



CyclingCANADACyclisme

**2017 UCI World BMX Championships- Challenge Classes**  
**Rock Hill, SC USA**  
**July 26-30, 2017**

Athletes who want to compete in a Challenge class at the 2017 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships must apply in order to be considered eligible. Applications are to be completed online in full by the designated deadline, and are available on the Cycling Canada website during the application period.

**General**

1. Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport at the time of nomination, an international UCI racing license and who is a member in good standing with CC, their respective Provincial /Territorial Sport Organization, the Union Cycliste International, (UCI) and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).
2. Participating athletes will be responsible to arrange and incur all costs to attend the event including (but not limited to) transportation, insurance, accommodations, and competition support. All minors must have a parent or guardian present at the competition.
3. Selected athletes will be required to complete the online National Team form (including a current athlete agreement), the CCES online education modules, and submit a copy of their travel medical insurance by the required deadline.

**Start Position Quota**

Canada is allotted 16 start positions for each class (example: up to 16 athletes from Canada can race in the 12 boy's class) plus any athlete who finishes top 8 in the 2016 UCI Challenge World Championships.

**Eligibility**

Athletes will be selected to compete as follows in priority order:

1. Prequalified athletes (in addition to the 16 starters)
  - 2016 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships, W1-8.
2. Automatically qualified
  - 2016 Canadian BMX Championships, N1-8
    - **Calgary, AB- August 26-28**
  - **First and second placed athletes** in the following 2016 Provincial BMX Championships:
    - **British Columbia- Abbotsford, July 16**
    - **Alberta- Red Deer, September 11**
    - **Ontario- Toronto, July 9-10 (see OCA for qualification details)**
    - **Quebec- Coteau-du-Lac, September 11**

**Placings from other Provincial Championships will contribute points towards qualification for Ranked Athletes (detailed in the next eligibility section).**

3. Ranked athletes
  - Athletes will be ranked using the total score from the matrix below based on results from 2016 Canadian National Championships (finish 9-32) and 2016 Provincial Championships (finish **1-16**)

### National Championships

Place	9 & 10	11 & 12	13 & 14	15 & 16	17 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 28	29 to 32
Points	20	18	16	14	10	8	6	4

### Provincial Championship

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 & 10	11 & 12	13 & 14	15 & 16
Points	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	4	3	2	1

4. A second class for an already eligible athlete
  - Example: an athlete who qualifies for 20" class and wants to race cruiser
5. Unranked Athletes
  - Minimum requirement: athlete must compete in at least one Cycling Canada-sanctioned event in 2016 (Canadian Championship, Provincial Championship or provincial Cup event)

### Important Timelines

Dec 5, 2016	Draft qualification list to be emailed to the PTSO's for review
Dec 9, 2016	Draft qualification list to be posted on the Cycling Canada website for review
Dec 16, 2016	Final qualification list to be posted on the Cycling Canada website
Jan 15- Feb 15, 2017	Application period for prequalified and automatically qualified athletes (Eligibility 1, 2)
Feb 20, 2017	List of available start positions will be posted
March 1- Apr 1, 2017	Application period for ranked and unranked athletes (Eligibility 3, 4, 5)
Apr 20, 2017	List of all confirmed athletes will be posted
Ending May 15, 2017	Selected athletes must complete the online National Team form (including a current athlete agreement), the CCES online education modules, and submit a copy of their travel medical insurance

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