



-Road Pan Am Championships – Hidalgo, Mexico-

June 22nd, 2009

Dear Athlete,

You are in the pool of athletes eligible for selection to the Road Pan Am Championships being held in Hidalgo, Mexico. If you are interested in participating please contact me no later than June 29th.

The ITT is scheduled for July 23rd and the road race for July 24th.

The project is self funded for Elite and U-23 men. The women's project will be funded by the CCA.

With the beginning of the Olympic road qualification process, the Canadian Cycling Association is closely monitoring Canada's progress towards our goal of qualifying a maximum number of starters in both men and women road events.

Pan Am Championships represents an exceptional opportunity for Canada to score valuable points toward our nations UCI ranking.

Given the high points value of the Pan Am Championships and the fact that these points can be easier to collect than during other UCI events, we would like our top athletes to be part of the National team.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this.

Team Size*:

Elite Men: 6 (waiting for UCI to confirm)
Elite Women: 4
Espoir Men: 4

Selection process:

CCA will select from the pool of athletes having met the 09 carding criteria and will be racing as an Elite or an Espoir (U23). The final team selection will be at the discretion of



the National Team coach and may change at any time. The carding prioritization will also be considered.

- 1) Highest finish (Elite) at a 2008 Olympic Games
- 2) Highest finish at a 2008 Elite World Championship event (if already qualify, next best at World Championship)
- 3) Highest finish at a 2008 U23 World Championship event
- 4) The athlete with the highest number of road UCI points using the UCI ranking released on June 29th, 2009. (if already qualified, next best at the UCI ranking will be selected)
- 5) Highest finish at the 2008 Elite National Championship event (if already qualified next best at National)
- 6) Highest finish at the 2008 U23 National Championship event (if already qualified next best at National)
- 7) Highest finish at a 2008 Junior World Championship event (athletes must be U23 in 09 to be eligible)
- 8) Highest finish at the 2008 Junior National Championship event (athletes must be U23 in 09 to be eligible) (If already qualified next best at National)
- 9) Athletes who score a minimum of 15 UCI points in 2009 by June 29th..
- 10) Highest finish at the 2009 Elite national Championships event (if already qualified, next best at national)

*Team size is subject to CTO and National Road Coach's discretion based on competitiveness, budget and invitation to the event. The CCA reserve the right to limit or to increase team size.

Sincerely,

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