



SELECTION POLICY FOR CANADIAN ROAD (MEN) NATIONAL CYCLING TEAMS FOR 2013

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



INTRODUCTION

This Policy is in two parts. **Part A** sets out the background and procedure for selection of riders to all Canadian Road Pools and Teams. **Part B** sets out the general Selection Criteria and **Schedules 1 to 3** set out the Specific Selection Criteria for each Category, namely:

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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 Cyclisme (CC) Selection Committee, the 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 Road Pools and Teams for the period 15 January, 2013 to 15 October, 2013.
- b. Subject to clauses 1.c (Part A) and 12.d (Part B), this Policy covers the selection of riders to Pools and Teams for the following Programs:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Tour de Beauce •Tour of Alberta •World Tour (GP Québec and GP Montréal) •World Championships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •European Nation Cups •European Spring Program (U25) •Tour du Saguenay (NCup) •Tour de Beauce •World Championships Preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •European Spring Project •Summer project (Canada-Europe) •World Championships
Elite Men (Schedule 1) 	U23 Men (Schedule 2) 	Junior Men (Schedule 3) 

- c. 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). This decision may be made for any reason including, but not limited to, the decision by the Event organizer not to invite CC to enter a team in an Event or financial constraints of CC. Riders seeking selection to Teams for these Events will be notified as soon as practicable if CC decides not to select a Team under this clause.

2. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

- a. This Policy shall take effect on 15 January, 2013.
- b. This Policy applies to all members of CC and all riders wishing to be considered for selection to the Road Teams.

3. DEFINITIONS

- a. The words used in this Policy shall have the following meanings:
 - **Selection Committee** means the committee appointed by CC High Performance Committee to be part of the process of selecting riders in each Category. 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.



- **CC** Cycling Canada Cyclisme
- **HPD- Head Coach** means CC's High Performance Director
- **HPM** means CC's High Performance Manager
- **Category** means the category of riders as specified in this policy namely Elite, U23 (men only), and U19 riders.
- **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 projects selection criteria.
- **Event** means the different events held at competitions for the cycling sport. For example for Road includes both time trial and road race events unless specified otherwise.
- **Elite** means the Category of riders aged 23 years and above for men, and aged 19 years and above for women, as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.
- **Eligible** means a rider that has satisfied the requirements in clause 5 of this Policy, and in terms of eligibility to be selected for Road Teams also means the rider has satisfied the requirements in the applicable Schedule for the rider's Category.
- **In Writing** means a written letter that is posted or an electronic letter (email).
- **National Team Coach** means the person appointed as coach for the different sports of cycling.
- **Canadian Team** means the men's and women's teams of riders that are selected to represent Canada in Events in each Category as defined in this Policy, also referred to as "**the Team**".
- **Pool** is a group of riders from which a Team is selected.
- **SDRCC** – Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada
- **Sport Coordinator** means the person who assists the National Team Coach for the different sports of cycling.
- **Sports of Cycling** means road, mountain bike, para - cycling, track and BMX.
- **Selection Criteria** means the criteria specified in Part B of this Policy including the Specific Selection Criteria set out in Schedules 1 to 3 inclusive.
- **Selection Date** means the date that selections made by the CCC Selection Panel are announced, as specified in Schedules 1 to 3.
- **Specific Selection Criteria** means the criteria listed in Schedules 1 to 3 inclusive.
- **UCI** means the International Cycling Union, which is the international association of national cycling federations of which the CCC is the national federation of Canada.
- **UCI Cycling Regulations** means the regulations issued by UCI from time to time that regulate the sport of cycling.
- **Under 17, U17 or "Cadet"** means the Category of riders aged under 17 years of age as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.
- **Under 19, U19 or "Junior"** means the Category of riders aged 17 and 18 years of age as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.
- **Under 23, U23 or "Espoir"** means the Category of male riders aged 19-22 years of age as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.



4. SELECTION COMMITTEE (Should have a link to the sports advisory group definition)

- a. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to select riders from Pools to Canadian Teams.

5. ELIGIBILITY

- a. To be eligible for consideration for selection to a Canadian Road 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. 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. 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 Policy against doping in Sport and the rules, regulations and policies of the UCI, CC and the World Anti-Doping Code.
 - vii. The athlete must 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 CC HPD and the sport Coordinator and the Road Coach. This information will be used for monitoring of a rider's progress, to be able to communicate important information regarding selection, and the administration of the Teams to a rider and for the rider to ensure compliance with the obligations of providing whereabouts information 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 (and following) the project should also be submitted and discussed with the program coach.
 - iii. The contact details and any other correspondence should be forwarded to:
Jacques Landry, copied to Road/Track coordinator (road@CyclingCanada.ca)
High Performance Director – Head Coach
Email Jacques.Landry@CyclingCanada.ca
Phone 1-613-248-1353



Fax 1-613-248-9311

Program coaches :

Luc Arseneau (Development) : Luc.Arseneau@CyclingCanada.ca

Gord Fraser (Elite): Gord.Fraser@CyclingCanada.ca

- 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.

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PART B - SELECTION CRITERIA

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

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

7. SELECTION OBJECTIVE

- a. The objective of the Selection Committee is to select the Teams to compete in the Events and Categories as specified in this Policy.

8. PRE-CONDITIONS TO SELECTION:

- a. In addition to the eligibility requirements (clause 5 – Part A), and subject to clause 8.c – Part B (Exemption) any pre-condition to selection are specified in **Schedules 1 to 3**
- b. **Track to better serve your development:** Our road program will seek optimal alignment with our track endurance program. We strongly believe this will have a positive effect on our road program as riders will develop better skills, tactics and racing qualities. It will benefit to the talent ID of our track program on the long term development. Track cycling is one of the best development and coaching tools cycling has to offer.
- c. **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 **Schedules 1 to 3**, 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 below in **Schedules 1 to 3** for each Category (as the case may be) in order to be considered for inclusion in the Pool and selection to the Team:
 - i. Schedule 1 – Elite Men
 - ii. Schedule 2 – U23 Men
 - iii. Schedule 3 – Junior Men

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

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 in 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;
- 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 commencement 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 more than the number of riders permitted by the maximum Pool or Team size as specified in the relevant Schedule achieves the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee shall make a determination on which riders are to be selected. For this reason, achievement of 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.

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 discipline.

14. REMOVAL FROM CANADIAN TEAM

- a. A rider may be removed from a Canadian Pool or Team if he:
 - i. breaches or fails to comply with this Policy or any term of CC Athlete Agreement;
 - ii. breaches or fails to comply with:
 - CC athlete agreement and/or 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/o
 - v. 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
 - vi. 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

- 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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SCHEDULE 1 – ELITE MEN

1. GENERAL

- c. **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the Elite Men’s Category for the Canadian Road Pools and Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.c (Part A) and 12.d – (Part B) (Right to vary of Not enter team) of this Policy:

Tour de Beauce

- June 11 to 16, 2013

Tour of Alberta

- September 3 to 8, 2013

Grand Prix de Québec (World Tour)

- September 13, 2013

Grand Prix de Montréal (World Tour)

- Septmeber 15, 2013

UCI Road World Championships (Time Trial)

- September 23, 2013

UCI Road World Championships (Road Race)

- September 28, 2013

- d. **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the Elite Men’s Category Canadian Road Pools and Teams riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CC authorized event and while complying with all UCI Cycling Regulations.
- e. **Other Factors:** Any selection to a Pool or Team for any one of the Events is subject to this Policy (including clause 10 (Other Factors), 11 (Extenuating Circumstances) and 12 (Other Selection Matters) – all Part B.
- f. **Yearly Training Plan:** Any rider applying for any CC project will need to provide the program coach with his YTP (Yearly Training Plan) indicating the planned preparation for the said project. A complete racing program leading to (and following) the project should also be submitted and discussed with the program coach.
- g. **Time Period:** Riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule within the time period commencing October 1st, 2012 and concluding midnight (EST STD) on the Selection Date for each Pool and Team as specified in this Schedule.



2. TOUR DE BEAUCE – U23 AND ELITE MEN

- a. **Objectives:**
 - i. Provide an opportunity to compete in the only UCI stage races in Canada for some of our best Elite / U23 athletes;
 - ii. Score UCI points to qualify spots at World Championships and Olympic Games;
- b. **Selection:** This Part 2 of Schedule 1 applies to all Elite and U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Tour de Beauce 2.2 Event.
- c. **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team is 7 riders (mix of U23 and Elite men). CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.
- d. **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders of 19 years of age and over as of December 31, 2013.
- e. **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on May 24, 2013.
- f. **Athletes** who are interested to be part of this project should submit their names, YTP, and Racing Calendar to CC before May 17, 2013
- g. **Funding** is partially funded. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by May 10th. Payment must be received a full 7 days (1 week) prior to the start of the project.
- h. **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Results at any UCI events or NRC events from January 1st, 2013 to May 13th, 2013;
 - ii. The Rider's YTP and Racing Calendar;
 - iii. Commitment to track riding, and
 - iv. The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 (all Part B) inclusive.

3. TOUR OF ALBERTA & WORLD TOUR EVENTS – U23 AND ELITE MEN

- a. **Objectives:**
 - i. Provide an opportunity to compete in the only UCI stage races in Canada for some of our best Elite / U23 athletes;
Note: For our U23, these events will be used as World Championships preparation.
 - ii. Score UCI points to qualify spots at World Championships and Olympic Games;
- b. **Selection:** This Part 3 of Schedule 1 applies to all Elite and U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Tour of Alberta and World Tour Events.
- c. **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team is 8 riders (mix of U23 and Elite men). CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.
- d. **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders of 19 years of age and over as of December 31, 2013.
- e. **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on August 23rd, 2013.



- f. **Funding** is partially funded. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by July 12th. Payment must be received a full 7 days (1 week) prior to the start of the project.
- g. **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:
 - i. Need to prepare the 2013 Road World Cycling Championships
 - ii. Results at any UCI events or NRC events from January 1st 2011 to August 12th 2013;
 - iii. The Rider's YTP and Racing Calendar;
 - iv. Commitment to track riding, and
 - v. The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 (all Part B) inclusive.

4. 2013 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN'S ROAD RACE POOL

- a. **Objective:**
 - i. Regroup the best Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the 2013 Road World Championships;
- b. **Selection:** This Part 4 of Schedule 1 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Pool for selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event.
- c. **Pool Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Team for the road Event is 12 riders.
- d. **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged 19 or older but shall exclude any riders that have ridden in any U23 Events during the course of the 2013 season (as determined by the UCI Qualification System for the U23 World Championships Road Race Events).
- e. **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on 23rd August 2013.
- f. **Automatic Selection to the Pool:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the Elite Men's Pool for the 2013 UCI Road World Championships:
 - i. The top ranked Canadian rider in the UCI WorldTour rankings as at August 15th, 2013;
 - ii. Top three placing in the road race at the 2012 Road World Championships
 - iii. The top ranked Canadian rider in the UCI America Tour rankings as at August 15th, 2013
 - iv. The Elite Men's first place winner of the 2013 Canadian Road Race Championships
- g. **Funding:** Potential of being a partially self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by August 1st. Payment must be received 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the project.
- h. **Additional Pool Selection Criteria:** In considering the additional riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2013 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event the Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. The rider's UCI WorldTour ranking on August 15th 2013
 - ii. The rider's UCI America Tour ranking on August 15th 2013



- iii. The rider's performance and results in all UCI Events and WorldTour or Pro Continental Tour Events and the 2013 Canadian Road Race Championships
The riders selected by their trade team to take part in the team time trial event at the world road championships
- iv. The riders selected by their trade team to take part in the team time trial event at the world road championships
- i. **Selection to More than One Pool:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Men's road Pool and the Elite Men's time trial Pool but selection to one Pool does **not** guarantee selection to the other Pool or to a Team.
- j. **Pre-participation requirements:** All riders seeking selection to the Elite Men's World Championship Road Team must complete an international participation period of at least one (1) month in an approved Team training and racing program prior to the 2013 UCI Road World Championships.

5. 2013 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN'S TIME TRIAL POOL

- a. **Objective:**
 - i. Regroup the best Canadian athletes that can perform at the World Championships;
- b. **Selection:** This Part 5 of Schedule 1 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Pool for selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event.
- c. **Pool Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Team for the time trial Event is 3 riders.
- d. **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged 19 or older but shall exclude any riders that have ridden in any U23 Events during the course of the 2013 season (as determined by the UCI Qualification System for the U23 World Championships Road Race Events).
- e. **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on August 23rd, 2013.
- f. **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2013 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event the Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. The riders' performance and results in all international sanctioned Time Trial Events and Road Events including 2013 Canadian Road National Championships, and at WorldTour or Continental Tour Events in 2013;
 - ii. Top three in the ITT at the 2012 Road World Championships.
 - iii. The riders selected by their trade team to take part in the team time trial event at the world road championships
- g. **Selection to More than One Pool:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Men's road Pool and the Elite Men's time trial Pool but selection to one Pool does **not** guarantee selection to the other Pool or to a Team.



6. 2013 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN’S ROAD TEAM FOR THE ROAD EVENT

a. Objective:

- i. Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;

b. Selection: This Part 6 of Schedule 1 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event.

c. Team Size: The maximum size is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.010. CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete’s performance level.

d. Selection Date: The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on September 12th, 2013.

e. Selection Criteria: In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the Selection Committee shall take into consideration the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.a of Part B

f. Selection to More than One Team: Riders may be selected to the Elite Men’s Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does **not** guarantee selection to the Team for a different Event.

7. 2013 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN’S ROAD TEAM FOR THE TIME TRIAL EVENT

a. Objective:

- i. Medal performance

b. Selection: This Part 7 of Schedule 1 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event.

c. Team Size: The maximum size of the Team for the time trial Event is 2 riders.

d. Selection Date: The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on September 16th 2013.

e. Selection Criteria: In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for the 2013 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event the Selection Committee shall take into consideration:

- i. The Pool selected riders’ performances in major international individuals time trials; and
- ii. The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 (all Part B) inclusive.

f. Selection to More than One Team: Riders may be selected to the Elite Men’s Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does **not** guarantee selection to the Team for a different Event.



SCHEDULE 2 - U23 MEN

1) GENERAL

- a) **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the U23 Men's Category for the Road Pools and Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.c (Part A) and 12.d (Part B) (Right to vary of Not enter team) of this Policy:

European Nation Cups (Learn to Win)

- April 6th to 13th, 2013
- Tour des Flandres, Côte Picarde, Liège-Bastogne-Liège

European Spring program (Learn to Compete)

- May 10th to 26th, 2013
- Program run under a U25 Development format) - Kermesses, Tour of Ireland

Tour du Saguenay Nation Cup (Learn to Win)

- June 7th to 9th, 2013

Tour de Beauce (Learn to Compete & Learn to Win)

- June 11 to 16, 2013
- Project under the Elite program

Jeux de la Francophonie, Nice, France (Learn to Compete & Learn to Win)

- Belgium Kermesse period (August 17th - 25th, 2013)
- Jeux de la Francophonie, Nice, France (September 4th - 9th)
- Jeux de la Francophonie road race (Septmebr 8th, 2013)

World's Preparation (Learn to Win)

- Tour of Alberta (September 3 - 9, 2013)
- Grand Prix de Québec (September 13, 2013)
- Grand Prix de Montreal (September 15, 2013)

World Championships (Learn to Win)

- September 23, 2013 (Individual Time Trial)
- September 28, 2013 (Road Race)

- b) **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the U23 Men's Category Road Pools and Teams riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CC authorized event and while using a Road bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.
- c) **Other Factors:** Any selection to a Pool or Team for any one of the Events is subject to this Policy (including clause 10 (Other Factors), 11 (Extenuating Circumstances) and 12 (Other Selection Matters) – all from Part B.
- d) **Track to better serve your development:** Our road program will seek optimal alignment with our track endurance program. We strongly believe this will have a positive effect on our road program as riders will develop better skills, tactics and racing qualities. It will benefit to the talent ID of our track program on the long term development. Track cycling is one of the best development and coaching tools cycling has to offer.
- i) For 2013, it will mean our U23 road riders will get invitations to attend some of Cycling CANADA's track camps and are also expected to include track training / racing into their YTP. On a domestic level, many more regional / provincial camps will take place to offer



extra opportunities to riders to develop skills and expand on race tactics, increase quality speed work, etc. P/TSO's will also be encouraged and supported to include some track training during their winter / spring preparation camps down south.

- ii) U23 Learn to Compete riders should also highly consider attending the 2013 Canadian Track Championships.
- e) **Yearly Training Plan:** Any rider applying for any CC project will need to provide the program coach with his YTP (Yearly Training Plan) indicating the planned preparation for the said project. A complete racing program leading to (and following) the project should also be submitted and discussed with the program coach.
- f) **Time Period:** Riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule within the time period commencing October 1st, 2012 and concluding midnight (EST STD) on the Selection Date for each Pool and Team as specified in this Schedule.

2) EUROPEAN UCI NATION CUP (Tour des Flandres, La Côte Picarde) & Liège-Bastogne-Liège *Learn to Win*

- a) **Definition:** Over the past years, we've identified a gap within our U23 category. It is recognized that treating all U23 (Espoir) riders under the same development path (and same racing calendar) can create gaps within the progression of the riders. That's why we have the responsibility to create opportunities for young Canadian road cyclists with talent who need a specific pathway to develop. For this reason, the U23 program will be ran on two fronts this year:
 - i) **Learn to Win group:** This stage consist on the "maximizing the engine" phase where riders should be able to compete for top (10) spots in a race of the level of a Nations Cup; Medals and podium performances are the primary focus.
 - ii) **Learn to Compete group:** This stage consist more towards "optimizing the engine". This stage should offer our U23 riders to better cultural and lifestyle habits and offering them a perfect opportunity to adapt to European (and international) style racing.

Note: It is important to note these two groups could still be combined for specific events.

- b) **Objectives:**
 - i) Provide to some of our best U23 athletes an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
 - ii) Provide a professional environment while they are training;
 - iii) Score points in the Nation Cup events
- c) **Selection:** This Part 2 of Schedule 2 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 European UCI Nation Cup.
- d) **Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 6 riders. CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.
- e) **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged between 19 and 22 years as of December 31st 2013.
- f) **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced not later March 8th, 2013
- g) **Athletes** who are eligible will be contacted by the National Development Road Coach



- h) **Funding:** Partially self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by March 1st. Payment must be received 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the project.
- i) **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i) U23 Athletes selected for the 2011 and 2012 UCI Road World Championships;
 - ii) Your Cycling Canada national team status
 - iii) Results at any UCI events or NRC events from January 1st to March 8th, 2013
 - iv) Top Canadian U23 athletes at the America Tour ranking by March 8th, 2013
 - v) Athletes willingness to contribute to the excellence and professionalism of the men's national team program
 - vi) Commitment to track riding
 - vii) Athletes who supply a written expression of interest outlining their YTP, racing calendar, goals and a self-assessment of their performance level in each of the criteria points listed above. The expression of interest must be received by Road/Track coordinator (road@cyclingcanada.ca) no later than Monday, February 28th, 2013.
 - viii) Long term commitment to road cycling and ambition to become a professional cyclist;
 - ix) Items mentioned in clause 10.a (Part B)

3) EUROPEAN SPRING PROGRAM - *Learn to Compete*

- a) **Definition:** Over the past years, we've identified a gap within our U23 category. It is recognized that treating all U23 (Espoir) riders under the same development path (and same racing calendar) can create gaps within the progression of the riders. That's why we have the responsibility to create opportunities for young Canadian road cyclists with talent who need a specific pathway to develop. For this reason, the U23 program will be run on two fronts this year:
 - i) **Learn to Win group:** This stage consist on the "maximizing the engine" phase where riders should be able to compete for top (10) spots in a race of the level of a Nations Cup; Medals and podium performances are the primary focus.
 - ii) **Learn to Compete group:** This stage consist more towards "optimizing the engine". This stage should offer our U23 riders to better cultural and lifestyle habits and offering them a perfect opportunity to adapt to European (and international) style racing.

NOTE: It is important to note these two groups could still be combined for specific events.

- b) **Objectives:**
 - i) Provide to some of our developmental U25 athletes an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
 - ii) Provide a professional environment while they are training;
- c) **Selection:** This Part 3 of Schedule 2 applies to all U25 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 European Program (Learn to Compete) Phase 1.
- d) **Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 5 riders. CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.



- e) **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged between 19 and 25 years 31 December 2013 and not members of a UCI Pro Tour or UCI Pro Continental Team.
- f) **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on March 29th, 2013.
- g) **Athletes** who are eligible will be contacted by the National road coach
- h) **Funding:** partially self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by April 5th. Payment must be received 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the project.
- i) **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i) U23 Athletes selected for the 2011, and 2012 UCI Road World Championships;
 - ii) Your Cycling Canada national team status
 - iii) U25 athletes who attended any CC project in 2012 and assessed with potential to improve
 - iv) Commitment to track riding
 - v) Athletes identified by Provinces as having potential to compete at the International Level
 - vi) Athletes willingness to contribute to the excellence and professionalism of the men's national team program
 - vii) Athletes who supply a written expression of interest outlining their YTP, racing calendar, goals and a self-assessment of their performance level in each of the criteria points listed above. The expression of interest must be received by Road/Track coordinator (road@CyclingCanada.ca) no later than Friday, March 22th, 2013.
 - viii) Long term commitment to road cycling and ambition to become a professional cyclist;
 - ix) Items mentioned in clause 10.a (Part B)

4) COUPE DES NATIONS VILLE SAGUENAY – U23 MEN – *Learn to Win*

- a) **Definition:** Over the past years, we've identified a gap within our U23 category. It is recognized that treating all U23 (Espoir) riders under the same development path (and same racing calendar) can create gaps within the progression of the riders. That's why we have the responsibility to create opportunities for young Canadian road cyclists with talent who need a specific pathway to develop. For this reason, the U23 program will be ran on two fronts this year:
 - i) **Learn to Win group:** This stage consist on the "maximizing the engine" phase where riders should be able to compete for top (10) spots in a race of the level of a Nations Cup; Medals and podium performances are the primary focus.
 - ii) **Learn to Compete group:** This stage consist more towards "optimizing the engine". This stage should offer our U23 riders to better cultural and lifestyle habits and offering them a perfect opportunity to adapt to European (and international) style racing.

NOTE: It is important to note these two groups could still be combined for specific events.



- b) **Objective :**
 - i) Provide to our best U23 an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
 - ii) Score points in the Nation Cup (and America Tour) events
 - iii) Ensure a high caliber Canadian presence in this unique international U23 event here in Canada;
- c) **Selection:** This Part 4 of Schedule 2 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Coupe des nations Ville Saguenay Event.
- d) **Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 6 riders. CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.
- e) **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged between 19 and 22 years 31 December, 2013.
- f) **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on May 17th, 2013
- g) **Athletes** who are interested to be part of this project should submit their names to CC before May 3rd, 2013
- h) **Funding:** partially self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by May 1st. Payment must be received 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the project.
- i) **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:
 - i) Results at any UCI events or NRC events from January 1st, 2013 to May 15th, 2013;
 - ii) Your Cycling Canada national team status;
 - iii) Commitment to track riding; and
 - iv) The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 inclusive (all from Part B).
 - v) Athletes who supply a written expression of interest outlining their YTP, racing calendar, goals and a self-assessment of their performance level in each of the criteria points listed above. The expression of interest must be received by Road/Track coordinator (road@cyclingscanada.ca) no later than Monday, February 28th, 2013.

5) TOUR DE BEAUCE – U23 AND ELITE MEN

(See Schedule 1 – Elite Men)

6) JEUX DE LA FRANCOPHONIE PROJECT (ROAD RACE) – NICE, FRANCE – *Learn to Compete & Learn to Win*

- a) **Objective:**
 - i) Regroup the best Canadian development athletes that can contribute to a medal performance at the 2013 Jeux de la Francophonie;
 - ii) Provide an international racing opportunity for riders not yet competing at the World Championship level.
- b) **Selection:** This Part 6 of Schedule 2 applies to all male riders seeking selection to the Team for the 2013 Jeux de la Francophonie.
- c) **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the Road Event is 4 riders.
- d) **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged 19 – 23 years old as of December 31, 2013.



- e) **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Team will be announced on June 26, 2013.
 - f) **Automatic Selection to the Team:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the Team for the 2013 Jeux de la Francophonie:
 - i) The U23 Top 3 finishers at the 2013 Canadian Road Race Championships.
 - g) **Additional Team Selection Criteria:** In considering the additional riders to be selected to the Team for the 2013 Jeux de la Francophonie the Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i) The rider's UCI Road ranking on June 24th, 2013;
 - ii) The rider's performance and results in the 2013 Canadian Road Race Championships;
 - iii) The rider's performance and results in the 2013 UCI World or Nations Cups, road or track endurance or other approved international/national events from October 1st, 2012 to June 24th, 2013; and
 - iv) The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 (all Part B) inclusive.
 - h) **Pre-participation requirements:** All riders seeking selection to the Team for the Jeux de la Francophonie must commit to the preparation program in Tielt-Winge, Belgium, as outlined in the National Team calendar of events.
- 7) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PREPARATION – *Learn to Win***
- a) **Tour of Alberta and World Tour:** Based upon the World U23 Championships selections. The objective is to use the Tour of Alberta, Grand Prix de Québec and Montreal (World Tour) as preparation for the World Road Championships. Part of the Elite selection will be kept opened for U23 riders.
- 8) 2013 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – U23 MEN'S POOL FOR THE ROAD AND TIME TRIAL EVENTS**
- a) **Objective:**
 - i) Regroup the best Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;
 - b) **Selection:** This Part 8 of Schedule 2 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Pool for selection to the Road Teams to attend the 2011 UCI Road World Championships for the road and time trial Events.
 - c) **Pool Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Road Teams is 8 riders.
 - d) **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged between 19 and 22 years on December 31, 2013 and not members of a UCI WorldTour Team.
 - e) **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on August 16th, 2013.
 - f) **Automatic Selection:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the U23 Men's Pool for the 2011 UCI World Road Championships:
 - i) The U23 Men's Champion at the 2013 Canadian Road Race Championships;
 - ii) The U23 Men's 2013 Canadian Time Trial Champion.



- g) **Additional Selection Criteria:** In considering the additional riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2013 UCI World Road Championships for the road and time trial Events the Selection Committee shall take into account:
- i) The rider's performance and results in the 2013 Canadian Road Race and ITT Championships,
 - ii) The rider's performance at internationally sanctioned U23 and Elite events from Jan. 1st to August 15th 2013;
 - iii) The rider's performance at North-American NRC events from Jan. 1st to June 30th, 2013;
 - iv) The riders UCI ranking before August 15th, 2013
 - v) Commitment to track riding
- h) **Pre-Condition:**
- i) All riders seeking selection to the U23 Men's Category World Championships Road Teams must complete an international participation period of at least one (1) month in an approved Team training and racing program prior to the Event for which the Team is being selected.
 - ii) YTP and Racing calendar must include a primary focus on performing at World Championships.
- 9) **2013 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – U23 MEN'S ROAD TEAM**
- a) **Objective:**
- i) Regroup the best Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;
- b) **Selection:** This Part 9 of Schedule 2 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event.
- c) **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the road Event is up to 6 riders or whatever number is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.012. The CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.
- d) **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on August 24th, 2013.
- e) **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for the 2013 UCI World Road Championships for the road Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:
- i) The Pool selected riders' performances; and
 - ii) The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 inclusive (all from Part B).
- f) **Funding:** Partially self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by August 16th. Payment must be received 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the project.
- g) **Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the U23 Men's Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does **not** guarantee selection to the team for a different Event.



10) 2013 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – U23 MEN’S TIME TRIAL TEAM

- a) **Objective:**
 - i) Top 10 performance
- b) **Selection:** This Part 10 of Schedule 2 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2013 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event.
- c) **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the time trial Event is 2 riders. CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete’s performance level.
- d) **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on August 24th, 2013.
- e) **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for the 2013 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:
 - i) The Pool selected riders’ performances;
 - ii) The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 inclusive (all Part B).
- f) **Funding:** Partially self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by August 16th. Payment must be received 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the project.
- g) **Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the U23 Men’s Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does **not** guarantee selection to the team for a different Event.

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SCHEDULE 3 - Junior Men

1. GENERAL

- a. **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the Junior Men's Road Team for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.a (Part A) and 12.d (Part B) of this Policy (right not to enter team):

European Spring project

- April 10 to May 6, 2013
- GP Bati-Metallo, Kermesses

Summer (Canada-Europe)

- July 16 to August 6, 2013
- Tour de l'Abitibi, Belgium Kermesse, and Trophée Centre Morbihan (NCup)

World Championships

- September 10 to 29, 2013
- Keizer des Juniores, World Championships

- b. **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the U19 Category Road Team riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CC authorized event and while using a Road bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.
- c. **Other Factors:** Any selection to a Team for any one of the Events is subject to this Policy (including clause 10 (Other Factors), 11 (Extenuating Circumstances) and 12 (Other Selection Matters) – All from Part B).
- d. **Track to better serve your development:** Our road program will seek optimal alignment with our track endurance program. We strongly believe this will have a positive effect on our road program as riders will develop better skills, tactics and racing qualities. It will benefit to the talent ID of our track program on the long term development. Track cycling is one of the best development and coaching tool cycling has to offer.
- For 2013, it will mean our U23 road riders will get invitations to attend some of Cycling CANADA's track camps and are also expected to include track training / racing into their YTP. On a domestic level, many more regional / provincial camps will take place to offer extra opportunities to riders to develop skills and expand on race tactics, increase quality speed work, etc. P/TSO's will also be encouraged and supported to include some track training during their winter / spring preparation camps down south.
 - U23 Learn to Compete riders should also highly consider attending the 2013 Canadian Track Championships.



- e. **Yearly Training Plan:** As of 2013, any rider applying for any CC project will need to provide the program coach with his YTP (Yearly Training Plan) indicating the planned preparation for the said project. A complete racing program leading to (and following) the project should also be submitted and discussed with the program coach.
- f. **Time Period:** Riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule within the time period commencing October 1st, 2011 and concluding midnight (EST STD) on the Selection Date for each team as specified in this Schedule.

2. ROAD TEAM FOR EUROPEAN PROGRAM – Spring

- a. **Objectives:**
 - i. Provide to our best Junior men an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
 - ii. Provide a professional environment while they are training;
 - iii. Initiate a long term development philosophy
- b. **Selection:** This Part 2 of Schedule 3 applies to all junior men riders seeking selection to the Road Team for the European program.
- c. **Team Size:** The optimal size of the Teams will be six (6). CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.
- d. **Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged less than 19 years old as at 31 December 2013.
- e. **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Teams specified in this Schedule will be announced around March 15th, 2013.
- f. **Funding:** Self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by March 1st 2013. Payment must be received at least 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the start of the project.
- g. **Automatic Selection:** Any Junior selected for the 2012 UCI Road World Championships
- h. **Additional Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to this Development Road Program the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:
 - i. Your Cycling Canada national team status;
 - ii. Commitment to track riding; and
 - iii. The rider's performance and results in the National Championships in 2012 (RR and ITT);
 - iv. PSO's recommendations
 - v. Athletes who supply a written expression of interest outlining their YTP, racing calendar, goals and a self-assessment of their performance level in each of the criteria points listed above. The expression of interest must be received by Road/Track coordinator (road@CyclingCanada.ca) no later than Friday, March 8th, 2013.

3. TOUR DE L'ABITIBI & TROPHÉE CENTRE MORBIHAN TEAM & POOLS FOR THE ROAD AND TIME TRIAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS

- a. **Objectives:**
 - i. Provide a professional environment while they are training;



- ii. Initiate a long term development philosophy
 - iii. To our best Junior men an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
 - iv. Score points in the Nation Cup races and obtain additional spots for the World Championships
- b. Selection:** This Part 3 of Schedule 3 applies to all junior men riders seeking selection to the Road Team for the Tour de l’Abitibi / European program (Trophée Centre Morbihan), and selection to the junior men’s road worlds Pool
- c. Team Size:** The optimal size of the Teams will be 6. CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete’s performance level.
- d. Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged less than 19 years old as at 31 December, 2013.
- e. Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Teams specified in this Schedule will be announced around July 2nd, 2013.
- f. Funding:** Partially-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by May 1st 2013. Payment must be received at least 7 days (1 week) prior to the start of the project.
- g. Automatic Selection to the tour de l’Abitibi/Morbihan Team:** The winners of the time trial and road race events at the 2013 national road championships.
- h. Additional Selection Criteria:** In considering the additional four (4) riders to be selected to the tour de l’Abitibi/Morbihan the National Development Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:
- i. The rider’s performance and results at 2013 Canadian Road Championships
 - The National Criterium Challenge event **will not be** considered
 - ii. The rider’s performance in UCI or major national events from January 1st to July 1st 2013
 - iii. Ability and willingness to ride a velodrome
 - iv. The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10, 11 & 12 inclusive (all Part B)
- i. Selection refusal:** Refusal of any selected athlete to this project Team may result in exclusion to the 2013 junior road world championships pool

4. ROAD TEAMS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – JUNIOR MEN

- a. Objectives:**
- i. Put the best Canadian Junior riders on the starting line;
 - ii. Provide a professional environment around to our Junior team in order to maximize their unique experience;
- b. Selection:** This Part 4 of Schedule 3 applies to all junior riders seeking selection to the Road Teams to attend the 2013 UCI Junior Road World Championships.
- c. Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the World Championships is whatever number is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.014. CC reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete’s performance level.
- d. Eligibility:** All male licenced riders aged less than 19 years old as at 31 December 2013.
- e. Pre-Condition:**

