

SELECTION POLICY FOR CANADIAN BMX CYCLING TEAMS FOR 2009 Issued May 8th 2009 Effective from May 8th 2009

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INTRODUCTION

This Policy is in two parts. **Part A** sets out the background and procedure for selection of riders to all BMX Pools and Teams. **Part B** sets out the general Selection Criteria and **Schedules 1 to 3** set out the Specific Selection Criteria for each Category for selection to a Pool or a Team, namely:

- Schedule 1** – Domestic Projects
- Schedule 2** – World Cup Projects
- Schedule 3** – World Championships and Pan Am Championships

PART A - GENERAL

Part A of this Policy sets out the scope and purpose of the Policy, who it applies to, the procedure of the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) Selection Committee, the eligibility and communication requirements for riders seeking selection and how this Policy can be amended.

1. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF POLICY

1.1 This Policy is issued by the CCA to clearly set out the process and criteria on which riders will be selected to be members of the Cycling Pools and Teams for the period 18 April 2009 to 30 September 2009.

1.2 Subject to clauses 1.4 and 12.4, this Policy covers the selection of riders to Pools and Teams for the following Events:

Event Date	Event	Category
May 11 th to 14 th	Western Canada Talent ID Camp Airdrie, AB	Junior and Elite Men and Women
May 28 th to 31 st	Eastern Canada Talent ID Camp Kingston, ON	Junior and Elite Men and Women

July 19 th to 27 th	2009 World Championships, Adelaide AUS	Junior and Elite Men and Women
August 24 th to 30 th	Chula Vista Olympic Training Center, Talent ID and Development Camp, Chula Vista, CA	Junior and Elite Men and Women
September 17 th to 20 th	Chula Vista Super-Cross Project, Chula Vista, CA	Junior and Elite Men and Women

1.3 The CCA may decide at any time in its discretion not to select or enter a Team or to limit the Team size in any one or more of the Events specified in the table in clause 1.2. This decision may be made for any reason including, but not limited to, the decision by the Event organizer not to invite the CCA to enter a team in an Event or financial constraints of the CCA. Riders seeking selection to Teams for these Events will be notified as soon as practicable if the CCA decides not to select a Team under this clause.

2. APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

2.1 This Policy shall take effect on May 8th 2009.

2.2 This Policy applies to all members of the CCA and all riders wishing to be considered for selection to the Road Teams

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 The words used in this Policy shall have the following meanings:

Selection Committee means the committee appointed by the CCA board of directors to select riders in each Category. The members of the Selection Committee may differ between the different Categories but all Selection Committees will include the CTO and the National Team Coach.

CTO means the CCA's Chief Technical Officer.

Category means the category of riders as specified in this policy namely Elite, U23 (men only), U19 and U17 riders.

CCES means the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport

Due Date means the date by which any written applications for exemption to the pre-condition requirements set out in clause 8.1 must be received by the CTO as specified in each projects selection criteria.

Event means the different events held at competitions for the cycling sport. For example for Road includes both time trial and road race events unless specified otherwise.

Elite means the Category of riders aged 23 years and above for men, and aged 19 years and above for women, as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations. In BMX, the Elite Category for men and women is aged 19 and above.

Eligible means a rider that has satisfied the requirements in clause 5 of this Policy and in terms of eligibility to be selected for Road Teams also means the rider has satisfied the requirements in the applicable Schedule for the rider's Category.

In Writing means a written letter that is posted or an electronic letter (email).

National Team Coach means the person appointed as coach for the different sports of cycling.

Canadian Team means the men's and women's teams of riders that are selected to represent Canada in Events in each Category as defined in this Policy, also referred to as "**the Team**".

Pool is a group of riders from which a Team is selected.

SDRCC – Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada

Sport Coordinator means the person who assists the National Team Coach for the different sports of cycling.

Sports of Cycling means road, mountain bike, para - cycling, track and BMX.

Selection Criteria means the criteria specified in Part B of this Policy including the Specific Selection Criteria set out in Schedules 1 to 3 inclusive.

Selection Date means the date that selections made by the CCA Selection Committee are announced, as specified in Schedules 1 to 3.

Specific Selection Criteria means the criteria listed in Schedules 1 to 3 inclusive.

UCI means the International Cycling Union, which is the international association of national cycling federations of which the CCA is the national federation of Canada.

UCI Cycling Regulations means the regulations issued by UCI from time to time that regulate the sport of cycling.

Under 17, U17 or "Cadet" means the Category of riders aged under 17 years of age as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.

Under 19, U19 or "Junior" means the Category of riders aged 17 and 18 years of age as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.

Under 23, U23 or "Espoir" means the Category of male riders aged 19-22 years of age as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.

4. SELECTION Committee

4.1 The Selection Committee will have sole authority to select riders from Pools to Teams.

5. ELIGIBILITY

5.1 To be eligible for consideration for selection to a BMX Pool or Team, each rider seeking selection must:

- a. Be a Canadian citizen at the time of application for their CCA license, (including UCI International License) unless specified otherwise in the UCI Cycling Regulations;
- b. Have a current racing license issued by the CCA or another federation affiliated with the UCI with the license marked 'CAN';
- c. Complete and sign the application form for selection in **Appendix 1** and return it to the CTO by the due date. The CTO may at his/her discretion accept the above after this time.
- d. Have read, signed, and returned to the CCA the execution page of the CCA Athlete Agreement by the due date. It is a condition of this Agreement that the rider agrees to participate in and meet all competition, training and participation requirements as determined by the CTO or National Coach.
- e. Comply with the communication requirements set out in clause 5.2 of this Policy.
- f. Be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by the UCI and/or CCES pursuant to the Canadian Policy against doping in Sport and the rules, regulations and policies of the UCI, CCA and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- g. The athlete must not be under suspension or any other sanction by any recognized body for any doping or doping-related offence.

5.2 Communication

- a. Each rider who has indicated their wish to be considered for selection must ensure their full contact details have been provided to the CCA CTO and or Sport Coordinator. This information will be used for monitoring of a rider's progress, to be able to communicate important information regarding selection, and the administration of the Teams to a rider and for the rider to ensure compliance with the obligations of providing whereabouts information in accordance with the CCES Canadian Policy against doping in Sport and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- b. The contact details and any other correspondence should be forwarded to:
 - i. Jacques Landry, copied to Nicholas Vipond (bmx@canadian-cycling.com)
 - ii. Chief Technical Officer
 - iii. Email jacques.landry@canadian-cycling.com

- iv. Phone 1-613-248-1353
 - v. Fax 1-613-248-9311
- c. The contact details will be forwarded to the National Team Coach and Sport Coordinator for his/her attention. It is then the Coach's and/or Coordinator's responsibility to contact the rider as soon as practicable.
- d. Once the rider has been contacted, it is then the ultimate responsibility of the rider to communicate with the National Team Coach as to the progress of their training and competition program and to provide a record of current results and performances achieved, particularly those relevant to the Specific Selection Criteria.

6. AMENDMENT TO THIS POLICY

- 6.1 This Policy, including the Selection Criteria, may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been provided for. All amendments must be approved by the CCA Board of Directors. If approved, the CTO will notify in writing any amendment or supplement and will endeavor to give as much notice as possible to all persons affected by any such amendment or supplement.

PART B - SELECTION CRITERIA

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

Part B of this Policy sets out the selection objective and general criteria for selection to Teams.

7. SELECTION OBJECTIVE

7.1 The objective of the Selection Committee is to select the Teams to compete in the Events and Categories as specified in this Policy.

8. PRE-CONDITIONS TO SELECTION:

8.1 In addition to the eligibility requirements (clause 5), and subject to clause 8.2 (Exemption) any pre-conditions to selection are specified in **Schedules 1 to 3**.

8.2 **Exemption:** A rider may be exempted from any pre-condition requirement in clause 8.1 only on approval of a written application to the CTO setting out the reasons for not meeting this requirement. This application must be made by the Due Date as specified in **Schedules 1 to 3**, the Selection Committee will determine the application and advise the rider of the outcome as soon as practicable and not less than seven (7) days after receipt of the request.

9. SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

9.1 Any rider who is Eligible and has met the pre-conditions (clause 8), if any, and seeks selection to a Team must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out below in **Schedules 1 to 3** for each Category (as the case may be) in order to be considered for inclusion in the Pool and selection to the Team:

Schedule 1 – Domestic Projects

Schedule 2 – World Cup Projects

Schedule 3 – World Championships and Pan Am Championships

10. OTHER FACTORS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED TO ACHIEVE THE BEST TEAM PERFORMANCE

10.1 In addition to the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee **may** take into account any one or more of the following other factors in selecting riders for any Team:

- a. The rider's international sanctioned competition results for any events in the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team, (as the case may be);

- b. Consistent and successful individual performances of the rider in the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team (as the case may be) in domestic and international sanctioned competition;
- c. The rider's UCI individual classification for specific Events for the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team (as the case may be);
- d. The rider's UCI World Cup points and results for the 12 month period prior to the selection of the Pool or Team (as the case may be);
- e. The rider's ability to work in a team structure;
- f. The rider's technical ability including their racing approach (aggressive vs passive), bicycle handling skills, racing skills and tactics;
- g. The results of any of the rider's sports science tests including biomechanical and physiological;
- h. Consideration of the performance of any rider who has been involved in an intense training or competition program;
- i. Consideration of the nature of the course on which the Event is being held;
- j. The effect of environmental conditions on performances in time trial and road events;
- k. The rider's attendance, performance, attitude and conduct in training whilst a member of national team program (project competition and training camp);
- l. The rider's demonstrated understanding and respect for the position on a Canadian Team;
- m. The rider's demonstrated willingness to promote cycling in a positive manner;
- n. The rider's demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results; and
- o. The rider's proven ability to be reliable.

11. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

11.1 In considering the performances and results of riders at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this Policy, the selection committee may in its discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Policy.

11.2 For the purposes of this Policy, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level arising from any one or more of the following:

- a. Injury or illness (Documented at the time the incident occurred and accompanied by a certified medical explanation);
- b. Travel delays caused by carriers;

11.3 Riders unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Policy must advise the CTO of the extenuating circumstances in writing of this fact and the reasons thereof, with as much advance notice as possible (ideally seven (7) days) prior to the commencement of the events, trials, or other attendances upon which selection may be considered under this Policy.

11.4 In the case of injury or illness, riders are required by the selection committee to provide a doctor's certificate and/or undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner/s nominated by the CCA and to provide the opinion and/or report of such practitioner to the selection committee. A failure to agree to such request results in the selection committee being prevented from considering the injury or illness as extenuating circumstances.

11.5 A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made on a case by case basis. This decision will be made by the selection committee and CTO; and will be documented accordingly.

12. OTHER SELECTION MATTERS

12.1 **Factors Pertaining to Team Size:** Where more than the number of riders permitted by the maximum Pool or Team size as specified in the relevant Schedule achieves the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee shall make a determination on which riders are to be selected. For this reason, achievement of the Specific Selection Criteria does **not** guarantee selection to a Pool or Team.

12.2 **Additional Riders:** Additional riders (up to the maximum number of riders specified in the relevant Schedule) may be added to a Pool or Team after the Selection Date at the discretion of the selection committee.

12.3 **Removal from a Pool or Team:** A rider may be removed from a Pool or Team in accordance with clause 14 of this Policy.

12.4 **Right to Vary or Not Enter Teams:** The CCA reserves the right to enter a smaller Team or no Team at all in any Category for any Event.

13. SELECTIONS FOR START LIST

13.1 Once a Team is selected for any Event, the CTO and/or the relevant National Team Coach will have complete discretion to determine from amongst the Team, the riders to start in each event on the basis of the performances, fitness, and health of the riders and the nature of the course or Event.

13.2 The determination and maximum number of riders to start in each event will be in accordance with the permitted starting numbers/quotas set out by the UCI for each discipline.

14. REMOVAL FROM A TEAM

14.1 A rider may be removed from a Canadian Pool or Team if s/he:

- a. breaches or fails to comply with this Policy or any term of the CCA Rider Agreement;
- b. breaches or fails to comply with:
 - i. the CCA athlete agreement and/or National team policy;
 - ii. violation under the CCES Canadian Policy against doping in Sport);
 - iii. the rules of any event, competition or activity in which the rider has been selected to participate;
 - iv. any reasonable instruction or request by the CTO or National Team Coach;
- c. brings him/herself, another rider in a Pool or Team, the Pool or Team as a whole, an official, CCA, or cycling generally, into disrepute;
- d. has a significant illness or injury which in the opinion of the National team Coach and/or CCA appointed coach will prevent the rider from continuing to meet the Selection Criteria on which he or she was selected to the Pool or Team; or
- e. fails to consistently maintain the level of performance and/or results, or to maintain any one or more of the other factors set out in the applicable Selection Criteria.

15. APPEALS

15.1 All appeals should follow the CCA "Appeals Policy". http://www.canadian-cycling.com/cca/documents/appeals_policy.pdf

15.2 There is no right to appeal a rider's non-selection to a Pool.

SCHEDULE 1 – Domestic Projects

1. GENERAL

1.1 Events: This Schedule covers selection for the Domestic Projects Pools and Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.4 and 12.4 of this Policy (right not to enter team):

	Event	Category
11-14 May	Western Canada Talent ID Camp Airdrie, AB	Junior and Elite Men and Women
28-31 May	Eastern Canada Talent ID Camp Kingston, ON	Junior and Elite Men and Women
24-30 Aug	Chula Vista Olympic Training Center, Talent ID and Development Camp, Chula Vista, CA	Junior and Elite Men and Women

1.2 Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event: In order to be considered for selection to the Domestic Project, Pools and Team riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CCA authorized event and while using a BMX Bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.

1.3 Other Factors: Any selection to a Pool or Team for any one of the Events is subject to this Policy (including clause 10 (Other Factors), 11 (Extenuating Circumstances) and 12 (Other Selection Matters)).

1.4 Time Period: Riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule during the time period commencing 1 October 2008 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on 1 June 2009 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on 27 April 2009 for the Canadian talent ID camps and August 1st for the Chula Vista ID camp.

2. Western Canada Talent ID Camp, Airdrie AB.

2.1 Selection: Athletes are to be selected based on a written application submitted to the CCA

2.2 Team Size: To be confirmed based on provincial selections

2.3 Eligibility: Male and female athletes who hold a junior or elite licence as of Dec 31/09

2.4 Selection Date: May 1st 2009

2.5 Selection Criteria: Criteria will be based on athletes past results at the national and international level, as well

2.6 Funding: Self Funded

3. Eastern Canada Talent ID Camp, Kingston ON.

3.1 **Selection:** Athletes are to be selected based on a written application submitted to the CCA

3.2 **Team Size:** To be confirmed based on provincial selections

3.3 **Eligibility:** Male and female athletes who hold a junior or elite licence as of Dec 31/09

3.4 **Selection Date:** May 4th 2009

3.5 **Selection Criteria:** Criteria will be based on athletes past results at the national and international level.

3.6 **Funding:** Self Funded

4. Chula Vista Talent ID Camp, Chula Vista, CA

4.1 **Selection:** Criteria To be Confirmed by June 1st 2009

4.2 **Team Size:** 12 athletes

4.3 **Eligibility:** Male and female athletes who hold a junior or elite licence as of Dec 31/09

4.4 **Selection Date:** August 3rd 2009

4.5 **Selection Criteria:** Male and female athletes having shown potential in tests held at either Talent ID camp (Airdrie, Kingston) and having shown good results at the National Championships 2009

4.6 **Funding:** Partially Funded

SCHEDULE 2 – International Projects

1. GENERAL

1.1 Events: This Schedule covers selection for the International Project Pools and Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.4 and 12.4 of this Policy (right not to enter team):

Event Date	Event	Category
16-20 September	Chula Vista Supercross Project, Chula Vista, CA	Junior and Elite Men and Women
6-11 October	Frejus Supercross Project, Frejus, France	Junior and Elite Men and Women

1.2 Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event: In order to be considered for selection to the Domestic Project, Pools and Teams riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CCA authorized event and while using a BMX Bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.

1.3 Pre-Condition: All riders seeking selection to an International Project must have competed in international events during the course of the present season.

1.4 Other Factors: Any selection to a Pool or Team for any one of the Events is subject to this Policy (including clause 10 (Other Factors), 11 (Extenuating Circumstances) and 12 (Other Selection Matters)).

1.5 Time Period: Riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule during the time period commencing 1 October 2008 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on the 31st August 2009.

2. Chula Vista SX World Cup

CCA will select from the Pool of athletes having met the 09 carding criteria and are members of the 09 National Team List as well as from the athletes who were invited to attend the Chula Vista Talent ID Camp. The final team selection will be at the discretion of the National Team coach (*A committee may be formed to guide the coaches decision*). The carding prioritization will also be considered.

2.1 Selection: Will be based on athletes potential ability to compete (Make semi-finals) on a super cross track

2.2 Team Size: The maximum size of the Team is 10 riders.

2.3 Eligibility: All licensed riders over the age of 17 as of December 31, 2009.

2.4 Selection Date: The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced not later than September 4th 2009

2.4 Selection Criteria: In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the selection shall take into account their performance at the Chula Vista Talent ID Camp as well as potential for success in SX racing.

- Project is self-funded. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by August 31st. Payment must be received 10 days prior to the project.

3. Frejus SX World Cup

CCA will select from the Pool of athletes having met the 09 carding criteria and are members of the 09 National Team lists, from the athletes who were invited to attend the Chula Vista Talent ID Camp and athletes having performed at any internationally sanctioned event. The final team selection will be at the discretion of the National Team coach (*A committee may be formed if need be to help guide the coaches decision*). The carding prioritization will also be considered.

3.1 Selection: Will be based on athletes potential ability to be competitive on a super cross track (Make quarter finals (Males), make semi finals (females) on a SX track).

3.2 Team Size: The maximum size of the Team is 5 riders.

3.3 Eligibility: All licensed riders over the age of 17 as of December 31, 2009.

3.4 Selection Date: The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced not later than September 4th 2009

3.5 Selection Criteria: In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the selection shall take into account athlete performances at the Chula Vista Talent ID Camp, performances in any international event in the present season as well as potential to produce competitive results in SX racing.

- Project is partially-funded. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by September 20th. Payment must be received 10 days prior to the project.

Specific Selection Information - International Projects Chula Vista and Frejus SX Events

At the Chula Vista camp athletes will be tested in the following:

- Time trail (2 time trails with best counting)
- 3 moto races
- Jumping Skills test over 3 different jumps (each rider is ranked between 1 and 5 on their ability to complete a specific jump. 1= incomplete, 2 – tag, 3 – complete, 4- smooth, 5 progressive)

The tests will be conducted to rank and select athletes from the Chula Vista SX events as well as the Frejus SX event.

Selection for Events:

Chula SX:

Selection: Will be based on athletes potential ability to compete on a super cross track

Team Size: The maximum size of the Team is 10 riders

Frejus SX:

Selection: Will be based on athletes potential ability to be competitive on a super cross track

Team Size: The maximum size of the Team is 5 riders

Athlete Minimum requirements for Selection:

1. All athletes must be able to jump the first jump
2. Time Trail – Athletes must be within an allotted amount of time of the winner's time by gender.
To be competitive : 2 Seconds
Ability to compete: 4 seconds
3. Through-out the 3 moto races athletes must show the ability to compete or be competitive.
4. Jumping skills all athletes must score at least 7 total points

SCHEDULE 3 – World Championships, Pan-AM Championships

1. GENERAL

1.2 **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the Domestic Projects Pools and Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.4 and 12.4 of this Policy (right not to enter team):

Event Date	Event	Category
16 – 27 July	2009 World BMX Championships, Adelaide AUS	Junior and Elite Men and Women
25-26 July	2009 World BMX Challenge Championships, Adelaide, AUS	All non elite categories

1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the Domestic Project, Pools and Teams riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CCA authorized event and while using a Mountain Bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.

1.3 **Pre-Condition:** All riders seeking selection to a Championship project must complete a domestic participation period of at least one (1) month in an approved Team training and racing program prior to the 2009 World BMX Championships. In addition, all selected athletes to the Worlds Team project must attend the scheduled July 19-21st training camp in Abbotsford, BC.

1.4 **Other Factors:** Any selection to a Pool or Team for any one of the Events is subject to this Policy (including clause 10 (Other Factors), 11 (Extenuating Circumstances) and 12 (Other Selection Matters).

1.5 **Time Period:** Riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule during the time period commencing 1 October 2008 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on 1st July 2009.

2. 2009 World BMX Championships, Adelaide Australia

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 2009 BMX World Championships.

- Selections for all disciplines shall take place on the dates noted in this document.
- 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 all disciplines, except the BMX Challenge class, participation in the 2009 National Championships in that discipline is mandatory in order to participate at any World Championships event.

Exceptions may be considered on the basis of an injury, sickness or other exceptional circumstance approved by the Selection Committee. The athlete must submit a written request not later than one month prior to the 2009 National Championships with adequate documentation to support non-participation. The CTO must give written acknowledgment and consent.

- It is planned that all athletes selected to the World Championship in Olympic disciplines in the Elite category will be fully funded by the CCA. Athletes competing in the Junior category will be asked to contribute financially towards their attendance. 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 athlete a world-level experience as early as possible in their career. A flat rate fee of \$3000.00 CAD will be asked of each junior athlete selected to the World Championship team.
- All athletes participating in Challenge Class at the 2009 BMX World Championships shall be responsible for all costs incurred to attend the event. These athletes' personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations.
- The "committee's choice" is based primarily on international results and it must take into consideration the overall National Team objectives. Based on his/her professional expertise, the National Coach makes recommendations to the Selection Committee for discussion and approval.
- 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.

To be eligible for consideration for selection athletes must also meet one of the following:

Maximum Team Size:

Elite Men: 3	Elite Women: 2
Junior Men: 2*	Junior Women: 1*

**Above and beyond the aforementioned team size, up to an additional 2 junior men and 2 junior women may be selected into Team based on items mentioned in clause 10.1. These additional athletes would be responsible for the cost and travel arrangements with regard to the world championships.*

Minimum performance standards to be included in the Pool:

20-inch Elite Men:

- 1) Using the UCI BMX Nation Rankings available on June 24th, 2009, the three male athletes who contribute to Canada's nation ranking will be automatically selected to the Pool
- 2) 2009 Elite Men's National Champion
- 3) Finish top 3 in the final ranking of and Elite men's UCI event with one or more country represented
- 4) Finish top 8 in the final ranking of and Elite men's UCI event with three or more countries represented

20-inch Elite Women:

- 1) Using the UCI BMX Nation Rankings available on June 24th, 2009, the three female athletes who contribute to Canada's nation ranking will be automatically selected to the Pool
- 2) 2009 Elite Women's National Champion
- 3) Finish top 3 in the final ranking of and Elite women's UCI event with one or more country represented
- 4) Finish top 8 in the final ranking of and Elite women's UCI event with three or more countries represented

20-inch Junior Men

- 1) 2009 Junior Men's National Champion
- 2) Finish top 3 in the final ranking of and Junior men's UCI event with one or more country represented.
- 3) Finish top 8 in the final ranking of and Junior men's UCI event with three or more countries represented

20-inch Junior Women:

- 1) 2009 Junior Women's National Champion
- 2) Finish top 3 in the final ranking of and Women's UCI event with one or more country represented.
- 3) Finish top 8 in the final ranking of and Junior Women's UCI event with three or more countries represented

Selection Criteria into Team

20-inch Elite Men:

Final Team selection process:

- 1) National Champion
- 2) Highest Ranked on UCI Overall BMX Ranking or Next Best if number one is national Champion
- 3) CTO Discretion based on the CTO Discretion policy and on items mentioned in clause 10.1 of this document

20-inch Elite Women:

Final Team selection process:

- 1) National Champion
- 2) CTO Discretion based on the CTO Discretion policy and on items mentioned in clause 10.1 of this document

20-inch Junior Men:

Final Team selection process:

1. CTO Discretion based on the CTO Discretion policy and on items mentioned in clause 10.1 of this document
2. National Champion

20-inch Junior Women

Final Team selection process:

1. CTO Discretion based on the CTO Discretion policy and on items mentioned in clause 10.1 of this document

CTO Discretion policy:

The selection of the CTO discretionary spots will be made by the CTO and National Team project coach (when applicable) based on their expert opinion. In the case where a national project coach has not been named, a selection panel will be formed of some provincial representatives, in addition to the CTO, that will ensure that the selection process is followed, taking into consideration the points mentioned below:

- the ranking of the athlete in his/her cycling sport;
- the number of athletes already selected and the budget for the project;
- the number of competitive athletes per cycling sport in the Canadian system;
- a detailed review of the discipline results at the:
 - o 2009 World Championships,
 - o 2009 National Championships
 - o 2009 UCI Individual Rankings

Participation in elite and junior cruiser category:

Only athletes who have been selected to compete in the 20-inch class will have the option to compete in the Cruiser category at the 2009 BMX World Championships. These athletes must notify the CCA by emailing bmxc@canadian-cycling.com with their intent prior to the 2009 BMX World Championships registration deadline.

3.0 2009 World BMX Challenge Championships, Adelaide AUS

Athletes wishing to compete in the Challenge category at the 2009 World Championships:

Athletes must apply to the CCA bmxc@canadian-cycling.com no later than May 30th, 2009, with the following information for each athlete:

- athlete's name
- mailing address
- telephone number
- email address
- gender
- UCI code
- age
- 20" class and/or cruiser class
- jersey size

In order to be eligible for the worlds, athletes must have a 2008 world championship or national championship plate (W or N plate), or be ranked in the top-16 of the 2008 CCA National BMX Ranking. If more than 16 athletes apply, they will be given priority in the following order: W 1-8, N 1-8, National Ranking 1-16. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be the **2009 National Championship** results.

Any exceptional cases must be presented to the CCA in writing by the relevant provincial association by May 30th, 2009.

**APPENDIX 1
ATHLETE APPLICATION FORM FOR
CANADIAN TEAMS
THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER**

(Please print or type)

I, _____ (insert full name)
of _____
(address)

apply for consideration to be selected in a CANADIAN Team to compete in the Events specified in the 2009 CCA Selection policy for Canadian Teams (issued on May 8th 2009).

At the time of signing this form:

1. I acknowledge I have been provided with a copy of the 2009 CCA Selection policy for Canadian Teams, which I have read. I agree to comply with it;
2. I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of CCES Anti-Doping Regulation which I have read and understood, and I agree I am bound by the provisions contained within those documents;
3. I declare that I hold a current international Canadian racing licence to compete internationally.
4. I declare that I am a Canadian Citizen and I reside, or did reside, mainly in Canada at the time of my application for a Canadian licence (including the application for a UCI International Licence).
5. I acknowledge that my only right of appeal in respect of my non-selection is as set out in clause 15 of the 2009 CCA Selection policy for Canadian Teams.
6. I understand that I will be required to sign the CCA Athlete Agreement if I am selected to a Canadian Team.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Under 18 years – Consent of Parent/Guardian

I am the parent/guardian/caregiver of the rider who is under 18 years of age. I have read and understood the above application form and the 2009 CCA Selection policy for Canadian Teams issued May 8th 2009. I have explained the effect of this form and Policy to the athlete and consent to the athlete's application on the basis set out in this form and in the Policy.

Surname..... First Name.....
Signature..... Date.....