



*Cycling***CANADA***Cyclisme*

Athlete Assistance Program

Submission for the 2015 carding cycle
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Introduction

For the 2015 carding cycle Cycling Canada has a carding quota worth \$270,000 for Para-cycling and \$702,000 for able-bodied cycling sports. These cards are to be allocated as SR cards worth \$18,000 per year, C1 cards worth \$10,800 per year and D cards also worth \$10,800 per year.

The carding allocations for each cycling sport are set out in the carding criteria documents published on the Cycling Canada website.

There are five phases to assigning cards within each cycling sport.

In the first phase, the Objective cards are allocated in descending order to athletes meeting the highest levels of carding criteria.

In the second phase, athletes meeting the same level of carding criteria are differentiated according to the prioritization process for Objective cards laid out in the carding criteria document.

In the third phase, all remaining athletes who have met carding criteria are ranked by the national coach(es) using the rubric in the carding criteria document, and are nominated for the Discretionary cards in descending order. Once all cards have been allocated within each sport, athletes may be nominated as alternates.

In the fourth phase, any remaining money within a cycling sport is used towards additional cards within that sport, up to the dollar amount allocated in the carding criteria. In some cases, this may mean athletes are nominated for a partial card representing less than 12 months of financial support.

Finally, in the fifth phase, leftover cards in any cycling sport are reallocated either within that sport (converting D cards to SR, for example) or are reallocated to other cycling sports. This is at the discretion of the High Performance Director.

These carding recommendations are then presented to the Cycling Canada High Performance Committee. Once approved by the HPC, athletes are informed of their carding status, and Cycling Canada presents the recommendations to Sport Canada for final approval.

Para-cycling

Para-cycling has a quota of 12 objective and 3 discretionary cards. Each card is worth **\$18,000** for a total of **\$270,000**.

After completing the nomination process for these cards, **\$7,200** was left over due to one athlete being eligible for carding at the C1 level. Cycling Canada recommends that these funds be used for one additional partial C1 card, making a total of 16 cards as follows:

SR CARDS	First name	Last name	2014 card	Criteria met	2015 card	Amount
OBJECTIVE 1	Jaye	Milley	SR1	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 2	Michael	Sametz	--	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 3	Ross	Wilson	--	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 4	Charles	Moreau	SR1	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 5	Robbi	Weldon (1)	SR2	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 6	Daniel	Chalifour (2)	SR1	SR2	SR2	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 7	Alexandre	Cloutier (2)	SR1	SR2	SR2	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 8	Nicole	Clermont	SR1	SR2	SR2	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 9	Marie-Claude	Molnar	SR1	SR2	SR2	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 10	Marie-Ève	Croteau	SR	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 11	Shelley	Gautier	SR	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
OBJECTIVE 12	Mark	Ledo	SR	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
DISCRETIONARY 1	Matthieu	Croteau-Daigle (3)	--	SR AUTO	C1	\$10,800
DISCRETIONARY 2	Pierre-Olivier	Boily (3)	--	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
DISCRETIONARY 3	Shawna	Ryan (4)	--	SR SPEC	SR	\$18,000
DISCRETIONARY 4	Audrey	Lemieux 4)	--	SR SPEC	C1	\$7,200
ALTERNATE 1	Louis Albert	Corriveau-Jolin	D	SR AUTO		
ALTERNATE 2	Alex	Hyndman	--	SR		
ALTERNATE 3	Labbé	Robert	--	SR SPEC		

(1) Tandem team: Weldon is currently without a pilot after Lyne Bessette retired.

(2) Tandem team: Chalifour is the stoker and Cloutier is the pilot.

(3) Tandem team: Croteau-Daigle is the stoker; PO Boily, is the pilot

(4) Tandem team: Ryan is the stoker and Lemieux is the pilot.

The following athletes were carded in 2015 but are not being nominated for carding in 2015:

First name	Last name	2014 card	Reason for de-carding
Myriam	Adam	D	Did not meet criteria
Mark	Beggs	SR	Did not meet criteria
Alexandre	Carrier	SR	Did not meet criteria
Aroussen	Laflamme	C1	Did not meet criteria
Jimmy	Pelletier	D	Retired
Émilie	Roy	SR2	No longer part of para-cycling national team program

Able-bodied

Overview

Able-bodied cycling has a total of **21 SR cards** worth **\$18,000** each, and **30 D cards** worth **\$10,800** each, for a total equivalent of 38 SR cards, or **\$702,000**.

According to the published carding criteria, these cards are allocated as follows:

	OBJECTIVE		DISCRETIONARY		TOTAL
	SR	D	SR	D	
Track and Road	8*	12	4	6	\$410,400
Mountain bike	3	5	3	3	\$194,400
BMX	2	2	1	2	\$97,200
TOTAL	\$234,000	\$205,200	\$144,000	\$118,800	\$702,000

* For 2015, Sport Canada awarded Cycling Canada one additional SR card for able-bodied cycling. This was added to the SR Objective total in Track and Road.

Cycling Canada's recommendations are broken down by in detail by discipline below.

Track and Road

Track and Road cycling has been allocated a total of 8 Objective and 4 Discretionary SR cards, and 12 objective and 6 discretionary D cards, for a total of **\$410,400**.

With only 14 athletes meeting the D criteria, Cycling Canada reallocated the remaining 4 D cards (worth \$43,200) as three additional discretionary SR cards (one of them a partial card worth \$16,500).

Cycling Canada's nominations are as follows:

SR CARDS	First name	Last name	2014 card	Criteria met	2015 card	Amount
SR OBJECTIVE 1	Allison	Beveridge	D	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 2	Laura	Brown	SR1	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 3	Karol-Ann	Canuel	SR	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 4	Jasmin	Glaesser	SR1	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 5	Steph	Roorda	SR	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 6	Gillian	Carleton	SR1	SR2	SR2	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 7	Hugo	Barrette	D (1)	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 8	Leah	Kirchmann	C1	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 1	Monique	Sullivan	--	SR SPEC	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 2	Kate	O'Brien	-- (2)	SR SPEC	SR	\$9,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 3	Rémi	Pelletier-Roy	C1	SR SPEC	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 4	Kirsti	Lay	--	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 5	Joseph	Veloce	SR	SR SPEC	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 6	Denise	Ramsden	--	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 7	Joëlle	Numainville	SR2 (3)	SR2 INJ	SR2	\$16,500
SR ALTERNATE 1	Lex	Albrecht	—	SR AUTO		
SR ALTERNATE 2	Ryan	Anderson	--	SR SPEC		

(1) Barrette met the SR criteria for the 2014 carding cycle. Although he was carded at the D level, this was considered a C1 card so for 2015 he will be carded at the SR level.

(2) Kate O'Brien is carded by Bobsleigh Canada for the first six months of 2015.

(3) There is only sufficient funding for an 11-month SR card for Joëlle Numainville.

D CARDS	First name	Last name	2014 card	Criteria met	2015 card	Amount
D OBJECTIVE 1	Evan	Burnik	--	D AUTO JR	D1	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 2	Annie	Ewart	--	D AUTO	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 3	Annie	Foreman-Mackey	D	D AUTO	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 4	Sean	MacKinnon	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 5	Aiden	Caves	D	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 6	Eric	Johnstone	D	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 7	Evan	Carey	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 8	Joel	Archambault	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 9	Benjamin	Perry	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 10	Joakim	Albert	D	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 11	Adam	Jamieson	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 12	Alizée	Brien	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D DISCRETIONARY 1	Gabrielle	Pilote-Fortin	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D DISCRETIONARY 2	Kristofer	Dahl	--	D SPEC	D	\$10,800

The following athletes were carded in 2014 but will not be nominated for carding in 2015:

First name	Last name	2014 card	Reason for de-carding
Ariane	Bonhomme	D	Did not meet criteria
Alex	Cataford	D	Did not meet criteria
Antoine	Duchesne	D	Not eligible due to Pro Continental contract
Kinley	Gibson	D1	Did not meet criteria
Hugo	Houle	D2	Not eligible due to WorldTour contract
Audrey	Labrie	D INJ	Did not meet criteria
Marc-Antoine	Noel	D	Did not meet criteria
Hendrik	Pineda	D	Did not meet criteria
Guillaume	Roussel	D	Did not meet criteria
Dafné	Théroux-Izquierdo	D	Did not meet criteria
Svein	Tuft	SR	Not eligible due to WorldTour contract

Mountain Bike

Mountain Bike has a total of 3 Objective and 3 Discretionary SR cards, and 5 Objective and 3 Discretionary D cards, for a total of **\$194,400**.

A total of 13 athletes met the SR criteria and 13 athletes met the D criteria. Cycling Canada recommends that 9 athletes be nominated for the 6 SR cards, and 12 athletes be nominated for the 8 D cards.

Two athletes, Catharine Pendrel and Max Plaxton, declined their SR cards. The funding was reallocated as a C1 card for Evan Guthrie and a 4-month SR card for Sandra Walter.

Cycling Canada's nominations are as follows:

SR CARDS	First name	Last name	2014 card	Criteria met	2015 card	Amount
DECLINED	Catharine	Pendrel	Declined	SR1	Declined	--
SR OBJECTIVE 1	Emily	Batty	SR	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 2	Derek	Zandstra	SR	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 3	Geoff	Kabush	SR2	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 1	Raphäel	Gagné	C1	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 2	Mikaela	Kofman	SR	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 3	Max	Plaxton	SR	SR	Declined	--
SR DISCRETIONARY 4	Evan	Guthrie	--	SR SPEC	C1	\$10,800
SR DISCRETIONARY 5	Sandra	Walter	--	SR AUTO (1)	SR	\$6,000

(1) Although there was \$7,200 remaining, Sport Canada allocates cards in one-month increments (multiples of \$1,500). Sandra Walter will therefore receive a four-month card.

D CARDS	First name	Last name	2014 card	Criteria met	2015 card	Amount
D OBJECTIVE 1	Leandre	Bouchard	--	D INT	D1	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 2	Peter	Disera	D1	D2	D2	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 3	Haley	Smith	--	D AUTO	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 4	Catherine	Fleury	--	D AUTO	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 5	Maghalie	Rochette	D	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D DISCRETIONARY 1	Marc-André	Fortier	--	D SPEC JR	D	\$10,800
D DISCRETIONARY 2	Evan	McNeely	D	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
D DISCRETIONARY 3	Mitchell	Bailey	D	D SPEC	D	\$10,800
<i>D ALTERNATE 1</i>	<i>Marine</i>	<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D SPEC JR</i>		
<i>D ALTERNATE 2</i>	<i>Jeremy</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>--</i>	<i>D SPEC</i>		
<i>D ALTERNATE 3</i>	<i>Rachel</i>	<i>Pageau</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D SPEC</i>		
<i>D ALTERNATE 4</i>	<i>Frédérique</i>	<i>Trudel</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D SPEC</i>		

The following athletes were carded in 2014 but will not be nominated for carding in 2015:

First name	Last name	2014 card	Reason for de-carding
Andréanne	Pichette	C1	Did not apply; not recommended by coach
Andréane	Lanthier-Nadeau	D	Did not meet criteria
Felix	Burke	D	Did not meet criteria
Félix	Belhumeur	D	Did not meet criteria

BMX

BMX has a total of 2 Objective and 1 Discretionary SR cards, and 2 Objective and 2 Discretionary D cards for a total of **\$97,200**.

A total of 3 athletes met the SR criteria and 8 athletes met the D criteria. Cycling Canada recommends that 3 athletes be nominated for the 3 SR cards, and 6 athletes be nominated for the 4 D cards. If any cards are to be reallocated to BMX from other cycling sports, they would go to the D alternates.

Cycling Canada's nominations are as follows:

SR CARDS	First name	Last name	2014 card	Criteria met	2015 card	Amount
SR OBJECTIVE 1	Tory	Nyhaug-Heinonen	SR1	SR1	SR1	\$18,000
SR OBJECTIVE 2	James	Brown	SR SPEC	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
SR DISCRETIONARY 1	Mischa	Partridge	C1	SR AUTO	SR	\$18,000
D CARDS	First name	Last name	2014 card	Criteria met	2015 card	
D OBJECTIVE 1	Brandon	Reid	D	D AUTO	D	\$10,800
D OBJECTIVE 2	James	Palmer	D	D AUTO	D	\$10,800
D DISCRETIONARY 1	Daina	Tuchscherer	--	D SPEC JR	D	\$10,800
D DISCRETIONARY 2	Eliane	McAdam	D	D AUTO	D	\$10,800
D ALTERNATE 1	<i>Corey</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D AUTO</i>		
D ALTERNATE 2	<i>Amelia</i>	<i>Walsh</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>D AUTO</i>		

The following athletes were carded in 2014 but will not be nominated for carding in 2015:

First name	Last name	2014 card	Reason for de-carding
Rosemary	Adams	C1	Did not meet criteria