



2020 UCI World BMX Championships- Challenge Classes

Houston, Texas (USA)

May 26-31

Athletes who want to compete in a Challenge class at the 2020 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.
2. Participating athletes must have an international UCI racing license showing the nationality as “Canadian”.
3. 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.
4. Selected athletes will be required to complete the CCES online education modules, and submit a copy of their travel medical insurance and UCI license 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 2019 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)
 - 2019 UCI BMX Challenge World Championships in Zolder (BEL), W1-8
2. Automatically qualified
 - For UCI categories that have combined ages* plus 16-male and 16-female:
 - 2019 Canadian BMX Championships, N1-4 (Toronto, ON- July 6, 2019)
 - First placed athletes in the following 2019 Provincial BMX Championships:
 - British Columbia
 - Alberta
 - Ontario
 - Quebec
 - For all other UCI categories:
 - 2019 Canadian BMX Championships, N1-8 (Toronto, ON- July 6, 2019)
 - First placed athletes in the following 2019 Provincial BMX Championships:
 - British Columbia
 - Alberta
 - Ontario
 - Quebec

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 2019 Canadian National Championships and 2019 Provincial Championships.

National Championships

Place	5	6	7	8	9 & 10	11 & 12	13 & 14	15 & 16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32
Points	24	23	22	21	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 2019 (Canadian Championship, Provincial Championship or provincial Cup event) or the 2019 UCI World Championships. Athletes who were injured in 2019 but competed in 2018 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 1, 2020

Application period opens for all athletes.

Feb 21, 2020

Application period closes for all athletes at noon EST.

Feb 26, 2020

Athletes notified. Qualified athletes sent an online form to submit with clothing orders, copy of passport, UCI license, travel medical insurance, and CCES certificate.

Mar 15, 2020

Deadline for submitting the online form.

Please contact Brian at CanadianChallengeTeam@outlook.com with any questions.

* UCI Categories with combined ages:

Standard 20 Inch bicycles

Male – ages: 5 and 6, 17-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35 and over, Masters Men ages 30 and over

Female – ages: 5-7, 17-24, 25 and Over

Cruiser 24 Inch bicycles

Male – ages: 12 and under, 13 and 14, 15 and 16, 17-24, 25-29, 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45-49, 50 and over

Female – ages: 12 and under, 13 - 16, 17-29, 30-39, 40 and over