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2027 JUNIOR TRACK 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 2027 Junior Track projects.

The program calendar can be found in Section A.

To be considered for selection, athletes must meet the Eligibility Criteria in Section B and the time standards listed on the CC website.

Selection decisions are based on the Specific Criteria in Section C.

Unless expressly stated in the Specific Selection Criteria, selections are subject the General Selection Policy found on the CC website.

SECTION A: 2027 JUNIOR TRACK NATIONAL TEAM CALENDAR

Dates	Project	Location	Application deadline
Jan. 5-11	Apeldoorn The Next Generation International • Departure • Competition	Apeldoorn NED	Dec. 7, 2026
Aug. 7-21	Junior Track World Championships • Performance Camp Aug. 7-11 • Departure Aug. 12 • Competition Aug. 16-20	Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines FRA	April 19

All dates subject to change.

SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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

- Must have competed in the most recent Canadian U17/U19 Track Championships or have an exemption per the CC National Championships Attendance Policy (see CC website).
- Be a Canadian citizen.
- 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

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.

Athletes must have met the CC time standards that are in effect on the selection date for any selection that refers to time standards.

SECTION D – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Project title:	**Apeldoorn The Next Generation International Juniors 2027**	
Objective:	Development of Junior athletes.	
Departure date:	Jan. 5-11, 2027 (to be confirmed)	
Competition dates:	Jan. 8-10, 2027 (to be confirmed)	
Location:	Apeldoorn NED	
Category:	Junior (born 2009-2010)	
Max. team size:	Women	Men
	4 Endurance 3 Sprint	4 Endurance 3 Sprint
	CC reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Section B, Clause 5, of the General Selection Policy.	
Selection panel:	Selection recommendation made by: • Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website) Selection reviewed and approved by: • Chief of High Performance Sport, or delegate • Director of High Performance Services, or delegate	
Estimated selection dates (may vary):	• Dec. 6, 2026 – Application deadline • Dec. 8, 2026 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CHPS and DHPS • Dec. 10, 2026 – Selection decision approved and published; CC informs athletes; appeal period begins • Dec. 18, 2026 – Appeal Period ends; selection final* * CC reserves the right to refuse any appeal submitted after the deadline.	

Project title:	Apeldoorn The Next Generation International Juniors 2027
Eligibility:	Athletes who are junior in 2027 (born 2009-2010)
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form on the CC website no later than the date indicated above.
Endurance selection criteria:	The Coach Panel will nominate up to 4 athletes per gender in the following priority order until the team size is met or there are no more eligible athletes: **Elimination, Individual Pursuit, Points Race, Scratch, and Team Pursuit.** 1. Top 3 finishers in individual endurance events at the 2026 UCI Junior Track World Championships (Omnium, Points Race, Scratch Race, Elimination Race or Individual Pursuit). 2. Members of the 2026 UCI Junior Track World Championship team. 3. The athlete with the fastest U17 time in the Individual Pursuit at the 2026 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships. 4. The top finisher in each of the following events at the 2026 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships from among athletes not already selected through Priorities 1-3, providing they finish among the top 5, in the following priority order: I. Junior Points Race II. Junior Scratch Race III. Junior Elimination Race 5. Coach Panel discretion based on an assessment of riders' ability to meet CC time standards and their results in the Points Race, Scratch Race, Elimination Race, Individual Pursuit, and Time Trial at the 2026 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships.
Sprint selection criteria:	The Coach Panel will nominate up to 3 athletes per gender in the following priority order until the team size is met or there are no more eligible athletes: **Sprint, Keirin, Time Trial, and Team Sprint.** 1. Top 3 finishers in the Sprint or Keirin at the 2026 UCI Junior Track World Championships. 2. Members of the 2026 UCI Junior Track World Championship team who competed in Sprint or Keirin. 3. The athlete with the fastest time in the U17 and Junior flying 200m at the 2026 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships who has also met the 200m Junior B sprint time standard between Jan. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 4. The highest placed finisher in the Junior Sprint and the highest placed finisher in the Junior Keirin at the 2026 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships not already selected under Priorities 1-3 who has also met the CC Junior B sprint time standard for the flying 200m between Jan. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 5. Coach Panel discretion based on assessment of riders' ability to meet CC sprint time standards, and results in the Sprint and Keirin at the 2026 Canadian Junior and U17 Track Championships.
Other selection matters:	Per Section B, Clause 1 of the General Selection Policy, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event. CC reserves the right to not select or start an athlete or team who, in the expert opinion of the Coach Panel, does not have the requisite skills, fitness or performance level needed to compete safely or successfully at the international level.

Project title:	Apeldoorn The Next Generation International Juniors 2027
	CC reserves the right to fill any vacant or remaining start position at the competition with athletes who were already selected for other events if needed.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: • 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.

Project title:	**UCI Junior Track World Championships**
Objective:	Development of Junior athletes.
Performance camp dates:	Aug. 7-11, 2027 – Milton ON: Mandatory performance camp for athletes taking part in team events.
Departure date:	Aug. 12, 2027
Competition dates:	Aug. 16-20, 2027
Location:	Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines FRA
Category:	Junior (athletes born in 2009 and 2010)
Max. team size:	<table><tr><td></td><td>Women</td><td>Men</td></tr><tr><td>Endurance</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Sprint</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr></table> *CC reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Section B, Clause 5 of the General Selection Policy.*
Selection panel:	Selection recommendation made by: • Cycling Canada Coach Panel (see CC website) Selections reviewed by: • Chief of High Performance Sport, or designate. • Director of High Performance Services, or designate Selections reviewed and approved by: • Cycling Canada High Performance Committee
Selection dates:	• April 19, 2027 – Application deadline • April 21, 2027 – Coach Panel submits recommendations to CHPS and DHPS • April 22, 2027 – Selections submitted to HPC • April 26, 2027 – Selection decision approved and published; CC informs athletes; appeal period starts • May 3, 2027 – Appeal Period ends; selection final* * CC reserves the right to refuse any appeal submitted after the deadline.
Eligibility:	To be selected for the Junior World Championships, athletes must meet the eligibility requirements in Section B and be eligible to compete in the Junior category at the 2027 Junior World Championships. Athletes must attend the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships (April 16-18, 2027 – Edmonton AB). Athletes selected to team events must attend the mandatory performance camp scheduled for Aug. 7-11, 2027, in Milton ON. Endurance athletes must meet the CC Junior endurance time standards in the IP and TT (minimum A standard in one and B standard in the other) between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date. Sprint athletes must meet the Junior A sprint standard in the 1,000m Time Trial or the flying 200m between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date.
Prerequisites for selection:	To be considered for this project, athletes must complete the application form on the CC website no later than the date indicated above.

Project title:	UCI Junior Track World Championships
Endurance Selection Criteria:	The Coach Panel will nominate up to 4 athletes per gender in the following priority order until the team size is met or there are no more eligible athletes: 1. Top 3 finishers in track endurance events at the 2026 Junior Track World Championships who have met the Junior A time standard in the Individual Pursuit between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 2. Winner of the junior points race at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships or, if that athlete is already selected through Priority 1, the next finisher, providing they finish among the top 3 and have met the Junior A time standard in the Individual Pursuit between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 3. Top 2 finishers in the Individual Pursuit at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships not already selected through Priorities 1-2, providing they finish among the top 3 and have met the Junior A time standard in the Individual Pursuit between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 4. The best placed athlete in the junior scratch race at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships not already selected through Priorities 1-3, providing they finish among the top 3 and have met the Junior A time standard the Individual Pursuit between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 5. The best placed athlete in the junior elimination race at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships not already selected through Priorities 1-4, providing they finish among the top 3 and have met the Junior A time standard the Individual Pursuit between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 6. Athletes selected at the discretion of the Coach Panel based on assessment of results in the Points Race, Scratch Race, Elimination Race, Individual Pursuit and Time Trial at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships. **Team Pursuit:** The 4 selected athletes will form the Team Pursuit team at World Championships. If fewer than 4 athletes are selected, no Team Pursuit team will be entered. In addition, 1 non-travelling alternate may be selected using the same criteria. The non-travelling alternate will be invited to the Performance Camp and will be asked to replace any athlete unable to travel to World Championships. **Individual and bunch events:** The Coach Panel will select starters and alternates for individual and bunch events from among athletes selected to the Team Pursuit using the criteria below. If there is no Team Pursuit entry, the Coach Panel will select a maximum of 3 athletes using the same criteria. To ensure there is a balance of competition opportunities, if more than one athlete is selected the Omnium starter will not be selected to the Points Race, Scratch Race or Elimination Race. **Omnium** (1 starter and 1 alternate per gender)**:** Athletes will be selected based on results from the Points Race, Scratch Race, and Elimination Race at the 2027 U17/ Junior Track Championships using the points system listed in Table 1. Ties will be broken by final placing in the Points Race. **Table 1** **Placing Points**

Project title:	UCI Junior Track World Championships

1	25
2	18
3	15
4	12
5	10
6	8
7	6
8	4
9	2
10	1

Points Race, **Scratch Race,** and **Elimination Race** (1 starter and 1 alternate per gender per event): Eligible athletes, excluding the athlete selected to the Omnium, will be selected in the order of their ranking at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships in each respective event.

Individual Pursuit (up to 2 starters and 1 alternate per gender): Eligible athletes will be selected in the order of their ranking in the Individual Pursuit at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships.

Madison: 2 starters and 1 alternate per gender will be selected from among eligible athletes at the discretion of the Coach Panel considering the following factors:

- Past performances in competition
- Technical ability
- Tactical ability
- Compatibility of teammates

Sprint Selection Criteria:

The Coach Panel will select up to 3 athletes per gender in the following order of priority until the team size is met or there are no more eligible athletes:

Sprint and Keirin: up to 2 starters and one alternate per event per gender

1. Top 3 finishers in the Junior Sprint and Keirin from the 2026 UCI Junior Track World Championships who have achieved the Junior A sprint time standard in the Flying 200m between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date.
2. Winner of the Junior Sprint at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships who has achieved the Junior A sprint standard in the Flying 200m between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date.
3. Winner of the Junior Keirin at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships who has achieved the Junior A sprint standard in Flying 200m between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date.
4. Coach Panel discretion based on assessment of rider's results in the Sprint and Keirin at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships.

Team Sprint:
If at least 3 athletes of a given gender have met CC time standards, the Coach Panel will select athletes for the Team Sprint from among riders already selected to the 2027 Junior World Championships.

Time Trial Selection Criteria:

The Coach Panel will select athletes for the Time Trial from among athletes already selected to the Endurance or Sprint events in the following order until the team size is met:

Project title:	UCI Junior Track World Championships
	Time Trial (up to 2 starters and 1 alternate per gender): 1. Top 3 finishers in the 1,000m Time Trial at the 2025 Junior World Championships who have achieved the Junior A sprint standard in the 1,000m Time Trial between Nov. 1, 2026, and the selection date. 2. Athletes ranked in order of finish placing in the Junior 1,000m Time Trial at the 2027 U17/Junior Canadian Track Championships.
Other selection matters:	Per Section B, Clause 1, of the General Selection Policy, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event. CC reserves the right to not select or start an athlete or team who, in the expert opinion of the Coach Panel, does not have the requisite skills, fitness or performance level needed to compete safely or successfully at the international level. CC reserves the right to fill any vacant or remaining start position at the competition with athletes who were already selected for other events if needed. Athletes selected through Coach Panel discretion may be required to meet the Junior A time standard prior to June 1, 2027, to confirm their selection for the World Championships.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: • 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.