

**GENERAL INFORMATION – 2008 JUNIOR ROAD AND TRACK  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS  
July 12-20, 2008 – Cape Town, South Africa**

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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 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships.

- 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 /Territorial Sport Organization, the Union Cycliste International, (UCI) and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).
- **All athletes selected to the 2008 Junior Road and Track world Championships will be asked to contribute financially towards their participation in the project. The purpose for this is to enable the CCA to run a full development program with the maximum number of athletes across all disciplines and to give our Junior athletes a world-level experience as early as possible in their career, while ensuring that the necessary funds remain in place for our Elite athletes who are working towards the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games this summer. At a minimum, athletes should be prepared to submit a deposit of \$4000 to support their involvement in the event and perhaps more following a more detailed review of expenses as we draw closer to the event. The CCA will coordinate all logistics for this project, including the purchase of flights and coordination of hotel and other amenities.**
- The intent of the CCA selection criteria is to only send athletes to World Championships who are capable of meeting the published time standards outlined in this document. First year Juniors, if deemed worthy, may be selected in order to gain experience towards potentially winning a medal the following year.
- 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.
- All selections in all disciplines will be made in the order they are presented in this document.
- All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Canadian Cycling Association Appeals Policy.

**SELECTION CRITERIA – 2008 JUNIOR ROAD AND TRACK  
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<b>ROAD EVENTS</b>
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**Junior Men Road Race**

**Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Maximum size of Worlds team:** 6 athletes

**Minimum performance guidelines:**

In order to be nominated to the junior world's road race team, athletes selected through the process outlined below must meet the minimum performance standard of 3 minutes and 43 seconds (3:43.000) in the Individual Pursuit at sanctioned events with electronic timing and race commissaires present no later than at any time prior to June 25, 2008 at a sanctioned event with electronic timing and commissaires present. The CCA will coordinate one final opportunity for athletes to meet the published standard on June 25, 2008 in Bromont, QC. The following athletes are exempt from posting the standard based on their performances during the 2007 season and them being identified for inclusion in the 2008 European Spring Junior Road Project managed by the CCA:

- Cody Campbell
- Evan Flater
- William Garneau
- Hugo Houle
- Simon Lambert-Lemay
- David Larson
- Andrew Lattimore
- Devon Novakowski

**Final selection process:**

- 1) 2008 National Road Race Champion
- 2) Exceptional performance in the road race at the 2008 Road National Championships, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach
- 3) Exceptional performance in the road race at the 2008 Road National Championships, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach
- 4) Exceptional performance in the road race at the 2008 Road National Championships, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach
- 5) Exceptional international performance, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach
- 6) Exceptional international performance, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach

Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated by the CCA National Road Coach, following a discussion with the Provincial Coaches and/or representatives from all of the Provinces following the 2008 Road National Championships. Priority will be given to athletes who have performed exceptionally well on courses that are similar in profile to the World Championships course.

### **Junior Men Time Trial**

**Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Maximum size of Worlds team:** 2 athletes

**Minimum performance guidelines:** In order to be nominated to the junior world's road time trial, athletes selected through the process outlined below must post an average speed of 42km/h at the 2008 National Road Time Trial Championships. These times may be adjusted as needed based on conditions on site on the day of competition.

#### **Final selection process:**

- 1) 2008 National Road Time Trial Champion
- 2) Exceptional performance at the 2008 National Road Time Trial Championships or an International Time Trial, as determined by the designated National Coach

Selections will be made by the CCA National Road Coach.

### **Junior Women Road Race**

**Eligibility:** All female licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Maximum size of Worlds team:** 4 athletes

#### **Minimum performance guidelines:**

In order to be nominated to the junior world's road race team, athletes selected through the process outlined below must meet the minimum performance standard of 2 minutes and 46 seconds (2:46.000) in the Individual Pursuit at sanctioned events with electronic timing and race commissaires present no later than at any time prior to June 25, 2008 at a sanctioned event with electronic timing and commissaires present. The CCA will coordinate one final opportunity for athletes to meet the published standard on June 25, 2008 in Bromont, QC. The following athletes are exempt from posting the standard based on their performances during the 2007 season:

- Denise Ramsden

#### **Final selection process:**

- 1) 2008 National Road Race Champion
- 2) Exceptional performance in the road race at the 2008 Road National Championships, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach
- 3) Exceptional performance in the road race at the 2008 Road National Championships, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach
- 4) Exceptional international performance, as determined by the CCA National Road Coach

Up to two (2) alternates will be nominated by the CCA National Road Coach, following a discussion with the Provincial Coaches and/or representatives from all of the Provinces following the 2008 Road National Championships. Priority will be given to athletes who have performed exceptionally well on courses that are similar in profile to the World Championships course.

### **Junior Women Time Trial**

**Eligibility:** All female licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Maximum size of Worlds team:** 2 athletes

**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 2008 National Road Time Trial Championships. These times may be adjusted as needed based on conditions on site on the day of competition.

**Final selection process:**

- 1) 2008 National Road Time Trial Champion
- 2) Exceptional performance at the 2008 National Road Time Trial Championships or an International Time Trial, as determined by the designated National Coach

Selections will be made by the CCA National Road Coach.

## **TRACK EVENTS**

### **Track Endurance Men**

**Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Minimum performance guidelines:** All athletes seeking selection to the team must meet the identified track minimum performance standard noted below in the section "Track Minimum Performance Standard" in order to be eligible for selection. This can be achieved at any time prior to June 25, 2008 at a sanctioned event with electronic timing and commissaires present. The CCA will coordinate one final opportunity for athletes to meet the published standard on June 25, 2008 in Bromont, QC for all interested athletes.

#### **Final selection process – Individual Pursuit**

All athletes who have met the Individual Pursuit minimum performance standard noted below by June 25, 2008 are invited to attend the post-Road Nationals training camp that will commence in Bromont, QC the day following the conclusion of the 2008 Road National Championships. Final selections will be made at this camp by the coaches designated by the Canadian Cycling Association based on performances at this camp. The coaches have the ability to nominate as many as two starters for the Individual Pursuit.

#### **Final selection process – Points Race:**

Any athlete who has met the Individual Pursuit – Road Race minimum performance standard and who demonstrates to the coaches the skills to be an effective performer in this event will receive consideration for the one position Canada is eligible to enter in this event.

#### **Final selection process – Scratch Race:**

Any athlete who has met the Individual Pursuit – Road Race minimum performance standard and who demonstrates to the coaches the skills to be an effective performer in this event will receive consideration for the one position Canada is eligible to enter in this event.

#### **Final selection process – Team Pursuit:**

The CCA may enter a Team Pursuit team at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships if there are at least four athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit minimum performance standard, who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

#### **Final selection process – Madison:**

The CCA may enter a Madison team at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships, but this team will come from the group of athletes selected to the team in individual events and will depend on the athletes abilities to demonstrate sufficient performance and technical competence in this event.

#### **Final selection process – Omnium:**

The CCA may enter a rider in the Omnium at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships and will take into consideration the rider's ability to perform in each of the events. This rider will come from the group of riders who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

### **Track Endurance Women**

**Eligibility:** All female licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Minimum performance guidelines:** All athletes seeking selection to the team must meet the identified track minimum performance standard noted below in the section "Track Minimum Performance Standard" in order to be eligible for selection. This can be achieved at any time prior to June 25, 2008 at a sanctioned event with electronic timing and commissaires present. The CCA will coordinate one final opportunity for athletes to meet the published standard on June 25, 2008 in Bromont, QC for all interested athletes.

**Final selection process – Individual Pursuit**

All athletes who have met the Individual Pursuit minimum performance standard noted below by June 25, 2008 are invited to attend the post-Road Nationals training camp that will commence in Bromont, QC the day following the conclusion of the 2008 Road National Championships. Final selections will be made at this camp by the coaches designated by the Canadian Cycling Association based on performances at this camp. The coaches have the ability to nominate as many as two starters for the Individual Pursuit.

**Final selection process – Points Race:**

Any athlete who has met the Individual Pursuit – Road Race minimum performance standard and who demonstrates to the coaches the skills to be an effective performer in this event will receive consideration for the one position Canada is eligible to enter in this event.

**Final selection process – Scratch Race:**

Any athlete who has met the Individual Pursuit – Road Race minimum performance standard and who demonstrates to the coaches the skills to be an effective performer in this event will receive consideration for the one position Canada is eligible to enter in this event.

**Final selection process – Team Pursuit:**

The CCA may enter a Team Pursuit team at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships if there are at least three athletes meeting the individual pursuit standard, who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

**Track Sprint Men**

**Eligibility:** All male licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Minimum performance guidelines:** All athletes seeking selection to the team must meet the identified track minimum performance standard noted below in the section "Track Minimum Performance Standard" in order to be eligible for selection. This can be achieved at any time prior to June 25, 2008 at a sanctioned event with electronic timing and commissaires present. The CCA will coordinate one final opportunity for athletes to meet the published standard on June 25, 2008 in Bromont, QC for all interested athletes.

**Final selection process – Sprint:**

All athletes who have met the Sprint minimum performance standard by June 25, 2008 are invited to attend the post-Road Nationals training camp that will commence in Bromont, QC the day following the conclusion of the 2008 Road National Championships. Final selections will be made at this camp by the coaches designated by the Canadian Cycling Association based on performances at this camp. The coaches have the ability to nominate as many as two starters for the Sprint.

**Final selection process – Keirin:**

The CCA may enter a rider in the Keirin at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships. This rider will come from the group of riders who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

**Final selection process – Kilometer TT:**

The CCA may enter up to 2 riders in the Kilometer TT at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships. This rider will come from the group of riders who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

**Final selection process – Team Sprint:**

The CCA may enter team in the Team Sprint event at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships if there are at least three athletes meeting the individual pursuit standard, who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

**Track Sprint Women:**

**Eligibility:** All female licensed riders aged 17 or 18

**Minimum performance guidelines:** All athletes seeking selection to the team must meet the identified track minimum performance standard noted below in the section "Track Minimum Performance Standard" in order to be eligible for selection. This can be achieved at any time prior to June 25, 2008 at a sanctioned event with electronic timing and commissaires present. The CCA will coordinate one final opportunity for athletes to meet the published standard on June 25, 2008 in Bromont, QC for all interested athletes.

**Final selection process – Sprint:**

All athletes who have met the Sprint minimum performance standard by June 25, 2008 are invited to attend the post-Road Nationals training camp that will commence in Bromont, QC the day following the conclusion of the 2008 Road National Championships. Final selections will be made at this camp by the coaches designated by the Canadian Cycling Association based on performances at this camp. The coaches have the ability to nominate as many as two starters for the Sprint.

**Final selection process – Keirin:**

The CCA may enter a rider in the Keirin at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships. This rider will come from the group of riders who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

**Final selection process – 500m TT:**

The CCA may enter up to two riders in the 500m TT at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships. This rider will come from the group of riders who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

**Final selection process – Team Sprint:**

The CCA may enter team in the Team Sprint event at the 2008 Junior Road and Track World Championships if there are at least two athletes meeting the individual pursuit standard, who have already been selected to the team through other selection criteria.

**TRACK MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:**

All athletes must meet the following time standards at sanctioned events, with electronic timing and race commissaires present to confirm their selection to the team. All results should be submitted via email to [athletes@canadian-cycling.com](mailto:athletes@canadian-cycling.com) for review as soon as they are available.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
Flying 200m	11.3	12.9
Individual Pursuit	3:36.5	2:40.8
Individual Pursuit – Road Race	3:43.0	2:46.0

*The above listed time standards in the 200m and the Individual Pursuit represent a top-12 performance at the Junior World Championships with a correction factor added to reflect timing on the various Canadian tracks.*

***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.***