 2026 Rock Hill (March 28-29) and Tulsa (May 2-3) Pro and Futures races. Elite Women (5 starters): 1. The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Elite women's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 32 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 32 then the top Canadian finisher at the WC1 or WC2 Sarrians will be selected. 2. The second-best ranked Canadian on the UCI Elite Women's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 50 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 50 then the top Canadian finisher at the Tulsa UCI C1 (May 1) will be selected. 3. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2025 World Championships and 2025 and 2026 World Cups. b. 2025 and 2026 UCI and USABMX Pro races on Supercross tracks. Elite Men (2 starters): 1. The top-ranked Canadian on the UCI Elite Men's BMX ranking on the selection date providing they are in the top 50 of the ranking. a. If there are no athletes in the top 50 then the top Canadian finisher at the WC1 or WC2 Sarrians will be selected. 2. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. World Championships and 2025 and 2026 World Cups. b. 2025 and 2026 UCI and USABMX Pro races on Supercross tracks.



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	In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on the best single result. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel. One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: • Travel costs to and from project. • Meals during the 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.

UCI BMX Race World Cups 5-6 and 7-8

<i>Project title:</i>	<i>UCI BMX Race World Cups 5-6 and 7-8</i>
<i>Project dates:</i>	<i>Sept. 26-Oct. 12</i>
<i>Competition dates and locations:</i>	<i>Oct. 3-4 – Mentougou, Beijing CHN Oct. 10-11 – Chongli, Zhangjiakou CHN</i>
<i>Category:</i>	<i>U23, Elite</i>
<i>Max. team size:</i>	<i>8 athletes</i> <i>CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i>
<i>Selection panel:</i>	<i>Selections recommended by:</i> • CC Coach Panel (see CC website) <i>Selections approved by:</i> • Chief Sport Officer, or delegate. • Director of High Performance Services, or delegate
<i>Selection dates:</i>	• July 28 – _Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or delegates • July 30 – _Selection decision finalized; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • Aug. 6 – _Appeal deadline* * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
<i>Prerequisites for selection:</i>	<i>To be considered for this project, athletes must meet the technical assessment listed in Appendix A.</i>
<i>Selection criteria:</i>	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: 1. Athletes named to the CC Podium or Core Performance Pools. 2. Athletes who have finished in the top 32 at an Elite or U23 World Cup or Elite or U23 World championships in 2026. 3. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 World Cups and World Championships. b. 2026 UCI and USABMX Pro races on Supercross tracks.



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Project title:	<i>UCI BMX Race World Cups 5-6 and 7-8</i>
	In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on the best single result. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: • Travel costs to and from project. • Meals during the 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.

UCI BMX Race World Cups 9-10

Project title:	<i>UCI BMX Race World Cups 9-10</i>
Project dates:	Oct. 25-Nov. 2
Competition dates and locations:	Oct. 31-Nov. 1 Sarasota, USA
Category:	U23, Elite
Max. team size:	8 athletes <i>CC reserves the right to modify the team size per Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.</i>
Selection panel:	Selections recommended by: • CC Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections approved by: • Chief Sport Officer, or delegate • Director of High Performance Services, or delegate
Selection dates:	Primary selection: • Aug. 19 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or delegates • Aug. 21 – Selection decision finalized; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • Aug. 29 – Appeal deadline* Secondary selection: • Aug. 31 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CSO and DHPS, or delegates • Sept. 2 – Selection decision finalized; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • Sept. 10 – Appeal deadline* * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must meet the technical assessment listed in Appendix A.
Selection criteria:	Selections will be made in the following order of priority until the quota is filled or there are no more eligible athletes: Primary selection: 1. Athletes named to the CC Podium or Core Performance Pools. 2. Athletes who have finished in the top 32 at an Elite or U23 World Cup or Elite or U23 World championships in 2026. Secondary selection:



<i>Project title:</i>	<i>UCI BMX Race World Cups 9-10</i>
	1. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on race results and lap times at the following events: a. 2026 World Cups and World Championships. b. 2026 Canadian BMX Race Championships c. 2026 UCI and USABMX Pro races on Supercross tracks. In the event of a tie, athletes will be prioritized based on the best single result. If there is still a tie, it will be broken at the discretion of the Coach Panel. One or more alternates per category may be named using the same criteria.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: • Travel costs to and from project. • Meals during the 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.

**APPENDIX A: Technical assessment for selection**

Technical ability assessment:

Based on the SX track in Abbotsford BC

1. All athletes must demonstrate the ability to complete the SX hill and clear the first jump a minimum of 10 times in a single session.
2. All male athletes must also demonstrate the ability to complete (jump) the second straight pro sections a minimum of 5 times in a single session.

APPENDIX B: Qualifying results for 2026 World Championships selection

JUNIOR EVENTS	WOMEN		MEN	
	2 nd year	1 st year	2 nd year	1 st year
2025 - 2026 World Cup events – U23	Qualify	Qualify	Qualify	Qualify
2025 World Championships	Top 32	N/A	Top 64	N/A
2025 World Cup events – U23	Top 32	N/A	Top 64	N/A
2025-26 UCI events on SX tracks - Europe	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2025-26 UCI events on SX tracks – USA	Top 4	Top 8	Top 8	Top 16
2025 Canadian BMX Championships	Top 5	N/A	Top 5	N/A
2025 Canada Cup Series	Top 3	N/A	Top 3	N/A
2025 Canada Cup Series (Junior Development)		Top 3		Top 3

U23 EVENTS	WOMEN		MEN	
	U23	1 st year U23	U23	1 st year U23
2026 World Cup events – U23	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2025 World Championships	Top 32	Top 16 (Jr)	Top 32	Top 32 (Jr)
2025 World Cup events	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2025-26 UCI events on SX tracks – Europe	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 64
2025-26 UCI events on SX tracks – USA	Top 8	Top 16	Top 16	Top 32
2025 Canadian BMX Championships	Top 5	Top 3 (Jr)	Top 5	Top 3 (Jr)
2025 Canada Cup Series	Top 3	Top 3 (Jr)	Top 3	Top 3 (Jr)

ELITE EVENTS	WOMEN		MEN	
	24+	U23	24+	U23
2026 World Cup events	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32
2025 World Championships	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32
2025 World Cup events	Top 16	Top 32	Top 32	Top 32
2025-26 UCI events on SX tracks	Top 8	Top 16	Top 16	Top 32
2025 Canadian BMX Championships	Top 3	Top 5	Top 3	Top 5

Note: results must also be in the top half of the field.



APPENDIX C: CC Devo Ranking

The CC Devo ranking will be based on results in the following events using the points system below.

2026 USABMX Futures events (2 events per weekend; best 4 results out of 8 events count towards ranking):

- March 6-8 – Houston TX USA
- March 27-29 – Rock Hill SC USA
- May 1-3 – Tulsa OK USA
- Sept. 4-6 – Louisville KY USA

2026 Canadian BMX Championships – St. Albert AB (Aug. 29)

- U23, Junior, 16, 15 classes

2026 Canada Cup finals – St. Albert AB (Aug 30)

- U23, Junior, Junior devo classes

Place	Points
1	100
2	90
3	80
4	70
5	60
6	50
7	40
8	30
9 & 10	20
11 & 12	15
13 & 14	10
15 & 16	5

Athletes who are tied in the ranking will be prioritized based on their result at the Canadian Championship. If there still a tie, they will be prioritized based on their result at the Canada Cup final. If there is still a tie, they will be prioritized based on their best Futures result, followed by their second-best Futures result, and so on.