



NATIONAL ROAD TEAM

EUROPEAN PROGRAM

JUNIOR MEN - MAY/JUNE 2010



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INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Cycling Association will be conducting a National Team project in Belgium from May 10th to June 7th, 2010 for Junior male road athletes.

Interested Junior male road athletes interested in participating should contact Road Coordinator, Matthew Knight (road@canadian-cycling.com) prior to February 28th, 2010. All applicants will be assessed based on the following criteria as excerpted from the 2010 Selection Policy.

1.0 TEAM SIZE

The team size is 6 Juniors males. The CCA reserves the right to increase or decrease the size of this project based on athlete interest level, athlete performance level and logistical considerations.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

All male Junior athletes with a valid UCI licence.

3.0 SELECTION DATE

March 1st, 2010

4.0 SELECTION CRITERIA

Excerpted from the [2010 Selection Policy](#):

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
- Athletes who supply a written application [form](#).

5.0 PROJECT FEATURES

- The project is built around the following main events:
 - Belgium National Events/Kermesses
 - May 27th – 30th, Tour de Pays de Vaud, SUI, UCI 2.1
 - June 3rd – 6th Trofeo Karlsberg, GER, UCI 2.Ncup
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- Others events may be added to the program based on level of the athletes and their abilities;
- Between races, training sessions will be monitored along with other development activities;

6.0 PROJECT ITINERARY

- Precise schedule and Events available at the end of March

7.0 ACCOMODATIONS

National team base in Tielt, Belgium. The following items will be available:

- One bed per athlete;
- Full access to kitchen;
- Wireless;
- Good roads for training;

8.0 FLIGHTS

All athletes will be responsible for the cost of their own flights to and from Brussels, Belgium. The CCA will provide ground transportation for the selected athletes.

Baggage Fees: Please note, the standard CCA baggage policy applies to this project:

http://www.canadian-cycling.com/cca/nat_team/pdfs/excess_bagage.pdf

As this is a self funded project please check baggage fees carefully with the airlines before booking your travel.

9.0 PROJECT LEVY

The project is entirely self funded by the athletes. The cost of this project will be approximately \$3200. It includes the following items:

- Accommodations;
- Ground transportation (rental vehicles, gas, pay toll, maintenance,...);
- Staff during the competition (mechanic and soigneur)
- Insurance;
- Clothing

This amount must be paid by April 21st, 2010. Athletes are responsible for all their own air travel and food costs. If the project costs less money, we will reimburse each athlete. If the project is over budget an additional levy may apply.

10.0 DEADLINE

If you are interested in attending this project, you must email Matthew Knight (road@canadian-cycling.com) no later than Sunday, February 28th, 2010.