



NATIONAL ROAD TEAM EUROPEAN PROGRAM WOMEN - JULY 13 - AUG 2, 2010



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INTRODUCTION

The Canadian Cycling Association will be conducting a National Team project in Belgium and France from July 13 – 26th, 2010 for elite female road athletes.

Interested Elite female road athletes interested in participating should contact Road Coordinator, Matthew Knight (road@canadian-cycling.com) prior to June 24th, 2010.

1.0 TEAM SIZE

The team size is 6 Elite females. 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 female elite athletes with a valid UCI licence.

3.0 SELECTION DATE

June 30, 2010

4.0 SELECTION CRITERIA

- The athlete's potential to meet the sports performance objectives as outlined in the 2009-2012 High Performance Quad plan.
- The athlete's potential to contribute to qualifying quotas for World Championships or Olympic Games.
- The athletes competitive readiness for major events outlined in the seasons National Team Program.
- The athlete's contribution to overall team results in major National Program events.
- The athletes placing in any UCI sanctioned events where an apparent depth and quality of field is present.
- The athletes training environment and competitive readiness as a whole
- Athletes who supply a written expression of interest outlining their goals and a self-assessment of their performance level in each of the criteria points listed above. The expression of interest must be received by Matthew Knight (road@canadian-cycling.com) no later than Tuesday June 24th, 2010.
- Athletes who supply a written application [form](#).

5.0 PROJECT FEATURES

- The project is built around the following main events:
 - July 18 – Dwars door de Westhoek, BE, UCI 1.2
 - July 22-25, Tour Feminin en Limousin, FR, UCI 2.2
 - July 26 – Aug 2 - Belgian Kermesses

6.0 PROJECT ITINERARY

- Precise schedule to follow.

7.0 ACCOMODATIONS

National team base in Tielt-Winge, Belgium and race accommodation in France.

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 partially self-funded by the athletes. The cost of this project is approximately \$1500. It includes the following items:

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

The amount must be paid by July 5, 2010. Athletes are responsible for all their own air travel and food costs.

10.0 DEADLINE

If you are interested in attending this project, you must email Matthew Knight (road@canadian-cycling.com) no later than Thursday June 24th 2010.