



**Association cycliste canadienne
Canadian Cycling Association**

Development
Espoir U23 M-W

World Cup project
Mont Sainte-Anne, Bromont

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Preamble:

Canada will host two rounds of the World Cup Mountain Bike series in 2008. It is an achievement in itself for Canada to have the best athletes in the world to come and take part in the last two stages of the World Cup before the Olympics. As a national federation we recognize it is our responsibility to do our utmost to ensure that this event is a source of development for cycling in Canada. Following receipt of additional funds from Podium we are able to offer this development project through the Bromont National Training Center.

The Canadian Cycling Association recognizes the need to provide development opportunities (in all sports) on the international stage for our athletes. We must support the transition of our best athletes from junior to the senior category we must also bear the transition of our best athletes hope between the senior national and international scene.

Project Objectives:

- Maximize their level of competitiveness of our athletes in the junior category and, increase their chance of being selecting to the national team in future years;
- To allow these athletes to benefit from the leadership of the Canadian team;
- Establish or increase the contact between national coaches and athletes developing;

Description:

World Cup – Mont Sainte-Anne: July 23 to July 28th
World Cup – Bomont: July 29th to August 4th

Athletes

Cross-country (up to 6 maximum)

Senior espoir M 4 maximum

Senior espoir W 2 maximum

Selection criteria / Espoir (U23), Senior M- W

Espoir Men (4 maximum):

1) Automatic selection for the top 2 male athletes in the overall Canada Cup individual rankings following the first 3 events (excluding athletes who have been selected for world Championship);

2) Next 2 athletes in the overall Canada Cup Individual Ranking following the Canmore event. (excluding athletes who have been selected for world Championship);

Espoir Women (2 maximum) :

1) Automatic selection for the top 2 female athletes in the overall Canada Cup individual rankings following the first 3 events (excluding athletes who have been selected for world Championship);

Details of the project:

PROJECT FINANCING

The CCA will provide accommodation and coaches for the project. The athletes will be responsible for transportation costs to attend the project as well as during the project (we will probably be able to offer transport from MSA to Bromont on Monday July 28-to confirm-), food and there will be a **\$100 fee** to participate in the project.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

To participate in this project and benefit from the different services provided, each athlete selected:

- Must stay with the team at the team accommodation for the duration of the project.
- Be supervised by the coaching staff of the team during training and competition.
- Wear National team kit during the competitions

Clothing,

The CCA will provide team members a national team jersey and shorts.

Coach

The Canadian Cycling Association will provide a coach to manage this project. The head coach of the National Mountain bike team will assist with some activities during the project.

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Lodging

Mont Sainte-Anne : Chalet-Condo Mont Sainte-Anne:

<http://www.chaletsmsa.qc.ca/fr/index.php>

Bromont : To confirmed

Schedule :

- Riders arrive at Mont Sainte-Anne Wednesday, July 21 --
- Departure from Mont Sainte-Anne to Bromont Monday, July 28 --
- Depart Bromont Monday, August 4 -

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information, please contact the Canadian Cycling Association at 613-248-1553 ext: 2607

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