



Cycling**CANADA****Cyclisme**

CYCLING CANADA

NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION POLICY

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS AND CRITERIA
FOR SELECTION TO MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS and
TRIALS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Effective January 30, 2017

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this section is to provide the membership with the information relative to the mechanism by which Cycling Canada (CC) will select its representatives to the 2017 MTB Marathon World Championships and 2017 MTB Trials World Championships.

1. GENERAL

- a. **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the following Events, subject to clauses 2.b and 3.b of this Policy (right to vary team size or not to enter team):

Dates	Project	Location
June 24-25, 2016	Marathon World Championships	Singen, GER
TBD	Trials World Championships	TBD

- b. 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).
- c. All athletes participating in either event shall be responsible for all costs incurred to attend the event including all expenses related to travel, accommodations, and team clothing. Athlete's personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations.
- d. All athletes are required to complete the online registration form for the event they wish to participate in before the selection date. The online form can be found on the Cycling Canada website.

2. MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. **Category:** Elite Women and Elite Men
- b. **Team Size:** up to **6** Elite Women, **6** Elite Men. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure team size or quotas based the expert opinion of the National Team Head Coach and HPD, or other factors not under Cycling Canada's control.
- d. **Eligibility:** All licensed riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2017.
- e. **Selection Date:** May 26, 2017
- f. **Selection:** Athletes will selected based on the following prioritized criteria:
- Any Canadian rider finishing in the top 50% of the Field at the 2016 MTB Marathon World Championships and has shown the ability to maintain a similar level of performance during the 2017 season.
 - Any Canadian who appears on the 2017 UCI XCM Ranking as of selection date.
 - Any Canadian who has at least 1 UCI XCO Point in either the Elite Men's or Women's XCO ranking as of selection date.

3. TRIALS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. **Category:** Elite Women and Elite Men
- b. **Team Size:** up to **8** Elite athletes per category; Men 20", Men 26", Women. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure team size or quotas based the expert opinion of the National Team Head Coach and HPD, or other factors not under Cycling Canada's control.
- d. **Eligibility:** All licensed riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2017.
- e. **Selection Date:** TBD
- f. **Selection:** Athletes will selected based on the following prioritized criteria:
- Any Canadian rider finishing in the top 50% of the Field at the 2016 MTB Trials World Championships and has shown the ability to maintain a similar level of performance during the 2017 season.
 - Any Canadian who appears on the 2017 UCI Trials Ranking in their category as of selection date.
 - Any Canadian who has at least 1 UCI Trials Point in their category as of selection date.