

# SELECTION POLICY FOR 2010 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

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

## INTRODUCTION

The IOC has recently introduced the format of the Youth Olympic Games with a vision to inspire young people to participate in the values of the Olympic movement. Through this initiative the IOC also wants to influence our youths to play active roles in their communities in regards to cultural diversity acceptance and overall healthy lifestyles.

**Dates:** August 14<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> (All participants will be obligated to stay the duration of the YOG's)

**Objective:** Performance and multi games experience

### Team Size:

- 3 Male athletes of Junior age (i.e. born between 1.01.1992 and 31.12.1993)
- 1 Female athlete of junior age (i.e. born between 1.01.1992 and 31.12.1993)

### Format:

- Each of the three Junior men must compete in one of the three cycling sports: XC MTB, Road Time Trial or BMX (one rider from each team in each event).
- Each Junior women must compete in all three cycling sport events.
- All three Junior men must compete in the Road Race.

### Competition format:

- The Youth Olympic Games format for Cycling is a mixed team competition for the Junior riders by which the team (country) that tallies the less amount of points will win the competition.

Cycling Sport	Junior men	Junior women
MTB XCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass start event</li> <li>• Race duration : 60min – 75min</li> <li>• Points :               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Winner : 1pt</li> <li>○ Last rider : 32pts</li> <li>• DNF points: Pts of last rider + 20pts</li> <li>○ DNS points: Pts of last rider + 32pts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass start event</li> <li>• Race duration: 45min – 60min</li> <li>• Points:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Winner : 1pt</li> <li>○ Last rider : 32 pts</li> <li>• DNF points: Pts of last rider + 20pts</li> <li>○ DNS points: Pts of last rider + 32pts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Road Time Trial</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual start</li> <li>• Race distance: 2 to 4 kms</li> <li>• Only standard road bike permitted</li> <li>• Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Winner : 1pt</li> <li>○ Last rider : 32pts</li> <li>• DNF points: Pts of last rider + 20pts</li> <li>○ DNS points: Pts of last rider + 32pts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual start</li> <li>• Race distance: 2 to 4 kms</li> <li>• Only standard road bike permitted</li> <li>• Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Winner : 1pt</li> <li>○ Last rider : 32pts</li> <li>• DNF points: Pts of last rider + 20pts</li> <li>○ DNS points: Pts of last rider + 32pts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>BMX</b>	<p>Qualifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 time trial runs</li> <li>• Establish seeding</li> </ul> <p>Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 quarter final runs each</li> <li>• 3 semi final runs each</li> <li>• 1 single final run</li> </ul> <p>Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winner : 1pt</li> <li>• Last rider: 32pts</li> <li>• DNF points: Pts of last rider + 20pts</li> <li>• DNS points: Pts of last rider + 32pts</li> </ul>	<p>Qualifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 time trial runs</li> <li>• Establish seeding</li> </ul> <p>Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 quarter final runs each</li> <li>• 3 semi final runs each</li> <li>• 1 single final run</li> </ul> <p>Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Winner : 1pt</li> <li>• Last rider: 32pts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNF points: Pts of last rider + 20pts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DNS points: Pts of last rider + 32pts</li> </ul>
<b>Road Race</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass start event</li> <li>• Race distance: 40km – 45kms</li> <li>• Points : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Winner : 1pt</li> <li>○ Last rider : 96pts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DNF points : Pts of last finisher + 20pts</li> <li>• DNS points: Pts of last finisher + 96pts</li> </ul>	N/A

**Selection to Pool:**

**BMX**

- BMX Junior Women
  - Top 4 finishers at the Abbotsford BMX Canadian Open or
  - Finish top 16 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 or
  - Finish two times in the top 3 and top ½ of the field at UCI Class 1-4 events by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010  
AND
  - Finish a provincially sanctioned road time trial event by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010  
AND
  - Finish a provincially sanctioned MTB XCO event by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010
- BMX Junior Men
  - Top 8 finishers at the Abbotsford BMX Canadian Open or
  - Finish top 16 and top ½ of field at SX World Cup or
  - Finish two times in the top 3 and top ½ of the field at UCI Class 1-4 events  
AND
  - Finish a provincially sanctioned road race and/or road time trial event by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

#### **MTB XC**

- MTB Junior Women:
  - Top 10 ranking in Canada Cup events up to May 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2 best results of each individual at the Canada Cup events will count towards the points.  
AND
  - Finish a provincially sanctioned BMX event by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010
- MTB Junior Men:
  - Top 10 ranking in Canada Cup events up to May 31<sup>st</sup>. The 2 best results of each individual at the Canada Cup events will count towards the points.  
AND
  - Finish a provincially sanctioned road race event by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

#### **ROAD**

- Road Junior Women
  - Top 5 finishers at the 2010 Junior Nationals Road championships or
  - Top 5 finishers at the 2010 Junior Time Trial championships  
AND
  - Finish a provincially sanctioned BMX event by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010  
AND
  - Finish a provincially sanctioned MTB event by July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Road Junior Men
  - Top 5 finishers at the 2010 Junior Nationals Road championships or
  - Top 5 finishers at the 2010 Junior Time Trial championships

#### **Selection to Team:**

**Final Selection date:** July 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

#### **Women:**

In considering the rider to be selected to the team for this event, the Chief Technical Officer and High Performance Committee shall take into account the BMX, MTB and Road Selection Pools and Clause 10.1 of Part B of any cycling sports selection policy. Given the nature of this event, the CTO and HPC will also consider the most "all around" athlete from the aforementioned Pools.

#### **Men:**

- **BMX**

In considering the one (1) rider to be selected to the team for this event, the National Team BMX coach, the Chief Technical Officer and the High Performance Committee shall take into account Clause 10.1 of part B of the 2010 BMX Selection Policy document.

- **MTB XC**

In considering the one (1) rider to be selected to the team for this event, the National Team MTB coach, the Chief Technical Officer and the High Performance Committee shall take into account Clause 10.1 of part B of the 2010 MTB Selection Policy document.

- **Road**

In considering the one (1) rider to be selected to the team for this event, the National Team Road coach, the Chief Technical Officer and the High Performance Committee shall take into account Clause 10.1 of part B of the 2010 Road Selection Policy document.

**Notes:**

- A written commitment from athletes stating confirmation of participation in all aforementioned events will need to be sent to the CTO by way of fax or email no later than July 4<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Results demonstrating athletes to a given Pool will need to be sent to the CTO no later than July 5<sup>th</sup>.



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