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INTRODUCTION

This document lays out the specific selection criteria for the cycling athletes to be named to the national team for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, for the following events:

- Track (July 24-27)
- Mountain Bike (July 29)
- Road Time Trial (July 31)
- Road Race (Aug. 3)

Commonwealth Games Canada will fund a maximum of 12 cycling athletes for these Commonwealth Games. In addition, Cycling Canada has opted to fund up to three additional athletes for a total of 15. Cycling Canada reserves the right to modify the final team size based on the demonstrated competitiveness of the athletes as laid out in the criteria below.

The final deadline for nations to name their Commonwealth Games teams is June 4, 2014. The selection deadlines below are designed to allow enough time before this date for committee review and possible appeals.

Unless expressly stated otherwise in this document, these criteria are subject to the general conditions and criteria laid out in the Cycling Canada General Selection Policy document.

The criteria below are organized by Schedule as follows:

- Schedule 1 – Track Endurance and Road
- Schedule 2 – Track Sprint
- Schedule 3 – Mountain Bike

SCHEDULE 1 – TRACK ENDURANCE AND ROAD

Due to the close integration of the track endurance and road programs, and the similar physical demands of the events, these athletes are considered a single group even though some may specialize in one event or another.

The overall philosophy is to select who are capable of meeting Cycling Canada's performance objectives, based on past international performances and analytical data.

Unlike the Olympic Games, there are fewer medal events on the track for women than for men. In particular, there is no Women's Team Pursuit, and this will have a major bearing on the composition of the teams. However, the maximum number of athletes per nation is higher at the Commonwealth Games than at the Olympics:

COMMONWEALTH GAMES EVENT	MAXIMUM ENTRY	
	MEN	WOMEN
Team Pursuit	4	-
Individual Pursuit	3	3
Points Race	3	3
Scratch Race	3	3
Road Time Trial	3	3
Road Race	6	6



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1. WOMEN'S TRACK ENDURANCE AND ROAD

- a. Objectives:
 - i. Medal in the Individual Pursuit
 - ii. Medal in the bunch races (Points and Scratch)
 - iii. Medal in the road race
 - iv. Medal in the individual Time Trial
- b. Selection: Track Endurance and Road athletes
- c. Team size: 3-5 athletes. Athletes selected to the track events must also compete in the road race and/or individual time trial events as determined by selection committee or Commonwealth Games coach.
- d. Eligibility: All female licensed riders age 19 and over on Dec. 31, 2014, who are actively competing and who have submitted their Yearly Training Plan (YTP) to the relevant National Coach.
- e. Selection date:
 - i. The names of riders selected to the **Pool** will be announced by May 16, 2014.
 - ii. The names of riders selected to the **Team** will be announced by May 23, 2014.
- f. Funding: Fully funded
- g. **Pool** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Pool, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes who have finished in the top-8 in individual Track events or Road events at Olympic Games or World Championships in 2012, 2013 or 2014;
 - ii. Athletes who have finished top-8 in individual events at Track World Cups between Jan. 1, 2013 and May 15, 2014;
 - iii. Athletes who have met the following minimum performance standards:

Distance	Time
3,000 m individual pursuit	3:44.287
<p><i>This standard needs to have been met between Jan. 1, 2013, and May 15, 2014, in order to be eligible to take part in the trials and be considered for selection.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Electronic timing must be used and verified by a National commissaire.</i> • <i>Temperature at the time of the performance must also be submitted by the commissaire with this validation.</i> • <i>The time above reflects performance at 24 degrees C, 50% humidity and pressure of 1013MB.</i> <p><i>Athletes wishing to attempt these time standards will have the opportunity to do so between Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, 2014, in Los Angeles, by contacting the national coach.</i></p>	

- iv. Athletes who finished top-3 in the elite category in the Time Trial or Road Race at the 2013 Canadian road cycling championships
- v. Athletes who have at least one of the following results in UCI road events (stages or overall, not including prologue time trials) between Jan. 1, 2014 and May 15, 2014:

Class	Overall Result	Stage result
World Cup	Top-16	--
1.1 or 2.1	Top-8	Top-5
1.2 or 2.2	Top-5	Top-3



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- h. **Team** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
- i. Track performances at the trials to be held in Los Angeles on May 20-21, 2014
 - ii. Results in road events on the UCI calendar since Jan. 1, 2014 up until May 21, 2014
 - iii. The ability to contribute to teammates' performance in the road race
 - iv. The athlete's commitment to Cycling Canada's Commonwealth Games training program
 - v. The emphasis placed on the Commonwealth Games in the athlete's YTP
 - vi. Other factors as described in section 10.a of the General Selection Policy

2. MEN'S TRACK ENDURANCE AND ROAD

- a. Objectives:
 - i. Finish top-5 in the Team Pursuit
 - ii. Finish top-5 in one other track event (Individual Pursuit, Points or Scratch)
 - iii. Finish top-8 in the road race
 - iv. Medal in the individual Time Trial
- b. Selection: Track Endurance and Road athletes
- c. Team size: 5 athletes. The priority will be to select a competitive Team Pursuit team through trials on March 15-16 in Los Angeles. These athletes will also compete in individual track events, the road race and/or individual time trial as determined by the selection committee or head coach. If there is no competitive team pursuit team, the final team size will be determined by the selection committee or head coach.
- d. Eligibility: All male licensed riders age 19 and over on Dec. 31, 2014, who are actively competing and who have submitted their Yearly Training Plan (YTP) to the relevant National Coach.
- e. Selection date:
 - i. The names of riders selected to the **Pool** will be announced by May 16, 2014.
 - ii. The names of riders selected to the **Team** will be announced by May 23, 2014.
- f. Funding: Fully funded
- g. **Pool** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Pool, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes who have finished in the top-12 in individual Track or Road events at Olympic Games or World Championships in 2012 or 2013;
 - ii. Athletes who have finished top-12 in individual events at Track World Cups between Jan. 1, 2013 and May 15, 2014;
 - iii. Athletes who have been selected to the men's team pursuit program;
 - iv. Athletes who have met the following minimum performance standards:

Distance	Time
4,000 m individual pursuit	4:35.0
<p><i>This standard needs to have been met at the StubHub Center Velodrome in Los Angeles between Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, 2014, in order to be eligible to take part in the trials and be considered for selection.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Temperature at the time of the performance must also be submitted by the commissaire with this validation.</i> • <i>The time above reflects performance at 24 degrees C, 50% humidity and pressure of</i> 	



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1013MB.
Athletes wishing to attempt these time standards should contact the national coach.

- v. Athletes having medaled in the Elite or U23 road race or time trial at the 2013 Canadian Road Championships;
- vi. Athletes who have at least one of the following results in UCI road events (stages or overall, not including prologue time trials) between Jan. 1, 2014 and May 15, 2014:

Class	Overall Result	Stage Result
WorldTour	Top-16	Top-12
1.HC or 2.HC	Top-12	Top-8
1.1 or 2.1	Top-8	Top-5
1.2 or 2.2	Top-5	Top-3

- h. **Team** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Track performances at the trials to be held in Los Angeles on March 15-16, 2014
 - ii. Results in road events on the UCI calendar between Jan. 1, 2014 and May 15, 2014
 - iii. The ability to contribute to teammates' performance in the road race
 - iv. The athlete's commitment to Cycling Canada's Commonwealth Games training program
 - v. The emphasis placed on the Commonwealth Games in the athlete's YTP
 - vi. Other factors as described in section 10.a of the General Selection Policy

SCHEDULE 2 – TRACK SPRINT

1. WOMEN'S TRACK SPRINT

- a. Objectives:
 - i. Finish top-5 in the 500 m Time Trial or Sprint
- b. Selection: Track Sprint athletes
- c. Team size: 1-2 athletes.
- d. Eligibility: All female licensed riders age 19 and over on Dec. 31, 2014, who are actively competing and who have submitted their Yearly Training Plan (YTP) to the relevant National Coach.
- e. Selection date:
 - i. The names of riders selected to the **Pool** will be announced by May 16, 2014.
 - ii. The names of riders selected to the **Team** will be announced by May 23, 2014.
- f. Funding: Fully funded
- g. **Pool** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Pool, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes who have finished in the top-8 in sprint events at Olympic Games or World Championships in 2012 or 2013;
 - ii. Athletes who have finished top-8 in sprint events at Track World Cups between Jan. 1, 2013 and May 15, 2014;
 - iii. Athletes who have finished top-4 at Pan American Track Championships in 2012 or 2013;



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- iv. Performance at Pool trials to be held in Los Angeles on April 5-6, 2014;
- v. Athletes who have met the following minimum performance standards:

Distance	Time
Flying 200 m TT	11.75
Standing 500 m TT	36.262
<i>This standard needs to have been met between Jan. 1, 2013, and May 15, 2014, in order to be eligible to take part in the trials and be considered for selection.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Electronic timing must be used and verified by a National commissaire.</i>• <i>Temperature at the time of the performance must also be submitted by the commissaire with this validation.</i>• <i>The times above reflect performances at 24 degrees C, 50% humidity and pressure of 1013MB.</i>	
<i>Athletes wishing to attempt these time standards will have the opportunity to do so between Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, 2014, in Los Angeles, by contacting the national coach.</i>	

- h. **Team** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes that can contribute to the defined performance objective for the 500m TT or Sprint at the 2014 Commonwealth Games
 - ii. The athlete's commitment to Cycling Canada's Commonwealth Games training program
 - iii. Other factors as described in section 10.a of the General Selection Policy

2. MEN'S TRACK SPRINT

- a. Objectives:
 - i. Finish top-5 in the Team Sprint
 - ii. Finish top-6 in the Kilometre Time Trial or Sprint or reach the Keirin final
- b. Selection: Track Sprint athletes
- c. Team size: 1-3 athletes. The team size will be finalized based on the National Track Sprint Coach's assessment of the ability to meet the Team Sprint objective. If this is the case, the three members of the Team Sprint squad will be selected and these athletes will be expected to compete in the individual events as well. If this is not the case, athletes will be selected based on their ability to perform in the individual events.
- d. Eligibility: All male licensed riders age 19 and over on Dec. 31, 2014, who are actively competing and who have submitted their Yearly Training Plan (YTP) to the relevant National Coach.
- e. Selection date:
 - i. The names of riders selected to the **Pool** will be announced by May 16, 2014.
 - ii. The names of riders selected to the **Team** will be announced by May 23, 2014.
- f. Funding: Fully funded
- g. **Pool** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Pool, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes who have finished in the top-16 in sprint events at Olympic Games or World Championships in 2012 or 2013;
 - ii. Athletes who have finished top-16 in sprint events at Track World Cups between Jan. 1, 2013 and May 15, 2014;



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- iii. Athletes who have finished top-4 at Pan American Track Championships in 2012 or 2013;
- iv. Performance at Pool trials to be held in Los Angeles on April 5-6, 2014;
- v. Athletes who have been selected to the men's Team Sprint program;
- vi. Athletes who have met the following minimum performance standards:

Distance	Time
Flying 200 m TT	10.590
Standing 1,000 m TT	1:04.738
Standing 250 m TT	18.558
<i>This standard needs to have been met between Jan. 1, 2013, and May 15, 2014, in order to be eligible to take part in the trials and be considered for selection.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Electronic timing must be used and verified by a National commissaire.</i>• <i>Temperature at the time of the performance must also be submitted by the commissaire with this validation.</i>• <i>The times above reflect performances at 24 degrees C, 50% humidity and pressure of 1013MB.</i>	
<i>Athletes wishing to attempt these time standards will have the opportunity to do so between Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, 2014, in Los Angeles, by contacting the national coach.</i>	

- h. **Team** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes that can contribute to the defined performance objective for the Team Sprint at the 2014 Commonwealth Games
 - ii. The athlete's commitment to Cycling Canada's Commonwealth Games training program
 - iii. Other factors as described in section 10.a of the General Selection Policy

SCHEDULE 3 – MOUNTAIN BIKE

1. WOMEN'S MOUNTAIN BIKE

- a. Objectives:
 - i. Medal in the Mountain Bike Cross-Country
- b. Selection: Mountain Bike athletes
- c. Team size: 2 athletes.
- d. Eligibility: All female licensed riders age 19 and over on Dec. 31, 2014, who are actively competing and who have submitted their Yearly Training Plan (YTP) to the relevant National Coach.
- e. Selection date:
 - i. The names of riders selected to the **Pool** will be announced by May 16, 2014.
 - ii. The names of riders selected to the **Team** will be announced by May 23, 2014.
- f. Funding: Fully funded
- g. **Pool** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Pool, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes who have finished in the top-8 in XCO events in the elite category at Olympic Games or World Championships in 2012 or 2013;
 - ii. Athletes who have finished top-8 at Mountain Bike World Cups in XCO events in the elite category between Jan. 1, 2013 and May 15, 2014;



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- iii. Athletes who finished top-3 in the XCO in the elite category at 2013 Canadian Mountain Bike Championships;
- iv. Athletes who have finished in the top-5 in a UCI Class 1 elite XCO event between Jan. 1, 2014 and May 15, 2014:
- h. **Team** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. 2014 World Cup results up until May 15, 2014;
 - ii. The athlete's commitment to Cycling Canada's Commonwealth Games training program
 - iii. The emphasis placed on the Commonwealth Games in the athlete's YTP;
 - iv. Other factors as described in section 10.a of the General Selection Policy.

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- a. Objectives:
 - i. Medal in the Mountain Bike Cross-Country
- b. Selection: Mountain Bike athletes
- c. Team size: 2 athletes.
- d. Eligibility: All male licensed riders age 19 and over on Dec. 31, 2014, who are actively competing and who have submitted their Yearly Training Plan (YTP) to the relevant National Coach.
- e. Selection date:
 - i. The names of riders selected to the **Pool** will be announced by May 16, 2014.
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- f. Funding: Fully funded
- g. **Pool** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Pool, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. Athletes who have finished in the top-12 in elite XCO events at Olympic Games or World Championships in 2012 or 2013;
 - ii. Athletes who have finished top-12 in elite XCO events at Mountain Bike World Cups between Jan. 1, 2013 and May 15, 2014;
 - iii. Athletes who finished in the top-3 in the elite XCO at the 2013 Canadian Championships;
 - iv. Athletes who have finished in the top-8 in an UCI Class 1 elite XCO event between Jan. 1, 2014 and May 15, 2014:
- h. **Team** selection criteria: In considering riders to be selected to the Team, the National Coach and/or Selection Committee shall take into consideration:
 - i. 2014 World Cup results up until May 15, 2014;
 - ii. The athlete's commitment to Cycling Canada's Commonwealth Games training program
 - iii. The emphasis placed on the Commonwealth Games in the athlete's YTP;
 - iv. Other factors as described in section 10.a of the General Selection Policy.