

2010 SELECTION POLICY FOR CANADIAN BMX CYCLING TEAMS FOR 2009

Effective from February 1 2010

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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:

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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 February 1st 2010 to October 15th 2010.

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
March 4 th to 10 th	Training camp and NA UCI, Phoenix, AZ & Chula Vista, CA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
March 26 to 27 th	SX World Cup – Madrid, Spain	Junior women/men Elite women/men
May 7 th & 8 th	SX Worlds Cup – Copenhagen, Demark	Junior women/men Elite women/men
May 29 th & 30 th	NA UCI – Albuquerque, NM	Junior women/men
June 25 th & 26 th	SX World Cup – TBA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
28 July – 1 Aug	2010 World BMX Championships, Pietermaritzburg, RSA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
28 July – 1 Aug	2010 World BMX Challenge Championships, Pietermaritzburg, RSA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
August 30 th – 1 st	National Development and ID camp, Abbotsford BC	Junior women/men Elite women/men
September 15 th - 19 th	SX World Cup Development Team, Chula Vista, CA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
September 15 th to 19 th	SX World Cup, Chula Vista, CA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
October 9 th to 10 th	SX World Cup - Frejus, France	Junior women/men Elite women/men

1.3 The CCA may decide at any time in its discretion not to select or enter a Team, or to vary 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 February 1, 2010.

2.2 This Policy applies to all members of the CCA and all riders wishing to be considered for selection to the BMX 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 19 years and above, as specified in the UCI Cycling Regulations.

Eligible means a rider that has satisfied the requirements in clause 5 of this Policy and in terms of eligibility to be selected for BMX 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 mailed 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 found on the CCA website 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 pages of the CCA Athlete Agreement, found on the CCA website, 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:

Jacques Landry, copied to Adam Muys (bmxcoach@canadian-cycling.com)
Chief Technical Officer
Email jacques.landry@canadian-cycling.com
Phone 1-613-248-1353
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 – North American Projects / Training camps

Schedule 2 – World Cup Team Projects

Schedule 3 – World Championships/Major Games

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.

16. CTO DISCRETIONARY 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 2010 World Championships,
 - o 2010 SX World Cups
 - o 2010 National Championships
 - o 2010 UCI Individual Rankings

SCHEDULE 1 – North American Projects / Training Camps

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
March 4 th to 10 th	Chula Vista Training Camp	Junior women/men Elite women/men
May 29 th to 30 th	NA UCI – Albuquerque, NM	Junior women/men
Aug 30 to Sept 1 st	Super cross Training Camp , Abbotsford BC	Junior women/men Elite women/men
Sept 15 th to 19 th	SX World Cup Development Team camp, Chula Vista, CA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
TBC – with PSO	National ID Camp, Chula Vista (development)	Development

1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the Domestic Project/ Training camps, 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 August 2009 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on 15 October 2010

2. Chula Vista training camp

2.1 **Objective:** The training camp will consist of three days of training and assessment on the SX track. Athletes will work with and be assessed by the National Team Coach in an effort to gain more experience on an SX track and more knowledge about the athletes.

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

2.3 **Team Size:** 7. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

2.4 **Eligibility:** All licensed riders over the age of 17 as of December 31, 2010.

2.5 **Selection Date:** This selection date has past

2.6 **Selection Criteria:** First and foremost, athletes that have been carded for the 2010 season including athletes on nation ranking will be considered. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

2.7 **Funding:** Self/Partially Funded

3. NA UCI – Albuquerque, NM

This project will be for Junior male and female athletes. CCA will select from a Pool of athletes that were carded in the 2010 season and have proven performances at 2010 UCI events.

3.1 **Objective:**

3.2 **Selection:** Will be based on Junior athletes potential ability to be competitive in UCI class 4-5 events

3.3 **Team Size:** 2 – 4. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

3.4 **Eligibility:** All licensed riders in Junior men or women.

3.4 **Selection Date:** May 1st, 2010

3.5 **Selection Criteria:** First and foremost, selection to the Team will be the athletes that have been carded for the 2010 season and Junior athletes that have proven performances in 2010 UCI season. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

3.6 **Funding:** Partially Funded

4. Supercross Development and ID camp, Abbotsford BC

CCA will select from a Pool of athletes that placed in the top 4 in each of the four Championship classes and athletes with proven performances at 2010 UCI events. The camp will consist of three days of training on the SX track, including a trails selection for selection to Development team going to the Chula Vista World Cup.

4.1 **Objective:**

4.2 **Selection:** Athletes are to be selected based on finish at Canadian National Championships and UCI ranking

4.3 **Team Size:** 16 – 20 Athletes. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

4.4 **Eligibility:** Male and female athletes who hold a junior or elite licence as of Dec 31/10

4.5 **Selection Date:** August 28th, 2010

4.6 **Selection Criteria:** First and foremost, there is a top 4 athletes in each of the four Championship classes from National Championships in Airdrie, AB, plus athletes selected to 2010 Worlds team. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

4.7 **Funding:** Self-funded

5. Chula Vista SX World Cup Development Team, Chula Vista, CA

CCA will select from a Pool of athletes at the Supercross Development and ID camp in Abbotsford BC.

5.1 **Objective:**

5.2 **Selection:** Athletes are to be selected based on performance at ID camp in Abbotsford, BC

5.3 **Team Size:** 4 – 6 athletes. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

5.4 **Eligibility:** Male and female athletes who hold a junior or elite licence as of Dec 31/10

5.5 **Selection Date:** September 2nd 2010

5.6 **Selection Criteria:** First and foremost, the top 3 males and top 2 female athletes from a 2 lap time trial (only best counting), and 3 moto race. Provided they are competitive on an SX track. For an athlete to be considered competitive on an SX track they must be able to complete the course and within 5% of the winner's time. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

5.7 **Funding:** Partially Funded

6. National ID camp, Chula Vista, California (Development)

Athletes will be invited to this camp by their PSO, provided they provide a Coach.

6.1 **Objective:** The goal for the camp is to continue on going athlete development on SX style tracks and to have Coach Development by working with other Provincial coaches and the National coach.

6.2 **Selection:** Each Province will select 3 athletes and a Coach

6.3 **Team Size:** 12-15. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

6.4 **Eligibility:** Male and female athletes who hold a junior or elite licence as of Dec 31/10

6.5 **Selection Date:** TBC

6.6 **Selection Criteria:** To be made by each PSO.

6.7 **Funding:** Self-funded or by PSO

SCHEDULE 2 –SX World Cup Team selections

1. GENERAL

1.1 **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the National team 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
March 26 - 27	UCI SX Madrid, Spain	Junior women/men Elite women/men
May 7 – 8	UCI SX Copenhagen, Denmark	Junior women/men Elite women/men
June 25 – 26	UCI SX TBD	Junior women/men Elite women/men
September 10 -11	UCI SX Chula Vista, USA	Junior women/men Elite women/men
October 8 – 9	UCI SX Fréjus, France	Junior women/men Elite women/men

1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the World Cup Team selections, 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 **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 August 2009 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on the 15th October 2010.

2. UCI SX Madrid, Spain

CCA will select from a Pool of athletes that were selected members for the 2009 World Championships and/or athletes that are on the national ranking list. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

2.1 **Objective:** Chase UCI points and acquire and continue acquiring skill set on a SX track

2.2 **Selection:** Will be based on athletes potential ability to be competitive and earn nation ranking points on a super cross track

2.2 **Team Size:** 4 – 5. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

2.3 Eligibility: All licensed riders over the age of 17 as of December 31, 2010.

2.4 Selection Date: February 1st, 2010

2.5 Selection Criteria: Selection to the Team will be based on the athletes that make up nation ranking. Selection to the Team shall also take into account athlete performances in the 2009 season, including Junior athletes that have proven performances at high level events. In addition, Items mentioned in clause 10.1 will be taken into consideration.

2.6 Funding: Partially Funded

3. UCI SX Copenhagen, Denmark

CCA will select from a Pool of athletes that were members of the 2009 National Team for the 2009 World Championships, athletes that on the nationals ranking list and/or that have shown a competitive result at the Madrid SX WC (Qualify for the race) and/or training camps. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

3.1 Objective: Chase UCI points and acquire and continue acquiring skill set on a SX track

3.2 Selection: Will be based on athletes potential ability to be competitive and earn nation ranking points on a
super cross track

3.2 Team Size: 4 – 5. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

3.3 Eligibility: All licensed riders over the age of 17 as of December 31, 2010.

3.4 Selection Date: April 1st, 2010

3.5 Selection Criteria: Selection to the Team will be based on the athletes that make up nation ranking. Selection to the Team shall also take into account athlete performances in the 2009 season, including Junior athletes that have proven performances at high level events. In addition, Items mentioned in clause 10.1 will be taken into consideration.

3.6 Funding: Partially Funded

4. UCI SX (Europe) (event cancelled)

5. UCI SX Chula Vista, USA

CCA will select from a Pool of athletes that were members of the 2010 National Team for the 2010 World Championships, athletes that are on the nationals ranking list and/or that have shown a competitive results at 2010 SX WC events (Qualify for the race) and/or training camps. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

5.1 Objective: Chase UCI points and continue acquiring skill set on a SX track

5.2 Selection: Will be based on athletes potential ability to be competitive on a super cross track. Athletes will be selected to 3 levels of funding. Tier 1 athletes must have proven abilities to qualify for semi finals at SX events. Tier 2 athletes will have proven abilities to qualify for the race. Tier 3 athletes will be selected by application

5.2 Team Size: 4 – 5. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

5.3 Eligibility: All licensed riders over the age of 17 as of December 31, 2011.

5.4 Selection Date: August 28th, 2010

5.5 Selection Criteria: Selection to the Team will be based on the athletes that make up nation ranking. Selection to the Team shall also take into account athlete performances in the 2010 season, including Junior athletes that have proven performances at high level events. In addition, Items mentioned in clause 10.1 will be taken into consideration.

5.6 Funding: Tier 1 - Partially Funded plus a grant to assist with travel
Tier 2 – Partial funding
Tier 3* – Self funding

6. UCI SX Frejus, France

CCA will select from a Pool of athletes that were members of the 2010 National Team for the 2010 World Championships, athletes that on the nationals ranking list and/or that have shown a competitive results at 2010 SX WC events (Qualify for the race) and/or training camps. In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B.

6.1 Objective: Chase UCI points and continue acquiring skill set on a SX track

6.2 Selection: Will be based on athletes potential ability to be competitive on a super cross track. Athletes will be selected to 3 levels of funding. Tier 1 athletes must have proven abilities to qualify for semi finals at SX events. Tier 2 athletes will have proven abilities to qualify for the race. Tier 3 athletes will be selected by application

6.2 **Team Size:** 4 – 5. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

6.3 **Eligibility:** All licensed riders over the age of 17 as of December 31, 2011.

6.4 **Selection Date:** September 19th, 2010

6.5 **Selection Criteria:** Selection to the Team will be based on the athletes that make up nation ranking. Selection to the Team shall also take into account athlete performances in the 2010 season, including Junior athletes that have proven performances at high level events. In addition, Items mentioned in clause 10.1 will be taken into consideration.

6.6 **Funding:** Tier 1 - Partially Funded plus a grant to assist with travel
Tier 2 – Partial funding
Tier 3* – Self funding

Tier 3* Athletes not selected to the Team: Athlete not selected to a Team but wish to attend SX World Cup events can do so by funding themselves. Due to restrictions the CCA may or may not be able to assist athletes on the project. Tier 3 athletes traveling with the team will be required to fund for their portion of the project.

SCHEDULE 3 – World Championships/ Major Games

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
28 July – 1 Aug	2010 World BMX Championships, Pietermaritzburg, RSA	Junior and Elite Men and Women
28 July – 1 Aug	2010 World BMX Challenge Championships, Pietermaritzburg, RSA	Challenge athletes
14 Aug – 26 Aug	Youth Olympics, Singapore	Junior Men and Women

1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the World Championship campaign, 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 2010 World BMX Championships. In addition, all selected athletes to the Worlds Team project must attend the scheduled training camp TBA.

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 August 2009 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on **1st June 2010**.

2. 2010 World BMX Championships, Pietermaritzburg, RSA

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 Chief Technical and Selection Committee. The athlete must submit a written request not later than one month prior to the

2010 National Championship 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 to partially 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.
- All athletes participating in Challenge Class (and Non-funded Championship athletes) at the 2010 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: 1* Elite Women: 1*
Junior Men: 1* Junior Women: 1*
Plus 1-3 athletes based on level on competitiveness and CTO Discretion

*Athletes must meet qualifying criteria to be selected

Automatic selection performance standards

20-inch Elite Men:

- 1) Finish in top 8 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup

20-inch Elite Female:

- 1) Finish in top 8 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup

20-inch Junior Men:

- 1) Finish in top 16 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 2) Finish two times in the top 3 and top ½ of the field at UCI Class 1 -4 events

20-inch Junior Female:

- 1) Finish in top 16 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 2) Finish two times in the top 3 and top ½ of the field at UCI Class 1 -4 events

Minimum performance standards to be included in the Pool:

20-inch Elite Men:

- 1) Finish in top 16 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 2) Finish two times in top 32 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 3) Finish in top 3 and top ½ of field at UCI Class 1 – 6 event

20-inch Elite Women:

- 1) Finish in top 16 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 2) Finish two times in top 32 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 3) Finish in top 3 and top ½ of field at UCI Class 1 – 6 event

20-inch Junior Men

- 1) Finish in top 32 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 2) Finish in top 3 and top ½ of field at UCI Class 3-4 event
- 3) Finish two times in top 3 and top ½ of field at UCI Class 3 – 6 event

20-inch Junior Women:

- 1) Finish in top 32 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup
- 2) Finish in top 3 and top ½ of field at UCI Class 3-4 event
- 3) Finish two times in top 3 and top ½ of field at UCI Class 3 – 6 event

Selection Criteria into Team

Selection Date: June 1st, 2010

Selection Order:

- 1) All athletes meeting automatic selection will be selected.
- 2) Top Finish at UCI SX World Cup
- 3) Top Finish at UCI Class 3-4 event
- 4) Finish at Class 6 event in Abbotsford on May 23rd, 2010
- 5) UCI points as of June 1st, 2010

20-inch Elite Men:

Final Team selection process:

- 1) Top qualifying athlete (must meet Selection Criteria)
- 2) Extra athletes can be selected by competitiveness in class. Also depended on available team size. 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) Top qualifying athlete (must meet Selection Criteria)
- 2) Extra athletes can be selected by competitiveness in class. Also depended on available team size. 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. Top qualifying athlete (must meet Selection Criteria)
2. Extra athletes can be selected by competitiveness in class. Also depended on available team size. CTO Discretion based on the CTO Discretion policy and on items mentioned in clause 10.1 of this document

20-inch Junior Women

Final Team selection process:

1. Top qualifying athlete (must meet Selection Criteria)
2. Extra athletes can be selected by competitiveness in class. Also depended on available team size. CTO Discretion based on the CTO Discretion policy and on items mentioned in clause 10.1 of this document

Non- Funded Championship Athletes:

Championship class athletes that meet the below criteria can fund themselves to World Championships. Athletes on the non-funded team will be supported the same as the challenge team athletes.

Selection Criteria:

- 1) Finish in top 64 (qualify for a SX World Cup)
- 2) Finish in the top 8 and top ½ at a UCI Class 3-6 event

Athletes must apply to the CCA, no later than June 4, 2010, be completing the CCA Challenge Class UCI Worlds entry form found on the CCA Website and emailing to bmxcoach@canadian-cycling.com.

Participation in elite and junior cruiser category:

Only Championship athletes who have been selected to compete in the 20-inch class will have the option to compete in the Cruiser category at the 2010 BMX World Championships. These athletes must notify the CCA by emailing bmxcoach@canadian-cycling.com with their intent prior to the 2010 BMX World Championships registration deadline of June 4th, 2010.

3.0 2010 World BMX Challenge Championships, Pietermaritzburg, RSA

Athletes wishing to compete in the Challenge category at the 2010 World Championships:

Athletes must apply to the CCA, no later than May 30th, 2010, by completing the CCA Challenge Class UCI Worlds entry form found on the CCA Website and emailing to bmxcoach@canadian-cycling.com.

In order to be eligible for the worlds, athletes must have a 2009 world championship or national championship plate (W or N plate), or be ranked in the top-16 of the 2009 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, 2010.