



NATIONAL CYCLING TEAMS

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Changes to the Elite Women's Road Program - By Denise Kelly

Reference: <http://www.cyclingcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2013-05-28-ROAD-Women-SELECTION-POLICY-Junior-and-Elite.pdf>

4. GP & Chrono Gatineau and Exergy Tour

- Exergy Tour June 5-9 –CANCELLED by the organizers.

5. European Summer Program – CANCELLED

Originally proposed were races in France:

- Tour de Bretagne – July 10-14
- Tour Feminin du Limousin – July 18-21

These races conflict with North American races:

- BC Superweek , CAN– July 5-14
- Cascade Cycling Classic, Oregon, USA – July 16-21

In this post Olympic year, many of the riders on US trade/pro teams have commitments to race with their respective teams with the above races rather than participate with the National Team Program leaving a dearth of riders to choose from. In fact, with the direction of focusing on track endurance, certainly BC Superweek will provide speed and skill development with the number of criteriums on the program. There will be several riders racing in France, a few of whom fall under the Women's Track Endurance Program.

We have taken the decision to cancel the European Summer program. Denise Kelly will attend BC Superweek to monitor and communicate with the athletes.

6. Pre Worlds Preparation - CHANGES

- Lotto Belisol Tour – Aug. 23-26 – riders who are chosen to represent Canada for the Jeux de la Francophonie will do this race and a kermesse on Aug. 31st for experience and preparation.
- GP Plouay Aug. 31 – conflicts with Track Nationals.
- Tour de l'Ardeche – Sept. 2-7 – replaced by Boels Rental Ladies Tour – Sept. 3-8. The race in Holland fits better with the track endurance mandate. Riders chosen by their teams to race Ardeche and who will be considered for the World's team will be monitored. This will open up spots for the team heading to Holland with riders who

may not be considered for road World's but are part of the Track Endurance Program.

- Giro del Toscana – Sept. 13-15 – we will not do this race. We MAY replace this with Chrono Champenois Sept 15 depending upon availability of targeted riders.