



## SELECTION CRITERIA 2010 CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 30.01 to 31.01 2010 – Tabor, Czech Republic

**Issued:** September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Final Selection:** December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Maximum size of team, as per UCI rules pertaining to maximum quota per nation.

Category	Maximum Quota
Elite Men	5 riders
Espoir Men	5 riders
Junior Men	5 riders
Women	5 riders

Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport at the time of nomination and international UCI racing license and who is a member in good standing with the CCA or another national federation recognized by the UCI, their respective Provincial Sport Organization, the UCI and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Athletes wishing to attend the 2010 Cyclo-Cross World Championships must participate at the Canadian Cyclo-Cross National Championships in Edmonton, AB on October 10, 2009.

Participation by all athletes in the 2010 Cyclo-Cross World Championships is entirely self-funded and they may be required to contribute to the costs of support staff. Athletes' personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations

Should the level of performance by athletes 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;

All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Canadian Cycling Association Appeals Policy. Athletes will be required to sign an Athlete Agreement form and adhere to all policies and procedures related to National team participation. Athletes will also be required to work closely with the CCA to ensure all logistics are in line with approved policies and guidelines

Should Canada have more athletes interested than the number of positions available, final decisions will be made by the CCA High Performance Committee. 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.

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



## **Minimum Performance Standards**

To be eligible for the selection in the Pool, athletes must meet one of the minimum performance standards.

### **Elite Men**

- 1) Finish within the top five places at the 2009 Elite Cyclo-Cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 125 UCI Cyclo-Cross points by December 9, 2009 or;
- 3) Be the highest ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-Cross Individual Classification on December 9, 2009 or;
- 4) Finish top 5 at a NACT or USGP event.

### **Elite Women**

- 1) Finish within the top 5 places at the 2009 Elite Cyclo-Cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 75 UCI Cyclo-Cross points by December 9, 2009 or;
- 3) Be the highest ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-Cross Individual Classification on December 9, 2009 or;
- 4) Finish top 5 at a NACT or USGP event.

### **U23 Men**

- 1) Finish within the top 5 places at the 2009 U23 Cyclo-Cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 50 UCI points on the UCI Cyclo-Cross ranking by December 9, 2009

### **Junior Men**

- 1) Finish within the top 5 places at the 2009 Junior Cyclo-Cross National Championships



## **Selection Criteria**

### **Elite Men**

- 1) 2009 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo-Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;\*
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;\*
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;\*
- 5) Committee Choice;\*

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- 1) 2009 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;\*
- 5) Committee Choice;\*

### **Junior Men**

- 1) 2009 National Champion;
- 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> place at 2009 National Championships;
- 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> place at 2009 National Championships;
- 4) Committee Choice;\*
- 5) Committee Choice;\*

### **Elite Women**

- 1) 2009 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;\*
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;\*
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2009, or Committee Choice;\*
- 5) Committee Choice;\*

\* Only athletes having met the minimum performance Pool standards mentioned on page 2 of this document will be considered by the selection committee.

