



MEMO

To: All Provincial & Territorial Associations
All National Commissaires

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Officials Committee Members

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Subject: Official's Committee Meeting Follow Up

As has been the practice for the past several years, the CCOC Officials' Committee held its winter/spring meeting at the end of February. There are a few points that came out of the discussions that we would like to share with our stakeholders. We encourage you to provide feedback on these items, and as always, welcome a dialogue on any issues around officiating in our sport of cycling.

We would like to congratulate the winners of the national and international commissaire of the year award which was given at the 2013 Cycling Canada AGM:

National Commissaire of the Year: Steve Head, Toronto, ON
International Commissaire of the Year: Kevin MacCuish, BC

The Committee would like to congratulate the following commissaires who achieved their national commissaires status in 2013:

- Andy Holmwood	–National Road commissaire
- Kevin MacCuish	–National Road commissaire
-Micheal Drolet	–National Road commissaire
-Andrew Paradowski	–National Road commissaire
-Michelle Landers	–National BMX commissaire
-Cindi Landers	–National BMX commissaire
-Catherine Blanchard	–National MTB commissaire
-Arlene Woodcock	–National Road Commissaire

The numbers of provincial and national officials in cycling have reached a critical level and we ask that all our partners invest time and energy to support commissaire development. Cycling Canada official committee will work with stakeholders to develop a strategy to address the situation but we appeal to the provinces to support this endeavor as without their support we won't be successful.



Clothing

For 2014, the new shirt with the Cycling Canada logo will be mandatory for all national commissaires. We also want to remind our national commissaires that if an additional item of clothing is worn because of weather conditions, the visual display must be the uniform.

Upcoming National Level Training Opportunities:

Here is the list of training activities planned for the next year:

Course / cours	Level / Niveau	Date / Date	Instructor / Formateur	Location / Lieu	Langue / Language
BMX	National	April	Kevin MacCuish	Montréal	FR –ENG
MTB	National	July?	Kevin MacCuish	Toronto	ENG
Track	National	April	Louise Lalonde	Montréal	FR
BMX/ MTB	National Elite	Winter / Spring	TBC	TBC	

Other discussions items:

- Cycling Canada is currently developing an online standardized provincial “A” exam (available next fall winter)
- If you are interested in taking a National Elite MTB or National Elite BMX Course, please communicate with Elizabeth Kiraly at: elizabeth.kiraly@cyclingcanada.ca
- Cycling Canada is currently developing an online caravan driver course. The course will be piloted this spring and available later this summer.

The CCOC would like to remind you that the Officials Policy Documents and the 2014 assignment calendar are available at the following link: <http://www.cyclingcanada.ca/coaches-officials/commissaires-resources/>

We would like to remind our partners that they are required to assigned commissaires to fill the provincial positions on the national calendar. We would appreciate to be notifying if you can't provide the number of required commissaires.

Thank you all very much for your collaboration during the assignments process. I wish you all a successful 2014 Cycling Season.