



SELECTION POLICY
2012 CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
28.01 to 29.01 2012 – Koksijde, Belgium

Issued: September 13th, 2011

Junior Selection: November 15th, 2011

U23 and Elite Selection: December 14th, 2011

Maximum size of team, as per UCI rules pertaining to maximum quota per nation.

Category	Maximum Quota*
Elite Men	5 riders
Espoir Men	5 riders
Junior Men	5 riders
Women	5 riders

*Subject to UCI rules.

Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport at the time of nomination and international UCI racing license and who is a member in good standing with the CCA or another national federation recognized by the UCI, their respective Provincial Sport Organization, the UCI and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Athletes wishing to attend the 2012 Cyclo-cross World Championships must participate at the Canadian Cyclo-Cross National Championships in Toronto, ON on November 5, 2011. National Championship exemption policy is stated on page 3.

Participation by all athletes in the 2012 Cyclo-cross World Championships is entirely self-funded and they may be required to contribute to the costs of support staff. Athletes' personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations

Should the level of performance by athletes not be considered adequate for World Championships participation, the CCA reserves its right to reduce the number of athletes being sent to World Championships in a given category;

All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Canadian Cycling Association Appeals Policy. Athletes will be required to sign an Athlete Agreement form and adhere to all policies and procedures related to National team participation. Athletes will also be required to work closely with the CCA to ensure all logistics are in line with approved policies and guidelines

Should Canada have more athletes interested than the number of positions available, final decisions will be made by the CCA High Performance Committee. The Canadian Cycling Association reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule, policy or procedural changes from the UCI that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.



Minimum Performance Standards

To be eligible for the selection in the Pool, athletes must meet one of the minimum performance standards.

Note: UCI Points from Canadian National Championships will not be included in Cyclo-cross rankings until after the UCI mandated National Championship date of January 8th, 2011.

Elite Men

- 1) Finish within the top five places at the 2011 Elite Cyclo-cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 100 UCI Cyclo-cross points by December 13, 2011 or;
- 3) Be the highest ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross Individual Classification on December 13, 2011 or;
- 4) Finish top 5 at a NACT or USGP event.

Elite Women

- 1) Finish within the top 5 places at the 2011 Elite Cyclo-cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 75 UCI Cyclo-Cross points by December 13, 2011 or;
- 3) Be the highest ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross Individual Classification on December 13, 2011 or;
- 4) Finish top 5 at a NACT or USGP event.

U23 Men

- 1) Finish within the top 5 places at the 2011 U23 Cyclo-cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 25 UCI points on the UCI Cyclo-cross ranking by December 13, 2011

Junior Men

- 1) Finish within the top 5 places at the 2011 Junior Cyclo-cross National Championships
- 2) Accumulate 10 UCI points on the UCI Cyclo-cross ranking by November 14, 2011



Selection Criteria

Elite Men

- 1) 2011 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;*
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;*
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;*
- 5) Committee Choice;*

U23 Men

- 1) 2011 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;*
- 5) Committee Choice;*

Junior Men

- 1) 2011 National Champion;
- 2) 2nd place at 2011 National Championships;
- 3) 3rd place at 2011 National Championships;
- 4) Committee Choice;*
- 5) Committee Choice;*

Elite Women

- 1) 2011 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;*
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;*
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of December 13, 2011, or Committee Choice;*
- 5) Committee Choice;*

* Only athletes having met the minimum performance Pool standards mentioned on page 2 of this document will be considered by the selection committee.

National Championship Athlete Exemption Policy:

Valid medical documentation stating the athlete's inability to compete. It is understood that upon presentation of this documentation to the CTO of the CCA, an athlete is expected not to compete for a period of at least one week (7days) following the National Championships.

