



2018 UCI World BMX Championships- Challenge Classes
Baku, Azerbaijan
June 2-10, 2018

Athletes who want to compete in a Challenge class at the 2018 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, using the form 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, and an international UCI racing license showing the nationality as "Canadian".
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 male's class) plus any athlete who finishes top 8 in the 2017 UCI Challenge World Championships.

Eligibility

Athletes will be selected to compete as follows in priority order based on results in the challenge category:

1. Prequalified athletes (in addition to the 16 starters)
 - 2017 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships, W1-8
 - Dominic Buch – 7 Male
 - Oliver Jackson – 11 Male
 - Cole Zufelt – 14 Male and 13 & 14 Cruiser Male
 - Ryan Tougas – 15 Male
 - Deborah Williams – 40 & over Cruiser Female
2. Automatically qualified
 - For categories: 16 male and 17-24 male:
 - 2017 Canadian BMX Championships, N1-4 (Calgary, AB- August 25)
 - First placed athletes in the following 2017 Provincial BMX Championships:
 - British Columbia – June 17
 - Alberta – September 10
 - Ontario – July 8
 - Quebec – July 15
 - For all other categories:
 - 2017 Canadian BMX Championships, N1-8 (Calgary, AB- August 25)
 - First placed athletes in the following 2017 Provincial BMX Championships:
 - British Columbia – June 17
 - Alberta – September 10

- Ontario – July 8
- Quebec – July 15

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

3. Ranked athletes

- Athletes who don't meet the prequalified or automatic qualification will be ranked using the total score from the matrix below based on results from 2017 Canadian National Championships and 2017 Provincial Championships.

National Championships

Place	5 & 6	7 & 8	9 & 10	11 & 12	13 & 14	15 & 16	17 to 20	21 to 24	25 to 28	29 to 32
Points	24	22	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 or injured athletes

- Minimum requirement: athlete must compete in at least one Cycling Canada-sanctioned event in 2017 (Canadian Championship, Provincial Championship or provincial Cup event) or the 2017 UCI World Championships. Athletes who were injured in 2017 but competed in 2016 can still apply and will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

Ties will be broken using the following priority:

1. Ranked athletes:

- Place at National Championships,
- Place at Provincial Championships,
- Highest placing at a BMX Cycling Canada-sanctioned event,
- Application date.

2. Eligible athletes applying for a second class.

3. Unranked or injured athletes.

Important Timelines

Feb 12, 2018	Application period opens for all athletes.
April 1, 2018	Application period closes for all athletes.
Apr 6, 2018	List of all confirmed athletes will be posted.

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