

NATIONAL TEAM APPROVAL POLICY

2017 DHI WORLD CUPS

As in previous years, athletes must have 40 UCI points to register through Cycling Canada for DHI World Cup events as Privateers. Cycling Canada will no longer register athletes with less than 40 UCI points to compete under the National Team, with the following exceptions as detailed in this document.

DHI WORLD CUPS OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA

1. GENERAL

- a. All athletes must complete Cycling Canada's online World Cup registration form at least 2 weeks prior to the registration date in order to be considered.
- b. Any athlete granted a start position will be required to:
 - i. Purchase and race in a National Team Jersey.
 - ii. Pay for and pick up their race registration at the race headquarters.
 - iii. Have a parent, coach or other responsible person present during all World Cup training and racing who will assist in the event of an injury or illness.
 - iv. Secure their own travel arrangements, insurance, lodging and mechanical services.
 - v. Complete Cycling Canada's online World Cup registration form for each competition at least 4 weeks before the competition.
 - vi. Complete Cycling Canada's online National Team form (annually).
- c. If an athlete accepts a start position for the World Cup and does not pick up their race registration, they will be required to pay a \$250 fine to Cycling Canada and will be denied any further World Cup opportunities until the fine has been paid. Should an athlete be unable to start at the World Cup, for any reason, Cycling Canada will not allow alternate athletes to be granted a start position in their place.

2. Junior Categories

- a. Start Positions: 6 Junior Men and 2 Junior Women. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure quotas based on factors not under Cycling Canada's control.
- b. Athletes will be selected in the following priority order:
 - i. The top 6 placed junior men or top 2 placed junior women from the preceding Canadian Championships will automatically be eligible to compete.
 - ii. If fewer athletes than the quota apply to compete, athletes with a minimum of 40 UCI points will be considered based on UCI ranking at the time of the selection.

3. Elite Categories

- a. Start Positions: 3 Elite Men and 3 Elite Women. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure quotas based on factors not under Cycling Canada's control
- b. Athletes will be selected in the following priority order.
 - i. Any athlete who competed as a Junior at the 2016 World Championships;
 - ii. The top 3 athletes to finish within the top 10 at the 2016 National Championships in the Elite category;
 - iii. UCI ranking. Athletes must have at least 20 UCI points to be considered

DHI WORLD CUPS IN NORTH AMERICA

1. GENERAL

- a. **Team Manager:** a Team Manager will be available to the approved athletes at both events named below in (b). The Team Manager is to act as the emergency contact, and accepts no further responsibility for the athlete.
- b. **Events:** This Schedule covers approval for World Cup Project Pools and Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.c (Part A) and 12.d (Part B) of the MTB Selection Policy (right to vary team size or not to enter team):

Dates	Project	Location	Athletes
August 5-6	UCI DHI World Cup	Mont Saint Anne, QC	Junior, Elite

- c. **Cancellation Policy:** If an athlete accepts a start position for a World Cup and does not pick up their race registration, they will be required to pay a \$250 fine to Cycling Canada, and will be denied any further World Cup opportunities until the fine has been paid. Should an athlete be unable to start at the World Cup, for any reason, Cycling Canada will not allow alternate athletes to be granted a start position in their place.
- d. Any athlete granted a start position will be required to:
 - i. Pay a project fee of \$25 to Cycling Canada.
 - ii. Purchase and race in a National Team Jersey.
 - iii. Pay for and pick-up their race registration at the race headquarters.
 - iv. Have a parent, coach or other responsible person present during all World Cup training and racing who will assist in the event of an injury or illness.
 - v. Secure their own travel arrangements, insurance, lodging and mechanical services.
 - vi. Complete Cycling Canada's online World Cup registration form.
 - vii. Complete the CCES or UCI True Champion or Cheat online education sessions, and submit the certificate to Cycling Canada.

2. JUNIOR MEN – Mont-Sainte-Anne, CAN (August 5-6, 2017)

- a. **Category:** Junior Men
- b. **Start Positions:** 10 Junior Men. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure quotas based on factors not under Cycling Canada's control.
- c. **Eligibility:** Athletes aged 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2017, who are not members of a UCI Elite Mountain Bike or UCI Mountain Bike Team.
- d. **Selection Date:** July 19, 2017
- e. **Athletes will be selected in the following priority order:**
 - i. Any athlete placing top 10 at the 2016 World Championships, provided they are still eligible for the Junior Men category;
 - ii. Any athlete with a top-20 result at an European UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
 - iii. Any athlete with a top-10 result at a North American UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
 - iv. Top 5 Canadian Junior Men in the UCI Ranking as of the selection date;
 - v. The top 5 athletes to finish within the top 8 at the 2017 National Championships in the Junior Men category;
 - vi. The top ranked junior athlete in the 2016 Canadian Cup series final ranking provided they are still eligible for the Junior Men category;
 - vii. The leading junior athlete in the 2017 Canadian Cup series as of the selection date.

3. ELITE MEN – Mont-Sainte-Anne, CAN (August 5-6, 2017)

- a. **Category:** Elite Men
- b. **Start Positions:** 3 Elite Men. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure quotas based on factors not under Cycling Canada's control.
- c. **Eligibility:** Athletes aged 19 or older on Dec. 31, 2017, who do not have 40 UCI or are not members of a UCI Elite Mountain Bike or UCI Mountain Bike Team.

d. Selection Date: July 19, 2017

e. Athletes will be selected in the following priority order:

- i. Any athlete placing top 5 at the 2016 World Championships;
- ii. Any athlete with a top-20 result at an European UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
- iii. Any athlete with a top-15 result at a North American UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
- iv. Top 40 UCI Ranking as of the selection date;
- v. The top 2 athletes to finish within the top 10 at the 2017 National Championships in the Elite Men category;
- vi. The top ranked athlete in the 2016 Canadian Cup series final ranking;
- vii. The leading athlete in the 2017 Canadian Cup series as of the selection date.

4. JUNIOR WOMEN – Mont-Sainte-Anne, CAN (August 5-6, 2017)

a. Category: Junior Women

b. Start Positions: 2 Junior Woman. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure quotas based on factors not under Cycling Canada's control.

c. Eligibility: Athletes aged 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2017, who are not members of a UCI Elite Mountain Bike or UCI Mountain Bike Team.

d. Selection Date: July 19, 2017

e. Athletes will be selected in the following priority order:

- i. Any athlete placing top 3 at the 2016 World Championships;
- ii. Any athlete with a top-15 result at an European UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
- iii. Any athlete with a top-10 result at a North American UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
- iv. Top 25 UCI Ranking as of the selection date;
- v. The top athlete to finish within the top 3 at the 2017 National Championships in the Junior Women results;
- vi. The top ranked junior athlete in the 2016 Canadian Cup series final ranking provided they are still eligible for the Junior Women category.
- vii. The leading junior athlete in the 2017 Canadian Cup series as of the selection date

5. ELITE WOMEN – Mont-Sainte-Anne, CAN (August 5-6, 2017)

a. Category: Women

b. Start Positions: 3 Elite Women. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure quotas based on factors not under Cycling Canada's control.

c. Eligibility: All athletes aged 19 or older on Dec. 31, 2017, who do not have 40 UCI or are not members of a UCI Elite Mountain Bike or UCI Mountain Bike Team.

d. Selection Date: July 19, 2017

e. Athletes will be selected in the following priority order:

- i. Any athlete placing top 5 at the 2016 World Championships;
- ii. Any athlete with a top-10 result at an European UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
- iii. Any athlete with a top-5 result at a North American UCI World Cup event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
- iv. Top 15 UCI Ranking as of the selection date;
- v. The top 2 athletes to finish within the top 10 at the 2017 National Championships in the Elite Women results;
- vi. The top ranked athlete in the 2016 Canadian Cup series final ranking;
- vii. The leading athlete in the 2017 Canadian Cup series as of the selection date.