

# **SELECTION POLICY FOR CANADIAN ROAD NATIONAL CYCLING TEAMS FOR 2010**

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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**

This Policy is in two parts. **Part A** sets out the background and procedure for selection of riders to all Canadian Road Pools and Teams. **Part B** sets out the general Selection Criteria and **Schedules 1 to 4** set out the Specific Selection Criteria for each Category, 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 Road Pools and Teams for the period 15 January 2010 to 15 October 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:

2010 Road Program Calendar																											
	Feb		March			April			May			June			July			August			September			October			
<b>Elite Women</b>	T.C.				Euro Program Phase 1				UCI Can							Euro Program Phase 2				WC		CWG					
<b>Men U23</b>	T.C.				Euro Program Phase 1				UCI Can							Euro Program Phase 2				WC							
<b>Elite Men</b>																					UCI Can		WC		CWG		
<b>Junior</b>										European Prog							Can/US		WC & Euro								

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 15 January, 2010.

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.

**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 7 inclusive.

**Selection Date** means the date that selections made by the CCA Selection Panel are announced, as specified in Schedules 1 to 7.

**Specific Selection Criteria** means the criteria listed in Schedules 1 to 7 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 Canadian Teams.

#### **5. ELIGIBILITY**

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

- a. Be a Canadian citizen and at the time of application for their CCA licence, (including UCI International Licence) unless specified otherwise in the UCI Cycling Regulations;
- b. Have a current racing licence issued by the CCA or another federation affiliated with the UCI with the licence marked ‘CAN’;
- c. Complete and sign the application form for selection found on 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 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:  
  
Jacques Landry, copied to Matthew Knight ([road@canadian-cycling.com](mailto:road@canadian-cycling.com))  
Chief Technical Officer  
Email [jacques.landry@canadian-cycling.com](mailto: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 4**.

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 4**, 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 4** 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 – Elite Women
- Schedule 2 – Elite Men
- Schedule 3 – U23 Men
- Schedule 4 – Junior Women and Men

### **10. OTHER FACTORS THAT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO ACHIEVE THE BEST TEAM PERFORMANCE**

10.1 In addition to the Specific Selection Criteria, the Selection Committee **will** 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 and team 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 in the team-based events including working as part of a team and contributing towards a team result;
- f. The rider's ability to perform the roles of time triallist, climber or sprinter, or the riders all-round riding ability;
- g. The rider's technical ability including their racing approach (aggressive vs passive), bicycle handling skills, racing skills and tactics;
- h. The results of any of the rider's sports science tests including biomechanical and physiological;
- i. Consideration of the performance of any rider who has been involved in an intense training or competition program;
- j. Consideration of the nature of the course on which the Event is being held;
- k. The effect of environmental conditions on performances in time trial and road events;
- l. The rider's attendance, performance, attitude and conduct in training whilst a member of national team program (project competition and training camp);
- m. The rider's demonstrated understanding and respect for the position on a Canadian Team;
- n. The rider's demonstrated willingness to promote cycling in a positive manner;
- o. The rider's demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results; and
- p. 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 Canadian 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 Canadian 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 CANADIAN 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](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 - ELITE WOMEN**

### **GENERAL**

1.1 **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the Elite Women's Category for Road Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.4 and 12.4 of this Policy (right not to enter team):

1.2

<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
March - May 2010	European Program Phase 1
7-9 May 2010	Pan Am Championships
Between May 15 <sup>th</sup> and June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Canadian International Women's event (s)
July - September 2010	European Program Phase 2
29 September to 2 October 2010	UCI Road World Championships (Time Trial & Road)
10 and 13 October 2010	Commonwealth Games (Time Trial & Road)

1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the Elite Women's Category Road Team riders must achieve the Specific Selection Criteria set out in this Schedule while participating in a UCI sanctioned competition or a CCA sanctioned event and while using a Road 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 within the time period commencing 1 October 2009 and concluding midnight (EST STD) on the Selection Date specified in this Schedule.

### **2. EUROPEAN PROGRAM PHASE 1 – ELITE WOMEN**

2.1 Objective:

- Provide our top Canadian athletes international experience;
- Further development in international competitions;
- Provide quality training between races;
- Prepare athletes to perform at the World Championships and ultimately at others majors games;
- Score UCI points to qualify starting spots at World Championships and Olympic Games;

2.2 **Selection:** This Part 2 of Schedule 3 applies to all female riders seeking selection the Elite Women's Road Team to attend the 2010 national team project in Europe.

2.3 **Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is between 6 and 8 riders.

2.4 **Eligibility:** All female licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

2.5 **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced no later than February 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.

**2.6 Funding:** Athletes will have to partially contribute to this project according to their 2010 tier on the National Team list. Note that the 2012 targeted athletes (Tiers 1) will be fully supported by CCA

**2.7 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The riders' performances and results in any UCI or majors National events from 1 October 2009 to 31 March 2010.
- The 2012 CCA/OTP targeted athletes list;
- The CCA 2010 National team list;
- Long term commitment and ambition to become a professional cyclist;
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

### **3. PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE WOMEN**

CCA will select from riders having met the set Selection Criteria (3.6) and will be racing as Elite. The final team selection will be at the discretion of the National coach. Upon exhausting the Selection Criteria 3.6 the National Team Coach will fill the remaining Team spots based on items mentioned in clause 10.1.

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

**3.2 Selection:** This Part 3 of Schedule 1 applies to all female riders seeking selection the Elite Women's road Team to attend the 2010 Pan-Am road Championships.

**3.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 4 riders. 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 female licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

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

**3.6 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall prioritize as follows:

- Highest finish at a 2009 Elite World Championship event
- The female athlete with the most UCI road points using the UCI ranking released on April 1, 2010. (if already qualified, next best on UCI rankings on April 1, 2010)
- National Champion at the 2009 Elite National Road Championship event (if already qualified next best at Nationals)
- Athletes who score a minimum of 15 UCI points in 2010 by April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

### **4. CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL WOMENS EVENT (S)**

**4.1 Objective:** Provide to our development athletes international experiences;

**4.2 Selection:** This Part 4 of Schedule 1 applies to all female riders seeking selection the Elite Women's road Team to attend a Canadian International Women's event.

**4.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 6 riders. 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:** All female licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

**4.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced not later than May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

**4.6 Funding:** Athletes will have to partially contribute to this project according to their 2010 tier on the National Team list. Note that the 2012 targeted athletes (Tiers 1) will be fully supported by CCA

**4.7 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The riders' performances and results in any UCI or majors National events from 1 October 2009 to 31 April 2010.
- The 2012 CCA/OTP targeted athletes list;
- The CCA 2010 National team list;
- Long term commitment and ambition to become a professional cyclist;
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

## **5. EUROPEAN PROGRAM PHASE 2 – ELITE WOMEN**

### **5.1 Objective:**

- Prepare an optimal team for World Championships by offering a program of competitions and a structure training plan;
- Integrate, if possible, selected athletes who excelled at previous projects an opportunity to gain additional experience;
- Score UCI points to qualify spots at World Championships and Olympic Games;

**5.2 Selection:** This Part 5 of Schedule 1 applies to all female riders seeking selection the Elite Women's Road Team to attend the 2010 national team project in Europe.

**5.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is between 6 and 8 riders. 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:** All female licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

**5.5 Athletes** are coming from the Pool of athletes selected (8) for the 2010 UCI Road World Championships and others athletes identified (see point 6)

**5.6 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

5.7 **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The riders' performances and results in any UCI or majors National events from 1 October 2009 to 1 July 2010.
- The 2012 CCA targeted athletes list;
- The CCA 2010 National team list;
- Long term commitment and ambition to become a professional cyclist
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

## 6. UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE WOMEN'S POOL FOR THE ROAD AND TIME TRIAL EVENTS

### 6.1 Objective:

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes who could potentially perform at the World Championships;

6.2 **Selection:** This Part 6 of Schedule 1 applies to all female riders seeking selection to the Pool for selection to the Road Teams to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the road and time trial Events, including the preparation during August and September.

6.3 **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Road Teams is 8 riders.

6.4 **Eligibility:** All female licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

6.5 **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.

6.6 **Automatic Selection:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the Elite Women's Pool for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships:

- The Elite Women's first place winner at the 2010 Canadian Road Race Championships;
- The Elite Women's Canadian Time Trial Champion 2010;
- The top ranked Canadian rider in the UCI Rankings as at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- Medalist at the 2010 Pan American Championships Road race and/or Time trial

6.7 **Additional Selection Criteria:** In considering the additional riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the road and time trial Events the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The rider's UCI rankings as at June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010; and
- The rider's performance and results in the 2010 Canadian Road Race Championships, the Canadian 2010 Elite Women's Time Trial Event, and at UCI World Cup or other approved international events from 1 October 2009 to 30 June 2010; and
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

**6.8 Pre-participation requirements:** All riders seeking selection to the Elite Women's Category Road Teams must complete an international participation period of at least one (1) month in a National Sport Coach approved Team training and racing program prior to the 2010 UCI Road World Championships.

## **7. 2010 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE WOMEN'S ROAD TEAM**

### **7.1 Objective:**

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;

**7.2 Selection:** This Part 7 of Schedule 1 applies to all female riders seeking selection to the Canadian Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships in 2010 for the road Event.

**7.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the road Event is 6 riders. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

**7.4 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on the 6 of September 2010.

**7.5 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Elite Women's Team for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the road Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

**7.6 Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Women's Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does not guarantee selection to the team for a different Event.

**7.7 Pre-Condition:** All riders seeking selection to the Elite Women's Category World Road Team must complete an international participation period of at least one (1) month in an approved Team training or racing program prior to the Event for which the Team is being selected.

## **8. 2010 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE WOMEN'S TIME TRIAL TEAM**

### **8.1 Objective:**

- Medal performance

**8.2 Selection:** This Part 8 of Schedule 1 applies to all female riders seeking selection to the Canadian Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event.

**8.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the time trial Event is 2 riders. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

**8.4 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

**8.5 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Elite Women's Team for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event the selection committee shall take into account:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

**8.6 Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Women's Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does not guarantee selection to the team for a different Event.

## **9. 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES – ELITE WOMEN'S ROAD / TIME TRIAL TEAM**

CCA will select from riders having met the set Selection Criteria (9.6) and will be racing as Elite. Time trial starters will come from the athletes selected in point 9.5.

**9.1 Objective:** Medal performance

**9.2 Selection:** This Part 9 of Schedule 1 applies to all female riders seeking selection the Elite Women's road Team to attend the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India.

**9.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 6 riders. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

**9.4 Eligibility:** All female licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

**9.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced not later than July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**9.6 Selection Criteria:** Selection to the Team will be prioritized as follows:

- a. Highest finish at the 2009 Elite Road World Championship event
- b. Highest finish at the 2009 Elite ITT World Championship event (if already qualified, next best at 2009 ITT at World Championship)
- c. The female athlete with the highest number of road UCI points using the UCI ranking released on July 5, 2010. (if already qualified, next best at the UCI ranking will be selected)
- d. National UCI Road Champion at the 2010 Elite National Road Championship event (if already qualified next best at Road Nationals)
- e. National UCI Time Trial Champion at the 2010 Elite National Road Championship event (if already qualified next best at Time Trial Nationals)
- f. Gold medalist at the 2010 Pan American road championships (if already qualified, next best finisher)
- g. Gold medalist at the 2010 Pan American time trial championships (If already qualified, next best finisher)
- h. Best U23 age category finisher in the road race event at the 2010 National Road Championship (If already qualified, next best U23 age group finisher)

Note: The Canadian Cycling Association will only be sending the number of athletes that will be funded by Commonwealth Games Canada (CGC). In the case where CGC does not fund the maximum amount of starters in the road race event, the athletes affected, in the order presented in point 9.5, will be given a deadline by which they confirm and fully fund their participation to the 2010 Commonwealth. In any case, the CCA will not select any other athlete outside of the criteria mentioned in point 9.6

## SCHEDULE 2 – ELITE MEN

### 1. GENERAL

1.1 **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the Elite Men's Category for the Canadian Road 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
7-9 May 2010	Pan-American Championships
15-20 June 2010	Tour de Beauce
10 and 12 September 2010	UCI Pro Tour – Quebec City and Montreal
30 September 2010	UCI Road World Championships (Time Trial)
3 October 2010	UCI Road World Championships (Road Race)
10 and 13 October 2010	Commonwealth Games (Time Trial & Road)

1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the Elite Men's Category Canadian Road 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 road 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 2009 and for the Pools concluding midnight (EST STD) on 24 August 2010 and for the Teams concluding midnight (EST STD) on 14 September 2010.

### 2. PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

CCA will select from riders having met the set Selection Criteria (2.4) 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. The carding prioritization will also be considered. Upon exhausting the Selection Criteria the National Team Coach will fill the remaining Team spots based on items mentioned in clause 10.1.

#### 2.1 Objective:

- Score UCI points to qualify spots at World Championships and Olympic Games;

2.2 **Selection:** This Part 2 of Schedule 2 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Canadian Road Team to attend the 2010 Pan American Road Championships.

2.3 **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Road Team is 4 riders. 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 male licensed riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

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

**2.6 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall prioritize as follows:

- Highest finish at a 2009 Elite World Championship event
- Highest finish at a 2009 U23 World Championship event
- The male athlete with the most UCI Pro Tour road points using the UCI ranking released on April 1, 2010. (if already qualified, next best at the UCI Pro Tour ranking will be selected)
- The male athlete with the most UCI American Tour road points using the UCI ranking released on April 1, 2010. (if already qualified, next best at the UCI American Tour ranking will be selected)
- National Champion at the 2009 Elite National Road Championship event (if already qualified next best at Nationals)
- National Champion at the 2009 U23 National Championship event (if already qualified next best at Nationals)
- Athletes who score a minimum of 15 UCI points in 2010 by April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

*Project is self-funded. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Payment must be received prior to the project.*

### **3. TOUR DE BEAUCE – U23 AND ELITE MEN**

#### **3.1 Objectives:**

- Provide an opportunity to compete in the only UCI stage races in Canada for some of our bests Elite athletes;
- Score UCI points to qualify spots at World Championships and Olympic Games;

**3.2 Selection:** This Part 3 of Schedule 2 applies to all Elite and U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Tour de Beauce 2.2 Event.

**3.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team is 7 riders (mix of U23 and Elite men). 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 male licenced riders between the age of 19 and over as of 31 December 2010 and not members of a UCI Pro Tour or UCI Pro Continental Team.

**3.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 10 May 2010.

**3.6 Athletes** who are interested to be part of this project should submit their names to CCA before May 5 2010

**3.7 Funding** is self-funded. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Payment must be received a full 7 days (1 week) prior to the start of the project.

**3.8 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- Results at any UCI events or NRC events from 1 January 2009 to 05 May 2010; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

#### **4. UCI PROTOUR, QUEBEC CITY AND MONTREAL**

##### **4.1 Objective:**

- Provide some of our best Elite and U23 athletes an opportunity to compete in the highest level of international road racing here in Canada;

**4.2 Selection:** This Part 4 of Schedule 2 applies to all male riders seeking selection to the Elite Men's road Team to attend either Quebec City and/or Montreal ProTour events.

**4.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 8 riders per event. 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:** All male licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010 and whose professional teams are not competing in the Canadian ProTour events.

**4.5 Selection Date to Pool:** The names of riders selected to the Pool will be announced not later than July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010. A maximum of 16 athletes will be named to the Pool however the CCA reserves the right to name a smaller Pool.

**4.6 Selection Criteria to the Pool:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Pool the National Coach, Project Manager and Road Advisory Committee shall take into account:

- Results at any UCI events or NRC events from 1 January 2010 to 11 July 2010; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

##### **4.7 Selection Criteria to the Team (s):**

The National Coach, Project Manager and Road Advisory Committee may decide to name identical or partially different teams for each of the ProTour events. The selection of the Team (s) will draw from names coming from the Pool and will be based on point 10.1 in Part A of this document and will be named no later than August 16<sup>th</sup> 2010.

## **5. 2010 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN’S ROAD RACE POOL**

### **5.1 Objective:**

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;

**5.2 Selection:** This Part 5 of Schedule 2 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Pool for selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event.

**5.3 Pool Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Team for the road Event is 8 riders.

**5.4 Eligibility:** All male licenced riders aged 19 or older but shall exclude any riders that have ridden in any U23 Events during the course of the 2010 season (as determined by the UCI Qualification System for the U23 World Championships Road Race Events).

**5.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on 24 August 2010.

**5.6 Automatic Selection to the Pool:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the Elite Men’s Pool for the 2010 UCI Road World Championships:

- The top ranked Canadian rider in the UCI Pro Tour rankings as at 24 August 2010;
- Top three placing in the road race at the 2009 Road World Championships
- The top ranked Canadian rider in the UCI America Tour rankings as at 24 August 2010
- The Elite Men’s first place winner of the 2010 Canadian Road Race Championships

**5.7 Additional Pool Selection Criteria:** In considering the additional riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The rider’s UCI Pro Tour ranking on 24 August 2010
- The rider’s UCI America Tour ranking on 24 August 2010
- The rider’s performance and results in all UCI Events and Pro Tour or Pro Continental Tour Events and the 2010 Canadian Road Race Championships

**5.8 Selection to More than One Pool:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Men’s road Pool and the Elite Men’s time trial Pool but selection to one Pool does not guarantee selection to the other Pool or to a Team.

**5.9 Pre-participation requirements:** All riders seeking selection to the Elite Men’s World Championship Road Team must complete an international participation period of at least one (1) month in an approved Team training and racing program prior to the 2010 UCI Road World Championships.

## **6. 2010 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN’S TIME TRIAL POOL**

### **6.1 Objective:**

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can perform at the World Championships;

**6.2 Selection:** This Part 6 of Schedule 2 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Pool for selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event.

**6.3 Pool Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Team for the time trial Event is 3 riders.

**6.4 Eligibility:** All male licenced riders aged 19 or older but shall exclude any riders that have ridden in any U23 Events during the course of the 2010 season (as determined by the UCI Qualification System for the U23 World Championships Road Race Events).

**6.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on 24 August 2010.

**6.6 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The riders' performance and results in all international sanctioned Time Trial Events and Road Events including 2010 Canadian Road National Championships, and at Pro Tour or Continental Tour Events in 2010;
- Top three in the ITT at the 2009 Road World Championships.

**6.7 Selection to More than One Pool:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Men's road Pool and the Elite Men's time trial Pool but selection to one Pool does not guarantee selection to the other Pool or to a Team.

## **7. 2010 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN'S ROAD TEAM FOR THE ROAD EVENT**

### **7.1 Objective:**

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;

**7.2 Selection:** This Part 7 of Schedule 2 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event.

**7.3 Team Size:** The maximum size is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.010. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

**7.4 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 14 September 2009.

**7.5 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for this project, the Selection Committee shall take into account the Selection Pool criteria for this project and Clause 10.1 of Part B

**7.6 Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Men's Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does not guarantee selection to the Team for a different Event.

## **8. 2010 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – ELITE MEN'S ROAD TEAM FOR THE TIME TRIAL EVENT**

### **8.1 Objective:**

- Medal performance

**8.2 Selection:** This Part 7 of Schedule 2 applies to all Elite male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event.

**8.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the time trial Event is 2 riders.

**8.4 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 14 September 2010.

**8.5 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

**8.6 Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the Elite Men's Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does not guarantee selection to the Team for a different Event.

## **9. 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES – ELITE MEN'S ROAD / TIME TRIAL TEAM**

CCA will select from riders having met the set Selection Criteria (9.6) and will be racing as Elite. Time trial starters will come from the athletes selected in point 9.5.

**9.1 Objective:** Medal performance

**9.2 Selection:** This Part 9 of Schedule 1 applies to all male riders seeking selection the Elite Men's road Team to attend the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India.

**9.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 6 riders. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

**9.4 Eligibility:** All male licenced riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010.

**9.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced not later than July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**9.6 Selection Criteria:** Selection to the Team will be prioritized as follows:

- a. Highest finish at the 2009 Elite Road World Championship event
- b. Highest finish at the 2009 Elite ITT World Championship event (if already qualified, next best at 2009 ITT at World Championship)

- c. The male athlete with the highest number of road UCI points using the UCI ranking released on July 5, 2010. (if already qualified, next best at the UCI ranking will be selected)
- d. Road race winner\* at the 2010 Elite National Road Championship event (if already qualified next best at Road Nationals)
- e. Time trial winner\* at the 2010 Elite National Road Championship event (if already qualified next best at Time Trial Nationals)
- f. Gold medalist at the 2010 Pan American road championships (if already qualified, next best finisher)
- g. Gold medalist at the 2010 Pan American time trial championships (If already qualified, next best finisher)
- h. Best U23 finish in the road race at the 2010 National Championships (If already qualified, next best U23 finisher)

Note: The Canadian Cycling Association will only be sending the number of athletes that will be funded by Commonwealth Games Canada (CGC). In the case where CGC does not fund the maximum amount of starters in the road race event, the athletes affected, in the order presented in point 9.5, will be given a deadline by which they confirm and fully fund their participation to the 2010 Commonwealth. In any case, the CCA will not select any other athlete outside of the criteria mentioned in point 9.6

\* For the purpose of this selection (9.6), age groups (Elite or U23) are not considered.

## **SCHEDULE 3 - U23 MEN**

### **1. GENERAL**

1.1 **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the U23 Men's Category for the Road Pools and Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.4 and 12.4 of this Policy (right not to enter team):

<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
March to May 2010	European Program Phase 1
7 - 9 May 2010	Pan-Am Championships
3 - 6 June 2010	Coupe des nations, Ville Saguenay
15 -20 June 2010	Tour de Beauce
July to September 2010	European Program Phase 2
29 September to 1 October 2010	UCI Road World Championships (Road and Time Trial)

1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the U23 Men's Category Road 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 Road 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 within the time period commencing 1 October 2009 and concluding midnight (EST STD) on the Selection Date for each Pool and Team as specified in this Schedule.

### **2 European Program Phase 1**

#### **2.1 Objectives:**

- Provide to our best U23 an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
- Provide a professional environment while they are training;
- Score points in the Nation Cup events

2.2 **Selection:** This Part 2 of Schedule 3 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 European Program Phase 1.

2.3 **Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 8 riders. 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 male licenced riders aged between 19 and 22 years 31 December 2010 and not members of a UCI Pro Tour or UCI Pro Continental Team.

**2.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 10Feb 2010.

**2.6 Athletes** who are eligible will be contacted by the National road coach

**2.7 Funding:** self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project is 1400.00\$ (plus airfare) per athlete. Payment must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the project.

**2.8 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- U23 Athletes selected for the 2009 UCI Road World Championships;
- U23 Athletes selected in the pool of athletes eligible for the 2009 UCI Road World Championships
- U23 Athletes selected in the pool of athletes eligible for the 2008 UCI Road World Championships
- Junior Athletes selected for the 2009 UCI Road World Championships and now U23 in 2010
- Junior Athletes selected for the 2008 UCI Road World Championships and now U23 in 2010
- Junior Athletes selected on the National Team for the Tour de l'Abitibi in 2008
- Results at any UCI events or NRC events from 1 Jan 2010 to 31 Oct. 2010 and;
- Long term commitment to road cycling and ambition to become a professional cyclist;
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

### **3. PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(See Schedule 1 – Elite Men)

### **4. COUPE DES NATIONS VILLE SAGUENAY – U23 MEN**

#### **4.1 Objective :**

- Provide to our bests U23 an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
- Score points in the Nation Cup events
- Ensure a high caliber Canadian presence in this unique international U23 event here in Canada;

**4.2 Selection:** This Part 4 of Schedule 3 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Coupe des nations Ville Saguenay Event.

**4.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 12 riders. As a host country, we are allowed to have two teams of 6 riders each. 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:** All male licenced riders aged between 19 and 22 years 31 December 2010 and not members of a UCI ProTour or UCI Pro Continental Team.

**4.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 15 May 2010.

4.6 **Athletes** who are interested to be part of this project should submit their names to CCA before May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

4.7 **Funding:** self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment must be received 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the project.

4.8 **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- Results at any UCI events or NRC events from 1 October 2009 to 05 May 2010; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

## 5. TOUR DE BEAUCE – U23 AND ELITE MEN

(See Schedule 1 – Elite Men)

## 6. European Program Phase 2

### 6.1 Objectives:

- Prepare an optimal team for World Championships by offering a program of competitions and a structure training plan;
- Integrate, if possible, selected athletes who excelled at previous projects an opportunity to gain additional experience;

6.2 **Selection:** This Part 6 of Schedule 3 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 European Phase 2 project.

6.3 **Team Size:** The maximum size of the road Team is 8 riders. 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:** All male licenced riders aged between 19 and 22 years 31 December 2010 and not members of a UCI Pro Tour or UCI Pro Continental Team.

6.5 **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 30 June 2010.

6.6 **Athletes** are coming from the pool of athletes selected (8) for the 2010 UCI Road World Championships and others identified athletes

6.7 **Funding:** self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project will be published not later than June 15<sup>th</sup> 2010. Payment must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the project.

6.8 **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- U23 Athletes selected for the 2009 UCI Road World Championships;
- U23 Athletes selected in the pool of athletes eligible for the 2009 UCI Road World Championships
- U23 Athletes selected in the pool of athletes eligible for the 2008 UCI Road World Championships
- Junior Athletes selected for the 2009 UCI Road World Championships and now U23 in 2010
- Junior Athletes selected for the 2008 UCI Road World Championships and now U23 in 2010
- Junior athletes selected on the NT for the Tour de l'Abitibi in 2008
- Results at any UCI events or NRC events from 1 Jan 2010 to 30 June, 2010 including the Road national Championships (road race and Time trial) and;
- Long term commitment to road cycling and ambition to become a professional cyclist;
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

**Note:** U23 men's Pool of athletes also eligible for the 2010 UCI Road World Championships:

## **7. 2010 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – U23 MEN'S POOL FOR THE ROAD AND TIME TRIAL EVENTS**

### **7.1 Objective:**

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;

**7.2 Selection:** This Part 7 of Schedule 3 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Pool for selection to the Road Teams to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the road and time trial Events.

**7.3 Pool Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Road Teams is 8 riders.

**7.4 Eligibility:** All male licenced riders aged between 19 and 22 years at the 31 December 2010 and not members of a UCI Pro Tour or UCI Pro Continental Team.

**7.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on 30 June 2010.

**7.6 Automatic Selection:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the U23 Men's Pool for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships:

- The U23 Men's first place winner at the 2010 Canadian Road Race Championships;
- The U23 Men's 2010 Canadian Time Trial Champion.

**7.7 Additional Selection Criteria:** In considering the additional riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the road and time trial Events the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The rider's performance and results in the 2010 Canadian Road Race and ITT Championships,
- The rider's performance at internationally sanctioned U23 and Elite events from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010;
- The rider's performance at North-American NRC events from Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010;
- The riders UCI ranking before June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010

**7.8 Pre-Condition:** All riders seeking selection to the U23 Men's Category World Championships Road Teams must complete an international participation period of at least one (1) month in an approved Team training and racing program prior to the Event for which the Team is being selected.

## **8. 2010 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – U23 MEN'S ROAD TEAM**

### **8.1 Objective:**

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can contribute to offer a medal performance at the World Championships;

**8.2 Selection:** This Part 7 of Schedule 2 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the road Event.

**8.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the road Event is 4 riders or whatever number is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.012. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

**8.4 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 14 September 2010.

**8.5 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the road Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The Pool selected riders' performances; and
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

**8.6 Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the U23 Men's Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does not guarantee selection to the team for a different Event.

## **9. 2010 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – U23 MEN'S TIME TRIAL TEAM**

### **9.1 Objective:**

- Top 5 performance

**9.2 Selection:** This Part 8 of Schedule 2 applies to all U23 male riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event.

**9.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the time trial Event is 2 riders. The CCA reserves the right to vary the Team size based on the suitability of the competition to the athlete's performance level.

**9.4 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced on 14 September 2010.

**9.5 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Team for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The Pool selected riders' performances;
- The Other Factors, Extenuating Circumstances, and Other Selection Matters as set out in clauses 10 to 12 inclusive.

**9.6 Selection to More than One Team:** Riders may be selected to the U23 Men's Teams for the time trial Event and the road Event but selection to the Team for one Event does not guarantee selection to the team for a different Event.

## SCHEDULE 4 - Junior Women & Men

### GENERAL

- 1.1 **Events:** This Schedule covers selection for the Junior Men's and Women's Road Teams for the following Events, subject to clauses 1.4 and 12.4 of this Policy (right not to enter team):

Event Date	Event
May – June 2010	European Program (Men)
July 2010	Tour of Red River Gorge and Tour de l'Abitibi, (Men)
August 2010	Road World Championships, Italy (including series of UCI events after Worlds; see the 2010 National team Calendar)
August 2010	Youth Olympic Games

- 1.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorized Event:** In order to be considered for selection to the U19 Category Road 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 Road bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.
- 1.3 **Other Factors:** Any selection to a 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 within the time period commencing 1 October 2009 and concluding midnight (EST STD) on the Selection Date for each team as specified in this Schedule.

### 2. ROAD TEAM FOR EUROPEAN PROGRAM – JUNIOR MEN

#### 2.1 Objectives:

- Provide to our bests Junior men an opportunity to gain experience in international competitions;
- Provide a professional environment while they are training;
- Score points in the Nation Cup races and obtain additional spots for World Championships;

- 2.2 **Selection:** This Part 2 of Schedule 4 applies to all Junior men riders seeking selection to the Road Team for the European program.

- 2.3 **Team Size:** The maximum size of the Teams will be 6. 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 male licenced riders aged less than 19 years old as at 31 December 2010.

- 2.5 **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Teams specified in this Schedule will be announced March 1st 2010.

**2.6 Automatic Selection:** Any Junior selected for the 2009 UCI Road World Championships

**2.7 Funding:** Self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by Feb. 20th 2010. Payment must be received at least 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the start of the project.

**2.8 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Junior Road Teams the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The rider's performance and results in the National Championships in 2009 (RR and ITT);
- PSO's recommendations

### **3. ROAD TEAMS FOR RED RIVER GORGE AND ABITIBI – JUNIOR MEN**

#### **3.1 Objectives:**

- Prepare an optimal team for World Championships by offering a program of competitions and a structure training plan;
- Ensure a high caliber Canadian presence in this unique international Junior men event here in Canada;

**3.2 Selection:** This Part 3 of Schedule 4 applies to all Juniors riders seeking selection to the Road Team to attend the men's only Tour of Red River Gorge and Tour de l'Abitibi.

**3.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of each of the Team will be 6. 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 male and female licenced riders aged less than 19 years old as at 31 December 2010.

**3.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Teams specified in this Schedule will be announced 8 July 2010.

**3.6 Automatic Selection:** Winners at the National Road Championships 2009 (road race and ITT) will be automatically selected to the Junior Men's and Women's Teams

**3.7 Funding:** Self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment must be received at least 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the start of the project.

**3.8 Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Junior Road Teams the National Coach and/or the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The rider's performance and results in the National Championships in 2009 (RR and ITT);
- Results at any UCI or major national events from 1 October 2009 to 6 July 2010.

## **2010 UCI WORLD ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS – JUNIOR MEN and WOMEN'S POOLS FOR THE ROAD AND TIME TRIAL EVENTS**

### **4.1 Objective:**

- Regroup the bests Canadian athletes that can offer a medal performance at the World Championships;

**4.2 Selection:** This Part 4 of Schedule 4 applies to all Junior female and male riders seeking selection to the Pools for selection to the Road Team to attend the 2010 UCI Road World Championships for the time trial Event and the road race

**4.3 Pool Size:** The maximum size of the Pool for selection to the Team for the Junior World Championships is 8 men and 6 women

**4.4 Eligibility:** All male and female licenced riders aged less than 19 years old as at 31 December 2010.

**4.5 Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to this Pool will be announced on July 6th 2010.

**4.6 Automatic Selection:** The following riders will be automatically selected to the Junior Men's and Junior Women's Pool for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships:

- The winners of the 2010 National Road Championships (Road Race and ITT) will be automatically selected to the Junior Men's and Women's Teams

**4.7 Additional Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Pool for the 2010 UCI World Road Championships for the time trial Event and the road race the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- Results at any UCI or major national events from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

## **5. ROAD TEAMS FOR WORLD'S – JUNIOR MEN AND WOMEN**

### **5.1 Objectives:**

- Put the best Canadian Junior team on the starting line;
- Provide a professional environment around to our Junior team in order to maximize their unique experience;

**5.2 Selection:** This Part 5 of Schedule 4 applies to all juniors riders seeking selection to the Road Teams to attend the 2010 UCI Junior Road World Championships.

**5.3 Team Size:** The maximum size of the Team for the World Championships is whatever number is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Cycling Regulation 9.2.014. 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:** All male and female licenced riders aged less than 19 years old as at 31 December 2010.

5.5 **Selection Date:** The names of riders selected to the Teams specified in this Schedule will be announced 9 July 2010.

5.6 **Automatic Selection:** The winners of the 2010 National Road Championships (road race and ITT) will be automatically selected to the Junior Men's and Women's Teams

5.7 **Funding:** Self-funded project. The estimated cost for this project per athlete will be made available by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment must be received at least 14 days (2 weeks) prior to the start of the project.

5.8 **Selection Criteria:** In considering the riders to be selected to the Junior Road Teams the Selection Committee shall take into account:

- The pool selected riders performance in the RR and ITT at the 2010 Road Nationals;
- The rider's performance and results in the National Championships in 2010 (RR and ITT);
- Results at any UCI or major national events from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010
- Items mentioned in clause 10.1

## **6. YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – JUNIOR WOMEN and MEN**

The Youth Olympic Games selection policy is now present on the CCA website as a stand alone document.