



*Cycling***CANADA***Cyclisme*

SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

**FOR SELECTING JUNIOR TRACK ATHLETES
FOR THE 2017 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Dates and location: TBC**

1. INTRODUCTION

This document lays out the specific selection criteria for eligible Cycling Canada-licensed **Junior Track athletes** to be named to the national team for the **2017 Junior Track World Championships**. Shenyang, China had been announced by the UCI as location, but dates and location are now to be confirmed.

The Criteria are designed to recruit the best possible athletes for the specific disciplines using a combination of time standards, race results, and discretionary nominations. Any athlete meeting individual performance standards must display the physiological and technical attributes along with training commitment to their respective events.

Unless expressly stated otherwise in this document, these criteria are subject to the general conditions and criteria laid out in the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy document**.

2. SELECTION TO MULTIPLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preparing for the Junior World Championships requires a big investment in time, effort and money for the athletes concerned. This is a heavy burden to place on young athletes and as a consequence junior athletes are encouraged to choose between competing in the Track World Championships or the Road World Championships. Only in exceptional circumstances will athletes be allowed to compete in both; this will be assessed case-by-case by the relevant National Coaches.

3. JUNIOR WORLDS SELECTION TRIALS

The selection event will be the Canadian Track Championships held at the **Mattamy National Cycling Centre, Milton, ON, March 31 to April 2, 2017** (see the Cycling Canada website for details on this event).

All riders are responsible for their own travel, accommodation, meals and all other logistics pertaining to their competition at the Canadian Championships.

All UCI legal equipment is approved for use at the Canadian Championships, and there is no restriction on gear ratios for juniors.

4. SELECTION POLICIES

The maximum national team size is subject to UCI quotas. As a guide, Cycling Canada anticipates a final team of 4-9 men and 3-8 women.

Cycling Canada reserves the right to not fill quotas if it is considered that insufficient riders meet an appropriate standard of performance.

In line with Cycling Canada's policy, the priority events are the Team Sprint and Team Pursuit, and all selections will be based around participation in these events.

After automatic nominations have been made based on the described selection criteria, Cycling Canada will determine all additional discretionary nominations based on the following:

- The National Coaches' assessment of the athletes' performance potential in the following events (in no specific order):
 - Team Pursuit

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- Team Sprint
- Omnium
- Sprint
- Keirin
- Athletes' demonstrated ability to deliver an appropriate level of performance in the Cycling Canada trials or other UCI sanctioned competition;
- Athletes' demonstrated ability to consistently deliver the required attributes specific to the event, in competition and/or national training camps.

Automatic selection to the squad does not guarantee the rider a start in that particular event at the Junior World Championships. Final event nomination will be decided by the National Head Coach of the program at the World Championships based on performances in training and any pre-event competitions.

5. TIME STANDARDS

The rider's time must equal or beat the Time Standards set out below after environmental corrections (to 24C, 1013mb, 50% humidity) have been applied to the rider's official time. All timing is electronic to the 1/1000 of a second.

| SPRINT WOMEN | Time |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Flying 200m | 12.278 |
| Standing 500m | 37.491 |
| ENDURANCE WOMEN | |
| 2 km Individual Pursuit | 2:32.720 |

| SPRINT MEN | Time |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Flying 200m TT | 10.988 |
| Standing 1,000m TT | 1:06.434 |
| ENDURANCE MEN | |
| 3 km Individual Pursuit | 3:30.790 |

NOTE: The Time Standards are based on average top-3 qualifying times the UCI Junior Track World Championships in 2013, 2012, and 2010), plus 5% (the 2014 and 2011 events were held on non-standard tracks and are thus not used in the calculations).

6. JUNIOR TRACK PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

As the UCI has not published dates or location of the junior track Pan American Championships, there is no plan to send a team to this event.

7. TEAM PROGRAM AND ANTICIPATED ATHLETE CONTRIBUTION

The Following dates should be noted for all athletes once named into the National Junior Track Team:

- May, 2017 – Junior Track Worlds Camp #1 (Milton ON) (exact dates TBD depending on final selection)
- TBC – Pre-Worlds Camp (Milton ON) (approximately 10 days before departure for the championships)
- TBC – Junior World Track Championships (TBC)

Cycling Canada will be providing logistical support, coaching, and accommodation and track time in Milton.

The athletes are responsible for the remaining costs, as follows:

- Travel to the pre-worlds camps;
- Meals;

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- A fixed contribution that will cover clothing, travel and accommodation for the world championships (see Appendix A);
- Individual spending money.

8. SELECTION CRITERIA

The following criteria are organized by Schedule as follows:

- Schedule 1 – **Women's Endurance**
- Schedule 2 – **Women's Sprint**
- Schedule 3 – **Men's Endurance**
- Schedule 4 – **Men's Sprint**

SCHEDULE 1 – JUNIOR WOMEN'S ENDURANCE

Events: Team Pursuit, Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race

1. Junior Women's Endurance

a. Performance Objectives:

- Team Pursuit – Top-6
- Individual Pursuit – Top-8
- Top-5 in a bunch race

b. Selection: Applies to all female athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2017 Junior Track World Championships.

c. Team size: Canada's quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes' ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.

d. Eligibility: All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2017.

e. Selection dates:

- Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the 2017 Canadian Track Championships (U17/Jr/Para), held March 31-April 2, 2017.

f. Funding: self-funded. The athletes are responsible for transportation (flights, ground transportation costs, etc.), accommodation, meals and other ancillary costs.

g. Team selection criteria: Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:

- The winner of the Individual Pursuit at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
- The winner of the Points Race at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
- Other athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit time standard who have demonstrated proficiency in the Team pursuit prior to selection;
- If insufficient athletes meet the time standard at Canadian Championships to form a Team Pursuit team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;

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- v. The athlete's ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team pursuit.
- h. Entries in specific events on the 2017 Junior Track World Championship program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:
 - i. Assessment of performances at official Cycling Canada training camps

SCHEDULE 2 – JUNIOR WOMEN'S SPRINT

Events: Team Sprint, Keirin, Sprint

1. Junior Women's Sprint

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Sprint – Top-6
 - ii. 500m TT – Top-8
 - iii. Sprint – Top-12
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all female athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2017 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada's quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes' ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2017.
- e. **Selection dates:**
 - i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the 2017 Canadian Track Championships (U17/Jr/Para), held March 31-April 2, 2017.
- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
- g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:
 - i. The winner of the Sprint tournament at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Flying 200m time standard in this document;
 - ii. The winner of the Keirin at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Flying 200m time standard in Sprint qualifying in this document;
 - iii. The winner of the Standing 500m at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing she meets the Standing 500m time standard in this document;
 - iv. Other athletes meeting the Sprint time standards may be nominated to the team;
 - v. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Sprint team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
 - vi. The athlete's ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team sprint.
- h. Entries in specific events on the 2017 Junior Track World Championships program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based

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on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:

- i. Assessment of performances at official Cycling Canada training camps

SCHEDULE 3 – JUNIOR MEN’S ENDURANCE

Events: Team Pursuit, Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, Madison

1. Junior Men’s Endurance

a. **Performance Objectives:**

- i. Team Pursuit – Top-8
- ii. Individual Pursuit – Top-6
- iii. Top-5 in a bunch race

b. **Selection:** Applies to all female athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2017 Junior Track World Championships.

c. **Team size:** Canada’s quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes’ ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.

d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2017.

e. **Selection dates:**

- i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the 2017 Canadian Track Championships (U17/Jr/Para), held March 31-April 2, 2017.

f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.

g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:

- i. The winner of the Individual Pursuit at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
- ii. The winner of the Points Race at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
- iii. Other athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit time standard who have demonstrated proficiency in the Team pursuit prior to selection;
- iv. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Pursuit team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
- v. The athlete’s ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team pursuit.

h. Entries in specific events on the 2017 Junior Track World Championships program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:

- i. Assessment of performances at official Cycling Canada training camps

SCHEDULE 4 – JUNIOR MEN’S SPRINT

Events: Team Sprint, Keirin, Sprint

1. Junior Men’s Sprint

a. Performance Objectives:

- i. Team Sprint – Top-8
- ii. 1,000 m TT – Top 12
- iii. Sprint – Top-20

b. Selection: Applies to all male athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2016 Junior Track World Championships.

c. Team size: Canada’s quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes’ ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.

d. Eligibility: All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2017

e. Selection dates:

- i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the 2017 Canadian Track Championships (U17/Jr/Para), held March 31-April 2, 2017.

f. Funding: self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.

g. Team selection criteria: Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:

- i. The winner of the Sprint tournament at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Flying 200m time standard in this document;
- ii. The winner of the Keirin at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Flying 200m time standard in Sprint qualifying in this document;
- iii. The winner of the Standing 1,000m at Canadian Championships is automatically selected, providing he meets the Standing 1,000m time standard in this document;
- iv. Other athletes meeting the time standards;
- v. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Sprint team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
- vi. The athlete’s ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team sprint.

h. Entries in specific events on the 2017 Junior Track World Championships program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10 of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:**

- i. Assessment of performances at official Cycling Canada training camps

APPENDIX A – JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ATHLETE CONTRIBUTION

Cycling Canada does not receive any funding for the junior track world championships. As a result, the programming costs for this project must be covered by the athletes.

As mentioned in this document, the UCI has not confirmed the dates or location of the 2017 Junior Track World Championships. As a result, given the wide range of possible airfares and on-the-ground costs it is impossible for Cycling Canada to give a precise amount at this time.

For reference, the levy in previous years was as follows:

- 2016 Junior Track World Championships (Aigle, SUI): \$4,500/athlete
- 2015 Junior Track World Championships (Astana, KAZ): \$7,500/athlete

Athletes should budget for a contribution as high as \$8,000. Cycling Canada will provide a more accurate estimate as soon as more information is available.

Note that if the final cost of the project is lower than the sum of the money contributed by the athletes, the surplus will be returned to the athletes.