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2016 PARALYMPIC SELECTION POLICY

**FOR SELECTING ATHLETES FOR THE XV PARALYMPIC GAMES
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INTRODUCTION

This program is in three parts. Part A sets out the scope and purpose of the selection Policy. Part B sets out the selection objectives and general criteria for selection to Teams in all cycling sports. Part C sets out the Specific selection criteria for each gender and event at the Paralympic Games.

In case of any wording discrepancies between the English and French versions of the selection policy, the English wording takes precedence.

PART A - GENERAL

Part A of this Policy sets out the scope and purpose of the Policy, who it applies to, the procedure of the Cycling Canada (CC) Selection Committee, eligibility and communication requirements for riders seeking selection and how this Policy can be amended.

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF POLICY

- a. This Policy is issued by CC to clearly set out the process and criteria on which riders will be selected to be members of the Canadian National Team Pools and Teams for the categories and programs and for the period defined in the specific selection criteria, subject to clauses 1.b and 12.d.
- b. Cycling Canada may decide at any time in its discretion not to select or enter a Team, or to vary the Team size in any one or more of the Events specified in the table in clause 1.b (Part A).

2. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

- a. This Policy shall take effect on the date set out in the Specific Selection Criteria document.
- b. This Policy applies to all members of CC and all riders wishing to be considered for selection to the national team.

3. DEFINITIONS

- a. The words used in this Policy shall have the following meanings:
 - **Campaign** is a National Team trip that encompasses two or more **projects**
 - **Category** means the category of riders as defined in the UCI regulations and specified in The Specific Selection Criteria document.
 - **CC** Cycling Canada
 - **CCES** means the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport
 - **Due Date** means the date by which any written applications for exemption to the pre-condition requirements set out in clause 8.a (Part B) must be received by the HPD as specified in each project's selection criteria.
 - **Eligible** means a rider that has satisfied the requirements in clause 5 of this Policy and the applicable requirements in the Schedule for the rider's Category.
 - **Event** means the different events held at competitions for the cycling Sport. For example the Road Sport includes both time trial and road race events.
 - **HPD- Head Coach** means CC's High Performance Director
 - **HPM** means CC's High Performance Manager
 - **In Writing** means a written letter that is posted or an electronic letter (email).
 - **Major Games** means Paralympic Games, Paralympics, Pan Am Games, Para Pan Am Games and Commonwealth Games.
 - **National Team Coach** means the person appointed as coach for the different cycling Sports.
 - **Pool** is a group of riders from which a Team is selected.
 - **Project** is a competition the National Team is doing. It may be part of a **campaign**.
 - **SDRCC** Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada



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- **Selection Committee** means the Cycling Canada High Performance Committee or a committee appointed by the HPC to select riders in each Category for world championships and major games. The members of the Selection Committee may differ between the different Categories but all Selection Committees will include the HPD and the National Team Coach.
- **Selection Criteria** means the criteria set out in Part B of this Policy and the Specific Selection Criteria set out in the Specific Selection Criteria document.
- **Selection Date** means the date that selections made by the CC Selection Panel are announced, as specified in the Specific Selection Criteria document.
- **Specific Selection Criteria** means the criteria listed in the Specific Selection Criteria document.
- **Sport Advisory Group** means a sub-committee of the High Performance Committee that advises the National Team Coach on matters of team selection for all events other than worlds and major games.
- **Sport Coordinator** means the person who assists the National Team Coach in areas including, but not limited to event logistics, for the different Sports of cycling.
- **Sports of Cycling** means road, mountain bike, para-cycling, track, BMX, cyclo-cross and mountain bike downhill.
- **Team** means the group of riders that are selected to represent Canada in Events in each Category as defined in this Policy, also referred to as “**Canadian Team**” or “**National Team**.”
- **UCI Cycling Regulations** means the regulations issued by UCI from time to time that regulate the sport of cycling.
- **UCI** means the International Cycling Union, which is the international association of national cycling federations of which CC is the national federation of Canada.
- **World Championships** means the UCI-sanctioned World Championship held each year in road, track, mountain bike, BMX, Para-Cycling and cyclo-cross.

4. SELECTION

- a. The Selection Committee or HPC will have sole authority to select riders from Pools to Canadian Teams for World Championships and Major Games.
- b. The Sport Advisory Group will have the authority to advise the National Coach on selection to Pools and Teams for all Projects and Programs except World Championships and Major Games.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- a. To be eligible for consideration for selection to a Canadian Pool or Team, each rider seeking selection must:
 - i. Be a Canadian citizen at the time of application for their CC license, (including UCI International License) unless specified otherwise in the UCI Cycling Regulations.
 - ii. Have a current racing license issued by CC or another federation affiliated with the UCI with the license marked ‘CAN’.
 - iii. Complete and sign the application form for selection and return it to the HPD or HPM by the due date set out in the Specific Selection Criteria document. The HPD or HPM may at his/her discretion accept the above after this time.
 - iv. Have read, signed, and returned to CC the execution page of the CC Athlete Agreement by the due date set out in the Specific Selection Criteria document. It is a condition of this Agreement that the rider agrees to participate in and meet all competition, training and participation requirements as determined by the HPD or National Coach.
 - v. Comply with the communication requirements set out in clause 5.b (Part A) of this Policy.
 - vi. Be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by the UCI and/or CCES pursuant to the Canadian



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Policy against doping in Sport and the rules, regulations and policies of the UCI, CC and the World Anti-Doping Code.

- vii. Not be under suspension or any other sanction by any recognized body for any doping or doping-related offence.

b. Communication

- i. Each rider who has indicated their wish to be considered for selection must ensure their full contact details have been provided to the CC HPD, the Sport Coordinator and the National Coach. This information will be used for monitoring the rider's progress, to communicate important information regarding selection and the Teams, and to ensure compliance with whereabouts obligations in accordance with the CCES Canadian Policy against doping in Sport and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- ii. Any rider applying for any CC project will need to provide the program coach with his YTP (Yearly Training Plan) with details indicating the planned preparation for the said project. A complete racing program leading up to and following the project should also be submitted and discussed with the program coach.
- iii. The rider's contact details and any other correspondence should be forwarded to:

High Performance Director – Head Coach Jacques Landry, and copied to the relevant **sport coordinator** (see below)

Email: Jacques.Landry@cyclingcanada.ca

Phone: 1-613-248-1353 ext. 2614

Fax 1-613-248-9311

Para-Cycling Manager:

- Arnaud Litou: arnaud.litou@cyclingcanada.ca

Program coaches :

Para:

- Sébastien Travers (Road) : sebastien.travers@cyclingcanada.ca
- Éric Van Den Eynde (Road and Track): evde55@hotmail.com

- iv. The contact details will be forwarded to the National Team Coach and Sport Coordinator for his/her attention. It is then the Coach's and/or Coordinator's responsibility to contact the rider as soon as practicable.
- v. Once the rider has been contacted, it is then the ultimate responsibility of the rider to communicate with the National Team Coach as to the progress of their training and competition program and to provide a record of current results and performances achieved, particularly those relevant to the Specific Selection Criteria.

6. AMENDMENT TO THIS POLICY

- a. This Policy, including the Selection Criteria, may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been provided for. All amendments must be approved by the High Performance Director. If approved, the HPD will notify in writing any amendment or supplement and will endeavor to give as much notice as possible to all persons affected by any such amendment or supplement.

PART B - SELECTION CRITERIA

Part B of this Policy sets out the selection objectives and general criteria for selection to Teams.

7. SELECTION OBJECTIVE

- a. The objective is to select the Teams to compete in the Events and Categories as specified in the Specific Selection Criteria document.



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8. PRE-CONDITIONS TO SELECTION:

- a. In addition to the eligibility requirements (clause 5 – Part A), and subject to clause 8.b – Part B (Exemption) any pre-conditions to selection are specified in the Specific Selection Criteria document.
- b. **Exemption:** A rider may be exempted from any pre-condition requirement in clause 8.a – Part B only on approval of a written application to the HPD setting out the reasons for not meeting this requirement. This application must be made by the Due Date as specified in the Specific Selection Criteria document. The Selection Committee will determine the application and advise the rider of the outcome as soon as practicable and not less than seven (7) days after receipt of the request.

9. SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Any rider who is Eligible and has met the pre-conditions (clause 8 – Part B), if any, and seeks selection to a Team must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in the Specific Selection Criteria document in order to be considered for inclusion in the Pool and selection to the Team:

10. OTHER FACTORS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO ACHIEVE THE BEST TEAM PERFORMANCE

- a. In addition to the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee **will** take into consideration any one or more of the following additional factors in selecting riders for any Team:
 - i. Consistent and successful individual performances of the rider in the 12-month period prior to the selection to pool or team in international competition;
 - ii. The rider's UCI individual classification for specific Events for the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team (as the case may be);
 - iii. The rider's potential to contribute to Paralympic qualifying spots leading into the next Paralympic Games;
 - i. The rider's ability to work within a team structure when selected to a National Team project including working as part of a team and contributing towards a team result;
 - iv. The rider's technical ability and bicycle handling skills;
 - v. The rider's tactical ability. The ability to read and react to the race, including passive or aggressive racing style, that leads to individual or team performances;
 - vi. Consideration of the performance of any rider who has been involved in an intense training or competition program;
 - vii. The rider's attendance, performance, attitude and conduct in training whilst a member of national team program (project competition and training camp);
 - viii. The rider's demonstrated understanding and respect for their position on a Canadian Team; including sharing training programs and reports with the relevant National Coach;
 - ix. The rider's demonstrated willingness to promote cycling in a positive manner;
 - x. The rider's demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
 - xi. The rider's proven ability to be reliable;
 - xii. The results of any of the rider's sports science tests including biomechanical and physiological;
 - xiii. Consideration of the nature of the course on which the Event is being held;
 - xiv. The effect of anticipated environmental conditions on performances.

11. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- a. In considering the performances and results of riders at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this Policy, the selection committee may, at its discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Policy.
- b. For the purposes of this Policy, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level arising from any one or more of the following:
 - i. Injury or illness (documented at the time the incident occurred and accompanied by a certified medical explanation);
 - ii. Travel delays caused by carriers;



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- c. Riders unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Policy must advise the HPD of the extenuating circumstances in writing of this fact and the reasons thereof, with as much advance notice as possible, ideally seven (7) days) prior to the beginning of the events, trials, or other attendances upon which selection may be considered under this Policy.
- d. In the case of injury or illness, riders are required by the selection committee to provide a doctor's certificate and/or undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner/s nominated by CC and to provide the opinion and/or report of such practitioner to the selection committee. A failure to agree to such request will result in the selection committee being prevented from considering the injury or illness as extenuating circumstances.
- e. The determination of an extenuating circumstance will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such determination will be made by the Selection Committee and will be documented accordingly.

12. OTHER SELECTION MATTERS

- a. **Factors Pertaining to Team Size:** Where a greater number of riders achieves the Specific Selection Criteria than is permitted by the maximum Pool or Team size specified in the relevant Schedule, the Selection Committee shall make a determination on which riders are to be selected. For this reason, achieving the Specific Selection Criteria does not guarantee selection to a Canadian Pool or Team.
- b. **Additional Riders:** Additional riders (up to the maximum number of riders specified in the relevant Schedule) may be added to a Pool or Team after the Selection Date at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
- c. **Removal from a Pool or Team:** A rider may be removed from a Pool or Team in accordance with clause 14 (Part B) of this Policy.
- d. **Right to Vary or Not Enter Teams:** CC reserves the right to enter a smaller Team or no Team at all in any Category for any Event, regardless of the number of riders who have met the Specific Selection Criteria.

13. SELECTIONS FOR START LIST

- a. Once a Canadian Team is selected for any Event, the HPD and/or the relevant National Team Coach will have complete discretion to determine from amongst the Team, the riders to start in each event on the basis of the performances, fitness, and health of the riders and the nature of the course or Event.
- b. The determination and maximum number of riders to start in each event will be in accordance with the permitted starting numbers/quotas set out by the UCI for each cycling Sport.

14. REMOVAL FROM CANADIAN TEAM

- a. A rider may be removed from a Canadian Pool or Team if he or she:
 - i. breaches or fails to comply with this Policy or any term of the CC Athlete Agreement;
 - ii. breaches or fails to comply with:
 - CC National team policy;
 - the rules established by the CCES;
 - the rules of any event, competition or activity in which the rider has been selected to participate;
 - any reasonable instruction or request by the HPD or National Team Coach;
 - iii. brings him/herself, another rider in a Pool or Team, the Pool or Team as a whole, an official, CC, or cycling generally, into disrepute;
 - iv. has a significant illness or injury which in the opinion of the National team Coach and/or CC appointed coach will prevent the rider from continuing to meet the Selection Criteria on which he or she was selected to the Pool or Team; or
 - v. fails to consistently maintain the level of performance and/or results, or to maintain any one or more of the other factors set out in the applicable Selection Criteria.

15. APPEALS



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- a. All appeals should follow CC “Appeals Policy”: http://www.cyclingcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/appeals_policy.pdf
- b. There is no right to appeal a rider’s non-selection to a **Pool**.



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PART C – SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Part C of this Policy sets out the specific selection criteria for each gender and event at the 2016 Paralympic Games.

The cycling competitions at the XV Paralympic Games will take place as follows:

- Track (Rio Paralympic Velodrome): Sept 8-11, 2016
- Road Race and Time Trial (Pontal): Sept. 14-17, 2016

TRACK CRITERIA

Timeline

- [UCI qualification system](http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/NewsGeneral/16/86/75/Rio_QG_15_April_2015_rev_English.pdf)
(http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/NewsGeneral/16/86/75/Rio_QG_15_April_2015_rev_English.pdf)

UCI qualification period: Women: Jan 1, 2014 to March 27, 2016

UCI quota announcement: April 13, 2016

Cycling Canada Selection Date: June 15, 2016

Cycling Canada Selection Announcement: June 25, 2016

Competition dates: Sept. 8-11, 2016

Objective

To identify and select Canadian athletes with the potential to win a medal at the Paralympic Games.

Eligibility

Licensed athletes 18 years of age or older on Dec. 31, 2016, who are Canadian citizens in possession of a UCI licence with a nationality designation of CAN.

Pre-participation requirements

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes (including Tandem pilots) must:

- Have raced in at least one (1) sanctioned, international UCI Para-Cycling competition between Jan. 1, 2014, and July 15, 2016;
- Be internationally classified with a “Confirmed” sport class status or a “Review” sport class status with a review date after Dec. 31, 2016 (not applicable to Tandem pilots).

Individual Pursuit Selection Criteria

Maximum Team Size:

- 7 women
- 14 men

Selection Team Size:

- Up to 7 women selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)
- Up to 14 men selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)



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Automatic selection:

- IP World Champion at the 2016 Track World Championship in a non-merged class.
Note: Before their selection is confirmed, automatically selected athletes must demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness and collaborate with Cycling Canada to ensure their training plans are designed to achieve maximal performance at the Paralympic Games.

Qualification to the Pool (athletes must meet 1 or more of the following criteria):

- Athlete finishing Top 4 at the 2016 Track World Championships;
- Any athlete having met the A time standard in Appendix 1 and of this document between May 1, 2015, and May 15, 2016*
- Athletes nominated to the Pool based on the expert opinion of the National Team Coach and the High Performance Director.

** Standard must be met on a track at sea level*

Selection to the Team:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive of the General Selection Criteria.

Individual Time Trial (Kilo) Selection Criteria

Maximum Team Size:

- 7 women
- 14 men

Selection Team Size:

- Up to 7 women selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)
- Up to 14 men selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)

Automatic selection:

- Individual Time Trial current World record holder as of the 2016 Track World Championships;
Note: Before their selection is confirmed, automatically selected athletes must demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness and collaborate with Cycling Canada to ensure their training plans are designed to achieve maximal performance at the Paralympic Games.

Qualification to the Pool (athletes must meet 1 or more of the following criteria):

- Athlete finishing Top 3 at the 2016 Track World Championships;
- Any athlete having met the A time standard in Appendix 1 and of this document between May 1, 2015, and May 15, 2016*
- Athletes nominated to the Pool based on the expert opinion of the National Team Coach and the High Performance Director.

** Standard must be met on a track at sea level*

Selection to the Team:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive of the General Selection Criteria.



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ROAD CRITERIA

Timeline

- [UCI qualification system](http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/NewsGeneral/16/86/75/Rio_QG_15_April_2015_rev_English.pdf)
(http://www.uci.ch/mm/Document/News/NewsGeneral/16/86/75/Rio_QG_15_April_2015_rev_English.pdf)
- UCI qualification period: Jan 1, 2014, to March 27, 2016
- UCI quota announcement: April 13, 2016
- Cycling Canada Selection Date: June 15, 2016
- Cycling Canada Selection Announcement: June 25, 2016
- Competition dates: Sept. 14-17, 2016

Objective

To identify and select Canadian athletes with the potential to win a medal at the Paralympic Games.

Eligibility

Licensed athletes 18 years of age or older on Dec. 31, 2016, who are Canadian citizens in possession of a UCI licence with a nationality designation of CAN.

Pre-participation requirements

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes (including Tandem pilots) must:

- Have raced in at least one (1) sanctioned, international UCI Para-Cycling competition between Jan. 1, 2014, and July 15, 2016;
- Be internationally classified with a "Confirmed" sport class status or a "Review" sport class status with a review date after Dec. 31, 2016 (not applicable to Tandem pilots).

Time Trial Selection Criteria

Maximum Team Size:

- 7 women
- 14 men

Selection Team Size:

- Up to 7 women selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)
- Up to 14 men selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)

Automatic selection:

- 2015 Road World Champion in a non-factored non-merged event.
Note: only one athlete may be automatically selected. If two or more athletes finish top-3 at the world championships, the best-placed athlete will be chosen. If there is a tie, the decision will be based on the expert opinion of the National Team Coach and the High Performance Director.
Before their selection is confirmed, automatically selected athletes must demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness and collaborate with Cycling Canada to ensure their training plans are designed to achieve maximal performance at the Paralympic Games.
Note: Before their selection is confirmed, automatically selected athletes must demonstrate an



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appropriate level of fitness and collaborate with Cycling Canada to ensure their training plans are designed to achieve maximal performance at the Paralympic Games.

Qualification to the Pool (athletes must meet 1 or more of the following criteria)::

- Any athlete having met the A time standard in Appendix 1 and/or 2 of this document between May 1, 2015, and May 15, 2016*;
- Athletes having medaled at a 2015 road World Cups
- Athletes having finished Top 6 at the 2015 Road World Championships
- Athletes nominated to the Pool based on the expert opinion of the National Team Coach and the High Performance Director using:
 - The rider's UCI rankings on June 15, 2016;
 - The rider's performance and results in UCI sanctioned events between Jan. 1, 2015, and June 15, 2016;
 - The rider's past performances at World Championships and Paralympic Games; and
 - Items mentioned in clause 10.1

Selection to the Team:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive of the General Selection Criteria.

Additional selection considerations:

- Note: Canada's Time Trial entry must come from among the athletes entered for the Road Race. As a consequence, the Road Race team composition may be modified in order to prioritize performance in the Time Trial. This decision will be based on the expert opinion of the National Coach and High Performance Director.

Road Race Selection Criteria

Maximum Team Size:

- 7 women
- 14 men

Selection Team Size:

- Up to 7 women selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)
- Up to 14 men selected in order of priority (final quota to be confirmed on April 13, 2016, by the UCI)

Automatic selection:

- 2015 Road World Champion in a non-factored non-merged event.
Note: only one athlete may be automatically selected. If two or more athletes finish top-3 at the world championships, the best-placed athlete will be chosen. If there is a tie, the decision will be based on the expert opinion of the National Team Coach and the High Performance Director.
Before their selection is confirmed, automatically selected athletes must demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness and collaborate with Cycling Canada to ensure their training plans are designed to achieve maximal performance at the Paralympic Games.
Note: Before their selection is confirmed, automatically selected athletes must demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness and collaborate with Cycling Canada to ensure their training plans are designed to achieve maximal performance at the Paralympic Games.



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Qualification to the Pool (athletes must meet 1 or more of the following criteria):

- Any athlete having met the A time standard in Appendix 1 and/or 2 of this document between May 1, 2015, and May 15, 2016*;
- Athletes having finished To8/Top half at a 2015 road World Cups
- Athletes having finished Top 10/Top half at the 2015 Road World Championships
- Athletes nominated to the Pool based on the expert opinion of the National Team Coach and the High Performance Director using:
 - The rider's UCI rankings on June 15, 2016;
 - The rider's performance and results in UCI sanctioned events between Jan. 1, 2015, and June 15, 2016;
 - The rider's past performances at World Championships and Paralympic Games; and
 - Items mentioned in clause 10.1

Selection to the Team:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive of the General Selection Criteria.

Additional selection considerations:

- Note: Canada's Time Trial entry must come from among the athletes entered for the Road Race. As a consequence, the Road Race team composition may be modified in order to prioritize performance in the Time Trial. This decision will be based on the expert opinion of the National Coach and High Performance Director.



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Appendix 1

Road time standards

The standards for the Road time trial represent the average speed for every International event of 2014 (2 World Cups and 1 World Championships) per class. The A standard represents the Bronze Medal average speed and the B Standard is 97% of the A Standard (equivalent of a Top 10 finish). In the case of extreme circumstances (weather, course outline), an additional correction indexation may be added to the final time result to offset the extreme circumstances. Any indexation would need to be added by a CCC official on competition day and once on site.

2015 NATIONAL TEAM STANDARDS									
Men	Individual time trial (Average speed for determined distance)				Women	Individual time trial (Average speed for determined distance)			
	A Standard	B Standard	DEV Standard	Minimum Distance		A Standard	B Standard	DEV Standard	Minimum Distance
Tandem	48,99	47,52	44,3	20 km	Tandem	42,87	41,59	39,1	20 km
C1	39,63	38,44	36,0	15 km	C1	30,00	29,10	22,0	15 km
C2	41,03	39,80	37,5	15 km	C2	35,80	34,73	26,0	15 km
C3	42,81	41,53	39,3	15 km	C3	37,75	36,62	27,0	15 km
C4	44,88	43,53	41,2	15 km	C4	37,10	35,99	35,3	15 km
C5	45,45	44,09	42,0	15 km	C5	40,07	38,87	37,5	15 km
T1	26,80	26,00	25,5	10 km	T1	23,30	22,60	19,0	10 km
T2	34,76	33,71	31,1	10 km	T2	27,94	27,11	22,0	10 km
H1	21,65	21,00	-	10 km	H1	-	-	-	-
H2	33,65	32,64	27,4	10 km	H2	21,17	20,53	15,0	10 km
H3	39,86	38,67	34,9	15 km	H3	32,92	31,93	26,9	10 km
H4	40,20	39,00	34,6	15 km	H4	33,61	32,61	29,6	10 km
H5	38,91	37,75	35,3	15 km	H5	34,00	32,98	32,3	10 km

** The time standards for this new class will be developed based on the results of the first World Cup in 2015*

Note: Road standard time will only be accepted from athletes having met the aforementioned time in the presence of a Cycling Canada accredited commissaire/official and where electronic timing was used.



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Appendix 2

Track Time Standards

The standards for the Track time trial (Kilo) is equivalent to the average time of the Bronze medals from every sea level World Championships since 2011. The standard for the individual pursuit is equivalent to the average time of the 4th place finisher from every sea level World Championships since 2011.

2015 Standards				
Track time standard				
Men	Pursuit		Kilometer	
	A	Dev	A	Dev
Tandem	04:27,0	04:32,6	01:03,8	01:07,0
C1	04:15,3	04:20,4	01:21,1	01:23,5
C2	03:57,3	04:04,1	01:17,7	01:20,9
C3	03:44,9	03:55,9	01:11,9	01:16,5
C4	04:52,6	05:04,9	01:09,4	01:11,9
C5	04:45,7	04:56,2	01:07,9	01:11,7
Women	Pursuit		Kilometer*/ 500m	
	A	Dev	A	Dev
Tandem	03:40,4	03:44,2	01:11,5	01:15,1
C1	04:49,2	04:49,2	47,2	49,3
C2	04:37,3	04:44,9	45,7	49,1
C3	04:24,5	04:31,5	44,7	47,0
C4	04:19,1	04:26,6	41,9	44,9
C5	04:01,1	04:06,4	39,0	42,8

Note: Track standard time will only be accepted from athletes having met the aforementioned time in the presence of a Cycling Canada accredited commissaire/official, where electronic timing was used and on a track at sea level.



Appendix 3

“Other factors that will be considered to achieve the best team performance”

The following rubrique has been developed in order to analyze the 16 different factors as stated in the track and road “Selection to the team” sections of this document and are meant to evaluate athletes.

The following factors are assessed by the national team coaches based on their technical expertise; the score is ranked from 0 to 10 for these subjective factors. (0=unacceptable / 10=World class, an example to others / n/a=cannot access)

Reminder:

In addition to the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee **will** take into consideration any one or more of the following additional factors in selecting riders for any Team:

- i. The rider’s international sanctioned competition results for any events in the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team (as the case may be);
- ii. Consistent and successful individual and team performances of the rider in the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team (as the case may be) in domestic and international sanctioned competition;
- iii. The rider’s UCI individual classification for specific Events for the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team (as the case may be);
- iv. The rider’s ability to work in a team structure in the team-based events including working as part of a team and contributing towards a team result;
- v. The rider’s ability to perform the roles of time triallist, climber or sprinter, or the riders all-round riding ability;
- vi. The rider’s technical and tactical abilities including their racing approach (aggressive vs. passive), bicycle handling skills, racing skills and tactics;
- vii. The rider’s performance level in national and international endurance road and track para-cycling events;
- viii. The results of any of the rider’s sports science tests including biomechanical and physiological;
- ix. Consideration of the performance of any rider who has been involved in an intense training or competition program;
- x. Consideration of the nature of the course on which the Event is being held;
- xi. The effect of environmental conditions on performances in time trial and road events;
- xii. The rider’s attendance, performance, attitude and conduct in training whilst a member of national team program (project competition and training camp);
- xiii. The rider’s demonstrated understanding and respect for the position on a Canadian Team;
- xiv. The rider’s demonstrated willingness to promote cycling in a positive manner;
- xv. The rider’s demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results; and
- xvi. The rider’s proven ability to be reliable.



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Athletes	i	ii	iii	iv	v	vi	vii	viii	ix	x	xi	xii	xiii	xiv	xv	xvi	TOTAL