

SELECTION CRITERIA - 2007 ROAD AND TRACK PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS May 21-27, 2007 - Valencia, VEN

INTRODUCTION:

The objective of Canada's participation in the 2007 Pan American Road and Track championships is to score as many points as possible towards Olympic qualification in the track and men's road disciplines.

The CCA will therefore enter athletes in all disciplines in which Canada has a reasonable possibility of qualifying for the Games:

- Elite and U23 men's road race and time trial
- Women's points race
- Men's sprint and keirin
- Men's points race and Madison

The CCA will also consider entering athletes in events that do not contribute to Canada's Olympic qualification or in which Canada is unlikely to qualify for the Games:

- Elite women's road race and time trial (*note that this event falls outside the qualification timeline for the Olympic Games*)
- Women's scratch race
- Women's individual pursuit, sprint and 500m time trial
- Men's team sprint and kilometer time trial
- Men's individual pursuit, team pursuit and scratch race

The CCA will only consider entering athletes in these events if they are judged to be capable of a medal-winning performance. Athletes in these events may be asked to partially or fully fund their travel to the championships.

The CCA reserves the right to modify the list of priority events as new information comes to light.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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| Track: | May 21-24 |
| Road Time Trials: | May 25 |
| Women's Road Race: | May 26 |
| Men's Road Races: | May 27 |

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Elite Men's Road Race:

Maximum size of team: 8 athletes

Final selection process:

1. Rider with most continental tour ranking points on May 1, 2007, or committee choice
2. Committee choice

The team will be completed with athletes selected for the road time trial and track events. The CCA reserves the right to select additional athletes if necessary.

Elite Men's Time Trial:

Maximum size of team: 2 athletes

Final selection process:

1. 2006 National Time Trial Champion (Svein Tuft)

The team will be completed with athletes selected for the road time trial and track events. The CCA reserves the right to select additional athletes if necessary.

U23 Men's Road Race:

Maximum size of team: 6 athletes

Final selection process:

1. Rider with most continental tour ranking points on May 1, 2007, or committee choice
2. Committee choice

The team will be completed with athletes selected for the road time trial and track events. The CCA reserves the right to select additional athletes if necessary.

U23 Men's Time Trial:

Maximum size of team: 2 athletes

Final selection process:

1. 2006 National Time Trial Champion (David Veilleux)

The team will be completed with athletes selected for the road time trial and track events. The CCA reserves the right to select additional athletes if necessary.

Women's Road Events:

The CCA may enter one or more women in the road race and time trial. These athletes must be already selected to the championships in another event. Selection will be done on a case-by-case basis. These events will be considered low priority and must not interfere with the athletes' preparation and performance in priority events.

Priority Track Events:

- Women's points race (1 athlete)
- Men's sprint (up to 2 athletes)
- Men's keirin (1 athlete)
- Men's points race (1 athlete)
- Men's Madison (2 athletes)

Final selection process:

Given the individual qualification system for the Olympic Games, Canada must select its top athletes for the Pan American championship track events. In each of the following events, the top performing athletes at the 2007 world championship will be selected:

- If no Canadians qualified for the 2007 Track World Championships in a given event, the CCA will select the top-performing athletes in the 2006-07 World Cup season, providing those athletes are judged to be competitive.

Other Track Events (Olympic Disciplines):

- Women's sprint (2 athletes)
- Women's individual pursuit (2 athletes)
- Men's team sprint (3 athletes)
- Men's individual pursuit (2 athletes)
- Men's team pursuit (4-5 athletes)
- Men's scratch race (1 athlete)

Final selection process:

The CCA will consider selection to the above events on a case-by-case basis. In all cases, selection will be made based on athletes' performances in 2006-07 and medal potential, and athletes may be asked to partially or fully fund their travel to the championships. As a general guideline, athletes must have achieved at least one of the following performances:

| Discipline | Distance | Base standard (international track) | 103% of Standard (Canadian track) |
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| Sprint Women | Flying 200 m | 11.7 | 12.1 |
| Team sprint men (250m track) | 750 m | 46.0 | 47.4 |
| Individual Pursuit Men | 4,000 m | 4:35.0 | 4:43.2 |
| Individual Pursuit Women | 3,000 m | 3:45.0 | 3:51.7 |

Other Track Events (Non-Olympic Disciplines):

- Women's scratch race
- Women's 500m time trial
- Women's Keirin
- Men's kilometer time trial
- Men's scratch race

Final selection process:

The CCA will enter athletes in the above events who have already been selected for the championships in another event. Selection will be done on a case-by-case basis. These events will be considered low priority and must not interfere with the athletes' preparation and performance in priority events.