

**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2007 JUNIOR ROAD AND TRACK
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
August 5-12, 2007 - Aguascalientes, MEX**

The purpose of this section is to provide the membership with the information relative to the mechanism by which the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) will select its representatives to the 2007 Junior Road and Track World Championships.

- Selections for all disciplines shall take place on the dates noted in this document.
- 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 the CCA, their respective Provincial Sport Organization, the UCI and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.
- In all disciplines, participation in the 2007 National Championships in that discipline is mandatory in order to participate at any World Championship or to be considered for the 2008 CCA National Team List. *Exceptions may be considered on the basis of an injury, sickness or other exceptional circumstance approved by the High Performance Committee. The athlete must submit a written request not later than one month prior to the 2007 National Championships with adequate documentation to support non-participation. The CCA High Performance Director must give written acknowledgment and consent.*
- Athletes must meet the minimum performance standards outlined in this document In order to be considered for selection. In certain circumstances, athletes who have not been able to meet these criteria may still be considered for selection by the High Performance Committee on a case by case basis. The intent of the minimum performance criteria and the selection criteria is to only send athletes to World Championships who are capable of contributing towards a top-16 finish.
- The team quotas in this document are a guide. The CCA reserves the right to increase or decrease team sizes if exceptional circumstances justify it.
- Selection criteria are published based on the assumption that Canada will have qualified the number of spots indicated in each disciplines selection criteria. Should the CCA be made aware following publication of this document that Canada's quota has changed, it reserves the right to modify or change the selection criteria to better reflect the new quotas. This information will be circulated to the athletes in as timely a fashion as possible.
- The "committee's choice" is based primarily on international results and it must take into consideration the overall National Team objectives. Based on his/her professional expertise, the National Coach makes recommendations to the High Performance Committee for discussion and approval.
- All selections in all disciplines will be made in the order they are presented in this document.
- Once final selections have been made for any World Championship, all final preparation programs are mandatory requirements for those selected athletes. Failure to commit to the final preparation program could result in an athlete being replaced for the event they have been selected to.
- Should the level of performance of athletes or teams in a given discipline not be considered adequate for World Championships participation, the CCA reserves its right to:
 - Reduce the number of athletes being sent to World Championships in a given category;

- Not enter athletes at major competitions; or
 - Not pay for the expenses of those athletes.
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- It is planned that all athletes selected to the World Championship in Olympic disciplines in the junior, espoir and elite categories will be fully funded by the CCA. However, the CCA reserves the right to charge back expenses to athletes should a particular project run over budget in the planning process. Any change in the funding of a particular team to a World Championships will be communicated to the athletes as soon as possible.
 - All athletes participating solely in non-Olympic disciplines at World Championships shall be responsible for the costs of attending the project, and may be asked to contribute to the costs of sending support staff. These athletes' personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations.
 - All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Canadian Cycling Association Appeals Policy.

**SELECTION CRITERIA - 2007 JUNIOR ROAD AND TRACK
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Final selection date: July 16, 2007

Junior Men Road Race

Eligibility: All male licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Maximum size of Worlds team: 3 athletes

Final selection process:

- 1) 2007 National Road Champion
- 2) 2007 National Time Trial Champion, or Committee Choice
- 3) Committee Choice

Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated as committee choice

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's road race team, athletes selected through the process outlined above must meet the minimum performance standard in the Individual Pursuit (for road race) at sanctioned events with electronic timing present, which is detailed below under the section "Track minimum performance criteria".

Junior Men Time Trial

Eligibility: All male licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Maximum size of Worlds team: 2 athletes

Final selection process:

Time Trial riders must come from the group of riders selected to participate in either the Road Race or an event on the Track program for the 2007 Junior World Championships. Selections will be made by the National Coach.

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's road time trial, athletes selected through the process outlined above must post an average speed of 42km/h at the 2007 National Road Time Trial Championships. These times may be adjusted as needed based on conditions on site on the day of competition.

Junior Women Road Race

Eligibility: All female licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Maximum size of Worlds team: 4 athletes

Final selection process:

- 1) 2007 National Road Champion
- 2) 2007 National Time Trial Champion, or Committee Choice
- 3) Committee Choice
- 4) Committee Choice

Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated as committee choice

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's road race team, athletes selected through the process outlined above must meet the minimum performance standard in the Individual Pursuit (for road race) at sanctioned events with electronic timing present, which is detailed below under the section "Track minimum performance criteria".

Junior Women Time Trial

Eligibility: All female licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Maximum size of Worlds team: 2 athletes

Final selection process:

Time Trial riders must come from the group of riders selected to participate in either the Road Race or an event on the Track program for the 2007 Junior World Championships.

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's road time trial, athletes selected through the process outlined above must post an average speed of average speed of 38km/h at the 2007 National Road Time Trial Championships. These times may be adjusted as needed based on conditions on site on the day of competition.

Track Endurance Men

Eligibility: All male licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's track team, athletes must meet the minimum performance standard in the Individual Pursuit at the 2007 Junior Track National Championships, which is detailed below under the section "Track minimum performance criteria".

Final selection process:

- 1) 2007 National Individual Pursuit Champion
 - 2) 2007 National Points Race Champion, or Committee Choice
 - 3) Committee Choice
- Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated as committee choice

The CCA may enter a team pursuit team at worlds if there are four athletes meeting the track individual pursuit standard at the 2007 Track National Championships. The CCA also may enter a Madison team at worlds if the athletes demonstrate sufficient performance and technical competence at nationals.

Track Endurance Women

Eligibility: All female licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's track team, athletes must meet the minimum performance standard in the Individual Pursuit at the 2007 Junior Track National Championships, which is detailed below under the section "Track minimum performance criteria".

Final selection process:

- 1) 2007 National Individual Pursuit Champion
- 2) 2007 National Points Race Champion, or Committee Choice
- 3) Committee Choice

Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated as committee choice

Track Sprint Men

Eligibility: All male licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's track team, athletes must meet the minimum performance standard in the 200m event at the 2007 Junior Track National Championships, which is detailed below under the section "Track minimum performance criteria".

Final selection process:

- 1) 2007 National Sprint Champion

- 2) Committee Choice
- Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated as committee choice

The CCA may enter a team sprint team at worlds if the time standards are met at nationals.

Track Sprint Women:

Eligibility: All female licensed riders born in 1989 or 1990

Minimum performance guidelines: In order to be nominated to the junior world's track team, athletes must meet the minimum performance standard in the 200m event at the 2007 Junior Track National Championships, which is detailed below under the section "Track minimum performance criteria".

Final selection process:

- 1) 2007 National Sprint Champion
 - 2) Committee Choice
- Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated as committee choice

Track minimum performance criteria:

All athletes must meet the following time standards at sanctioned events, with electronic timing and commissaires present to confirm their selection to the team:

EVENT	Men	Women
200m	11.3	12.9
Individual pursuit	3:36.5	2:40.8
Individual pursuit (for road race)	3:43.0	2:45.6

The above listed time standards in the 200m and the Individual Pursuit represent a top-8 performance at the Junior World Championships with a correction factor added to reflect timing on the various Canadian tracks. The listed time standard for the Individual Pursuit for athletes wanting to do the road race has had a further correction factor added to it.

Note: *In case of any wording discrepancies between the English and French versions of the selection criteria, the English wording takes precedence.*

The Canadian Cycling Association reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule, policy or procedural changes from the UCI that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.