

**GENERAL INFORMATION - 2007 UCI PARA-CYCLE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS
August 20-28, 2007 - Bordeaux, FRA**

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 UCI Para-cycle 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 Sport Organization, the UCI and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.
- In order to participate at any World Championship or to be considered for the 2008 CCA National Team List, athletes must participate at the 2007 Road National Championships in order to be considered for selection in Road events at the 2007 UCI Para-cycle World Championships and athletes must participate at the 2007 Track National Championships in order to be considered for selection in Track events at the 2007 UCI Para-cycle World Championships. *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.*
- Following the 2007 Track National Championships, final selections will be confirmed by the Canadian Cycling Association with the approval of the High Performance Committee.
- 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.
- All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Canadian Cycling Association Appeals Policy.

SELECTION CRITERIA- 2007 UCI PARA-CYCLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Selection Process:

Selection to the 2007 UCI Para-cycle World Championships will be made based on the criteria outlined in the next section, in the order presented. Any athlete wishing to be selected to the 2007 UCI Para-cycle World Championships must have met at least one of the standards indicated in Appendix A or have been a medalist at the 2006 UCI Para-cycle World Championships.

Time standards in Appendix A have been designed by taking the average of the top-3 winner's time and multiplying them by 105% to arrive at an international standard. This international standard has seen a 103% correction factor added to it to reflect differences in tracks internationally and within Canada to arrive at the 103% Canadian track standard.

The Road TT and Road Race standards represent a top-half performance based on times posted at the 2006 UCI Para-cycle World Championships. A correction factor may be applied to the final results in the Road TT based on extreme circumstances (weather, course, etc.) This would be done on site and is not reflected in the selection criteria.

Selection Criteria:

Canada will select fifteen (15) athletes for the 2007 UCI Para-cycle World Championships, as follows:

1. All athletes who medaled at the 2006 UCI Para-cycle World Championships (no limit on the number of athletes selected) will be nominated to the team.
2. Athletes who have met at least one of the time standards in Appendix A, with athletes beating a standard by the greatest percentage being selected first. Athletes meeting a track standard or the Road TT standard will be considered ahead of any athlete meeting only the Road Race standard.
3. Up to five (5) more athletes may be selected by Committee Choice. The following will be taken into consideration:
 - a. Performance potential of the athlete
 - b. The emphasis on diversity in the Paralympic Games qualification process
 - c. The contribution selection will make to the development of the athlete
 - d. Financial restrictions

Please note that no more than three (3) athletes per class may be selected, and the total number of athletes selected through criteria #1 and #2 will not exceed ten (10) athletes.

The CCA reserves the right to expand the team to a maximum of seventeen (17) athletes in exceptional circumstances.

APPENDIX A

TRACK STANDARDS			
Men	Pursuit	Kilo ITT	Flying 200M
Tandem	04:53.6	01:10.3	11.8
Amp. LC1	05:14.4	01:15.6	--
Amp. LC2	05:14.2	01:17.0	--
Amp. LC3	04:18.4	01:26.7	--
Amp. LC4	04:34.8	01:31.8	--
CP Div 1	--	--	--
CP Div 2	--	--	--
CP Div 3	04:13.4	01:23.3	--
CP Div 4	04:01.3	01:17.1	--
HC A	--	--	--
HC B	--	--	--
HC C	--	--	--
Women	Pursuit	Kilo/500 ITT	Flying 200M
Tandem	04:03.3	01:19.1	--
Amp. LC1	04:14.9	42.0	--
Amp. LC2	04:37.2	45.9	--
Amp. LC3/4	04:49.0	49.6	--
CP Div 3	04:49.0	49.6	--
CP Div 4	04:37.2	45.9	--

APPENDIX A continued

ROAD STANDARDS		
Men	ITT	Road Race
Tandem	44.4 km/h	Winner
Amp. LC1	39.1 km/h	Winner
Amp. LC2	37.3 km/h	Winner
Amp. LC3	37.2 km/h	Winner
Amp. LC4	36.9 km/h	Winner
CP Div 1	24.3 km/h	Winner
CP Div 2	31.9 km/h	Winner
CP Div 3	36.9 km/h	Winner
CP Div 4	39.5 km/h	Winner
HC-A	28.7 km/h	Winner
HC-B	32.2 km/h	Winner
HC-C	33.5 km/h	Winner
Women	ITT	Road Race
Tandem	39.4 km/h	Winner
Amp. LC1	38.4 km/h	Winner
Amp. LC2	36.0 km/h	Winner
Amp. LC3/4	33.8 km/h	Winner
CP Div 1	24.3 km/h	Winner
CP Div 2	24.3 km/h	Winner
CP Div 3	33.8 km/h	Winner
CP Div 4	36.0 km/h	Winner
HC-B	29.7 km/h	Winner
HC-C	29.7 km/h	Winner