

# SELECTION POLICY FOR 2010 PAN AMERICAN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

## INTRODUCTION

The Pan American Championships are scheduled to take place in Aguascalientes, Mexico from May 10-18, 2010.

The CCA will select the Pan American Track Team from riders participating in the selection camp in LA from April 10-12, 2010 and having met the set Selection Criteria listed below. Track times will be from 9 am to noon April 10-12 inclusive. Athletes interested in attending the National Track Team Trials in LA, are asked to e-mail Petrina Tulissi at [track@canadian-cycling.com](mailto:track@canadian-cycling.com) by March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

The final team selection will be at the discretion of the National coach. Upon exhausting the Selection Criteria listed below, the National Team Coach will fill the remaining Team spots based on items mentioned in clause 11.1 in the [Track Selection Policy](#) that is posted on the CCA website (Track: National Team Program).

**Objective:** Score UCI points to qualify spots at World Championships and Olympic Games;

**Team Size:** The maximum size of the Track Team is still to be determined by COPACI. Anticipated Track Events at Pan Am Championships and number of starters are:

- Men's Sprint (2 athletes)
- Women's Sprint (3 athletes)
- Men's and Women's Keirin (2 athlete)
- Men's and Women's Points Race (2 athletes)
- Men's and Women's Scratch Race (2 athletes)
- Men's Madison (2 athletes)
- Men's and Women's Individual Pursuit (2 athletes)
- Men's Team Sprint (3 athletes)
- Women's Team Sprint (2 athletes)
- Men's Team Pursuit (4 athletes)
- Women's Team Pursuit (3 athletes)
- Kilo (2 athletes)
- 500 (2 athletes)
- Men's and Women's omnium (1 athlete)

**Eligibility:** All elite male and female licensed riders born in 1992 or earlier, and having met clause 5 in the Track Selection Policy posted on the CCA website are eligible to compete in Pan Ams.

**Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced not later than April 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.

**Automatic selection:** Athletes who have won a medal at a World Cup during the 2009/10 season or 2010 World Championships have pre-qualified to the Pan Am Pool and are not obligated to participate in the trials.

**Selection Criteria:** The fastest times set at the selection camp in LA will be considered when selecting the team to compete at the Pan American Championships. The team will be decided by the National head coach and Track Selection Advisory Group Members.

For the omnium event, times will be taken for the 200 (or 250 meters), 500/kilo, Individual Pursuit, and the endurance test.

Participation in non-Olympic track disciplines (Kilo, 500m, Scratch Race, etc.) will only be offered to athletes already selected for an Olympic discipline, and this will be at the discretion of the Coach in charge of selection.

Following are some recommended minimum time standards:

Discipline/Event	Distance	Standard*
Sprint/Keirin Men	Flying 200 m	10.75
Sprint Women	Flying 200 m	11.9
Individual Pursuit Men	4,000 m	4:32.0
Individual Pursuit Women	3,000 m	3:42.00
Team pursuit men	4,000 m	4:19.50 **
Team pursuit women	3,000 m	3:35.0**
Endurance men:	Flying 500m-3km	31.70 - 3.29.50
Endurance women:	Flying 500m-2km	34.60 - 2.32.00
Team sprint men	Standing 250m	18.70
Team sprint men	Standing 500m	33.45
Team sprint men	Standing 750m (as team)	46.4
Team sprint women	Standing 250m	20.4
Team sprint women	Standing 500m	36.5

\*Track times based on 24°C ambient temperature

\*\* Athletes meeting a time standard will be assessed in a team pursuit where full lap times will be used to assess the riders performance in the actual event.

**Anticipated Costs:** All spots will be part-funded for the Pan Am Championships, as this will enable us to field the maximum number of riders and identify 2012 potential athletes. Other athletes may be selected as a development opportunity based on future performance potential. In these cases, athletes may be asked to fully fund their travel to the Championships.

- Riders will need to pay for their own flight and hotel, as well as airport and track transfers for the trials.
- Coach and track time will be covered by the CCA for the trials.