

NATIONAL TEAM LIST SELECTION POLICY

Introduction:

Every year the CCA publishes a list of Canadian athletes to the National Team list. These athletes are viewed by the CCA as having performed in the past year and/or demonstrating the potential to perform in the up coming seasons.

While the CCA endeavors to be as fair as possible in naming athletes to this list, it is to be recognized that athletes named on the list are not to expect an automatic selection to national team events, projects or campaigns. By the same token, athletes not named on the national team should not consider that they will not get any opportunity to partake in national team programs. With the posting of the CCA selection policies athletes are invited to national team programs based on set criteria identified in selection policies and on the national team coach's assessments of an athlete.

The following is the criteria used to determine an athlete's inclusion on the national team and his/hers services attached to that status.

TIER 1:

Criteria:

- SR carded athletes for the current cycle
- Elite athletes having been selected to compete on Performance team (*where applicable*) at world championships in Olympic recognized cycling sports
- Elite athletes put forward by HPC having shown competitiveness (*Generally top-8 at a world championship*) in non-Olympic cycling sports/events

Services:

- Funded on proposed National Team projects/Campaigns*
- Maximal amount of national team clothing (Competitive/Casual)**
- Full IST support (Assessment, treatment, monitoring) – For OTP tier 1 and 2 athletes
- Access to National team coach coaching and monitoring service
- Access to equipment upon National Team Coach recommendation

TIER 2:

Criteria:

- D carded athletes for the current cycle
- Athletes having met SR criteria but having not been carded for the present cycle
- Elite athletes having been selected to compete on Development team (*where applicable*) at world championships in Olympic recognized cycling sports

- U23 – Post Junior transitional and junior athletes having been selected to compete on Performance team at world championships in Olympic recognized cycling sports
- U23 – Post junior transitional athletes put forward by HPC having shown competitiveness (*Generally top-8 in a U23 event or top-12 in elite event at a world championship*) in non-Olympic cycling sports/events

Services:

- Partially funded National Team projects/Campaigns*
- Limited amount of national team clothing compared to Tier 1 (Competitive/Casual)**
- Limited IST support
- National team coach coaching and monitoring service
- Access to equipment upon National Team Coach recommendation

TIER 3:

Criteria:

- Athletes having met D criteria but having not been carded for the current cycle
- U23 – Post Junior transitional and junior athletes having been selected to compete on Development team (*where applicable*) at world championships in Olympic recognized cycling sports
- Junior athletes put forward by HPC having shown competitiveness (*Generally top-8 in an event at the world championships*) in non-Olympic cycling sports/events
- Athletes having been named by the national team coach and approved by High Performance Committee based on the following points:
 - Potential to be selected to compete at an ELITE games up to 2012 inclusively
 - Potential to be selected to compete at AND be competitive at Elite games up to 2012 inclusively
 - Potential to contribute to gaining quota spots towards the 2012 Olympic/Paralympic games
 - Potential to be selected to compete at an ELITE world championships from 2013 to 2016
 - Potential to be selected to compete at AND be competitive in an ELITE/U23 (Post junior transition) world championships up to 2016
 - Athletes demonstrated ability to perform at major targeted event

Services:

- Partially to totally self-funded National Team projects/Campaigns*
- Limited amount of national team clothing compared to Tier 2 (Competitive/Casual)**
- Access to equipment upon National Team Coach recommendation

* The national team reserves to the right to increase or diminish funding to athletes on projects based on budgetary constraints and based on athletes selected to project when selection is called for

** Refer to clothing allocation grid (TBD). Clothing allocation is conditional, based on attendance, to at least one proposed NT project in the calendar year and clothing availability.



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