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2024 TRACK SPRINT SELECTION POLICY

GENERAL INFORMATION

This document lays out the criteria to be used for selection to the Canadian team for international Track Sprint projects.

The criteria are organized by Section as follows:

- Section A PROGRAM OVERVIEW
- Section B ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Section C SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITIERIA

The program objectives and calendar are stated in Section A.

Athletes must meet the Eligibility Criteria in Section B to be considered for selection.

Selection decisions are based on the Specific Criteria in Section C.

Unless expressly stated in the Specific Selection Criteria, selections are subject the General Selection Criteria and the Track Time Standards found on the Cycling Canada website.

SECTION A – PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Cycling Canada National Team Program is designed to contribute to Cycling Canada's mission: "To Inspire Canadians to Cycle."

International competition opportunities are the foundation of any national team program. They are an important motivator for athletes who hope to excel on the world stage. A well-designed national team program also creates a positive environment in which the athletes can learn as much as possible from the experience. The outcome should be well-rounded competitors with the life skills to excel in their future careers as cyclists and beyond.

The Canadian National Team program strives to achieve this through well-run programming supported by professional staff who will help the athletes grow their skills and perform to their potential.

The 2023 Track Sprint program is built around Nations Cups, the Continental Championships and the World Championships to support Canada's 2024 Paris Olympians and the next generation of athletes who will represent Canada in LA 2028 and beyond.

Canada has a strong group of athletes who have demonstrated success at the international level in the Team Sprint, Sprint and Keirin events. This selection document is aimed at providing further innovation, rehearsal and refinement opportunities at major international events to maximize Canada's future medal potential.

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Dates	Project	Location
Feb. 2-4, 2024	Nations Cup I	Adelaide AUS
April 12-14, 2024	Nations Cup III	Milton ON
April 3-7, 2024	Pan American Championships	Los Angeles USA
Aug. 5-10	Olympic Games (selection criteria in separate document)	Paris FRA
Oct. 16-20, 2024	World Championships	Ballerup, DEN

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SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for selection to the Canadian team, an athlete must:

- Be a Canadian citizen.
- Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire before the date required by the consular authorities of the country in which the event is being held.
- Be in compliance with all relevant CC and UCI requirements for eligibility.
- Hold a valid UCI license indicating nationality as Canadian.
- Sign, submit and comply with the CC National Team Agreement.
- Have completed all relevant UCI, WADA and CCES anti-doping requirements.
- Have signed the consent form agreeing to be bound by the Universal Code of Conduct to prevent and address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS).
- Minors must have parental permission to participate in training programs and competitions.

Additional eligibility requirements may be detailed in the Specific Selection Criteria below.

SECTION C - SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Project	Track Nations Cup I
Competition dates:	Feb. 2-4, 2024
Location:	Adelaide AUS
Objective:	Performance
Max. team size:	4 women, 4 men
Selection dates:	 Dec. 12, 2023 – Coach panel submits recommendations to Head Coach & DHPS Dec. 14, 2023 – Selection decision made; athletes informed; appeal period starts* Dec. 22, 2023 – Appeal deadline; selections final
	* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
	Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure the team size per Section D, Clause 5.
Selection panel:	Selection recommendation made by: • Coach Panel for Track Sprint (see CC website)
	Selection decision made by:
	Head Coach
	Director of High Performance Services
Eligibility:	Per UCI rule 3.2.001, riders must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2024.
	Per UCI rule 3.4.004, to be considered for individual events (Sprint and Keirin) athletes must have 250 UCI points in that discipline six weeks before the first Nations Cup or in the latest update to the UCI ranking on the registration date.
Selection criteria:	Team Sprint (3 women, 3 men) Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team quota is filled:
	Priority 1: Athletes who were part of the team sprint roster that achieved the fastest team sprint competition time at the World Championships, a Nations

Cup, or the Pan American Championships between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

• Priority 2:

- Position 1 Fastest P1 time at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it meets the P1 time standard.
- Position 2 Fastest P2 time at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it meets the P2 time standard.
- Position 3 Fastest P3 time at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it meets the P3 time standard.

Priority 3:

- Positions 1 and 2 Best final placing in the sprint competition at the World Championship or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- Position 3: Best competition final placing in the keirin competition at the World Championship or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

• Priority 4:

- Positions 1 and 2 Best final placing in the sprint competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- Position 3: Best final placing in the keirin competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

Up to 1 alternate per gender may be selected using the same criteria. Any ties will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.

Per Section D, Clause 1, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event.

Sprint (2 women, 2 men):

Athletes will be selected from among athletes selected for the Team Sprint in the following order of priority until the team quota is filled:

- **Priority 1:** Best final placing in the sprint competition at the World Championships or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- **Priority 2:** Best final placing in the sprint competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- **Priority 3:** Fastest time in the flying 200m time trial at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it is faster than 9.93 s for men and 10.75 s for women.
- **Priority 4:** Coach Panel discretion based on assessment performances in the sprint competition at Pan American Championships, Nations Cups, or World Championships between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

	Keirin (2 women, 2 men): Athletes will be selected from among athletes selected for the Team Sprint in the following order of priority until the team quota is filled:
	 Priority 1: Best final placing in the keirin competition at the World Championships or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date. Priority 2: Best final placing in the keirin competition at Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date. Priority 2: Coach Panel discretion based on assessment of rider's performance in the keirin competition at the Pan American Championships, Nations Cup, or World Championships between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
	In all events, Cycling Canada reserves the right to not select or start an athlete or team who, in the opinion of the Coach Panel, does not have the requisite skills, fitness or performance level needed to compete safely or successfully at the international level. This assessment is based solely on the expert opinion of the Coach Panel.
	Cycling Canada reserves the right to fill any vacant or remaining start positions at the competition with athletes who were already selected for other events. These decisions will be made at the discretion of the coach leading the project.
Self-funding:	Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.
	Athletes are responsible for the following costs: STBD project fee* This fee is based off a \$TBD/day athlete fee.
	Flights will be included in the project fee and booked by Cycling Canada
	Podium athletes traveling and staying with the National Team are exempt from the project fee.
	*-Project fees are subject to change should the number of project days be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.

Project	Track Nations Cup III
Competition dates:	April 12-14, 2023
Location:	Milton ON
Objective:	Performance
Max. team size:	4 women, 4 men
Selection dates:	 March 19, 2024 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach & DHPS March 21, 2024 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* March 29, 2024 – Appeal deadline; selections final



	* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
Selection panel:	Selection recommendation made by: • Coach Panel for Track Sprint (see CC website)
	Selection decision made by: Head Coach Director of High Performance Services
Eligibility:	Per UCI rule 3.2.001, riders must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2024.
Selection criteria:	Team Sprint (3 women, 3 men) Athletes will be selected in the following order of priority until the team quota is filled:
	 Priority 1: Athletes who were part of the team sprint roster that achieved the fastest team sprint competition time at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, or the Pan American Championships between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date. Priority 2: Position 1 – Fastest P1 time at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it meets the P1 time standard. Position 2 – Fastest P2 time at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it meets the P3 time.
	 Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it meets the P2 time standard. Position 3 – Fastest P3 time at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it meets the P3 time standard.
	Priority 3:
	 Positions 1 and 2 – Best final placing in the sprint competition at the World Championship or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date. Position 3: Best competition final placing in the keirin competition at the World Championship or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
	Priority 4:
	 Positions 1 and 2 – Best final placing in the sprint competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date. Position 3: Best final placing in the keirin competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
	Up to 1 alternate per gender may be selected using the same criteria. Any ties will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.
	Per Section D, Clause 1, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event.
	Sprint (2 women, 2 men):

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- Priority 1: Best final placing in the sprint competition at the World
 Championships or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- Priority 2: Best final placing in the sprint competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- Priority 3: Fastest time in the flying 200m time trial at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it is faster than 9.93 s for men and 10.75 s for women.
- Priority 4: Coach Panel discretion based on assessment performances in the sprint competition at Pan American Championships, Nations Cups, or World Championships between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

Keirin (2 women, 2 men):

Athletes will be selected from among athletes selected for the Team Sprint in the following order of priority until the team quota is filled:

- **Priority 1:** Best final placing in the keirin competition at the World Championships or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- Priority 2: Best final placing in the keirin competition at Pan American
 Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection
 date.
- Priority 2: Coach Panel discretion based on assessment of rider's performance in the keirin competition at the Pan American Championships, Nations Cup, or World Championships between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

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Self-funding:

Athletes are responsible for project fees and certain costs as outlined in the Athlete Fees Policy published on the Cycling Canada website. These costs will be communicated to the athlete at the time of selection. All outstanding project fees must be paid prior to the beginning of the project.

Athletes are responsible for the following costs:

- \$TBD Project Fee*
 - This fee is based off a \$TBD/day athlete fee.

*-Project fees are subject to change should the number of project days be altered. Project fees must be paid two weeks prior to the beginning of the project.

Project	Pan American Track Championships
Competition dates:	April 3-7, 2024



Location:	Los Angeles USA	
Objective:	Performance	
Max. team size:	4 women, 4 men	
Selection dates:	 March 19, 2024 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach & DHPS March 21, 2024 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* March 29, 2024 – Appeal deadline; selections final * Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal. 	
Selection panel:	Selection recommendation made by:	
Eligibility:	Per UCI rule 3.2.001, riders must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2024. Per UCI rule 9.2.027 bis, to be considered for selection to the Sprint or Keirin, riders must have at least 250 points in the UCI ranking used to establish World Championship quotas for that discipline.	
Selection criteria:		

- Positions 1 and 2 Best final placing in the sprint competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- Position 3: Best final placing in the keirin competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

Up to 1 alternate per gender may be selected using the same criteria. Any ties will be broken by Coach Panel discretion.

Per Section D, Clause 1, the starting composition for each competition round shall be determined on site by the coach of that event.

Sprint (2 women, 2 men):

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- **Priority 1:** Best final placing in the sprint competition at the World Championships or a Nations Cup between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- **Priority 2:** Best final placing in the sprint competition at the Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.
- **Priority 3:** Fastest time in the flying 200m time trial at the World Championships, a Nations Cup, Pan American Championships or Pan American Games between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date, providing it is faster than 9.93 s for men and 10.75 s for women.
- **Priority 4:** Coach Panel discretion based on assessment performances in the sprint competition at Pan American Championships, Nations Cups, or World Championships between Jan. 1, 2023, and the selection date.

Keirin (2 women, 2 men):

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Project	UCI Track World Championships
Competition dates:	October 16-20 th , 2024
Location:	Ballerup, DEN
Objective:	Performance
Max. team size:	4 women, 4 men
	Canada's quotas for individual events will be determined by the qualification process described in UCI rules 9.2.022-9.2.028.
Selection dates:	 Aug. 13, 2024 – Coaches submit selections to Head Coach & DHPS Aug. 15, 2024 – Selections submitted to High Performance Committee Aug. 20, 2024 – Selection decision approved; athletes informed; appeal period starts* Aug. 29, 2024 – Appeal deadline
	* Anyone not named in the selection decision must appeal by the deadline or they lose their right to appeal.
Selection panel:	Selection recommendation made by: • Coach Panel for Track Sprint (see CC website)
	Selection decision made by:
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Eligibility:	Per UCI rule 3.2.001, riders must be at least 18 years old on Dec. 31, 2024.
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