



**Cycling****CANADA****Cyclisme**

NextGen General Program description

2018 Program outlines

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*Note. In the case where there are changes to the program Cycling Canada will endeavor to notify all affected persons in a timely manner.*

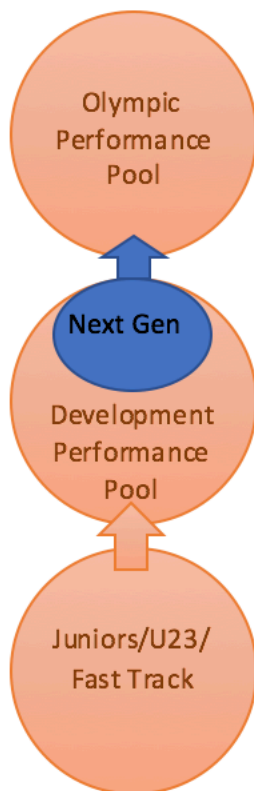
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## 1. CYCLING CANADA POOLS

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***Our vision: To create a World Class programs that will be medal competitive at the 2020 and 2024 Olympic Games. Underpinning this vision will be an integrated national team program that can foster talented athletes from the junior level to the Olympic stage.***

To realize this vision Cycling Canada distinguishes two pools of athletes within its national program ranks:



1. The Olympic Performance Pool – comprised of athletes that are perceived to have potential to medal at the Olympics within four years
2. The Development Performance Pool – comprised of athletes that are perceived to have potential to medal at Olympic games within five to eight years

Athletes can graduate and relegate from one pool to the next based on results in training and competition. Athletes competing at the national junior and under 23 competitions, as well as athletes that are in specialized programs to facilitate transfers from different sports or disciplines called Fast Track programs, can graduate in to the Development Performance Pool.

Within the Development Performance Pool sit the NextGen programs. These are programs based in Enhanced Training Environments that offer optimal training for athletes within the Development Performance Pool.

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## 2. THE NEXTGEN PROGRAM

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NextGen programs are programs based out of Enhanced Daily Training Environments and fall under National Team guidance and philosophy to optimize development of enrolled athletes and to facilitate a distinct pathway towards the Olympic Performance Pool.

If an athlete is selected into a NextGen program, that athlete by default is part of the National Development Performance Pool (DPP). The DPP is comprised of athletes that benefit from being in the NextGen program, but also of athletes that, for various reasons, may not be in the NextGen program, but that have demonstrated performance potential.

Athletes with potential for medal performances at World Championships, Paralympic or Olympic Games in the next 5- 8 years in the Elite category.

- Tier 1: Athlete or teams having finished, in the past two years, among the top 8 at World Championships in either the junior category or U23 category
- Tier 2: Athlete or teams tracking towards a medal performance at either a World Cup, World Championships, Olympics or Paralympic Games in five to eight years time.
- Tier 3: Athlete or teams recommended by National Program Coach to the Chief Technical Officer-Head Coach

For this reason, it is not a given that a NextGen athlete be automatically selected onto a National Program project (Training Camp or Competition). All athletes vying for selection to any project must meet the program selection criteria for a given project; whether they be part of a NextGen program or not.

The matrix below displays a structural overview of our NextGen programs:

<b><i>Discipline</i></b>	<b><i>Coach</i></b>	<b><i>Daily Training Environment</i></b>	<b><i>Integrated services provided by</i></b>
<i>Mountainbike</i>	Jeff Ain Ian Hughes	Victoria, BC Bromont, QB	CSI-Pacific
<i>Paralympic</i>	Guillaume Plourde	Bromont, QB	INS
<i>BMX</i>	Adam Muys Brendan Arnold	Abbotsford, BC Etobicoke, ON	CSI-Pacific CSI-Ontario
<i>Track</i>	Luc Arseneau Jenny Trew Franck Duriveau	Milton, ON	CSI-Ontario

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### **3. PROGRAM COST**

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NextGen programs fall under the budget of National Teams which account for a significant contribution towards the programs and its athletes but don't cover all associated costs. Selected riders within a NextGen program will therefore also be asked to invest in their respective careers. Program costs for athletes are comprised of two separate fees:

1. Daily Training Environment Fee, which is a fixed fee.
2. Project Fee, per project that the athlete takes part in.

Due to this construction, fees might differ per discipline and between athletes enrolled in the same program. A specification of fees and projects can be found in the NextGen Program Outlines.

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### **4. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY**

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To be eligible for a Cycling Canada Neaten Program, each athlete must:

- a. Be a Canadian Citizen;
- b. Communicate and demonstrate year-round commitment to the Cycling Canada NextGen program and associated activities.
- c. Member in good standing with Cycling Canada.
- d. Athletes must sign a Cycling Canada NextGen program Athlete agreement.

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### **5. SELECTION AND MAINTANANCE CRITERIA**

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Evaluation and intake periods for all disciplines occur between mid-September and mid-October. During this period, athletes within the program will be evaluated. Based on this evaluation athletes can be retained or discontinue the program. Intakes of new athletes also occurs during this period. Guidelines and criteria might vary between disciplines which are described in the NextGen Program Outlines.