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SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

**FOR SELECTING JUNIOR TRACK ATHLETES
FOR THE 2014 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
AUG. 8-12, 2014, IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA**

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1. INTRODUCTION

This document lays out the specific selection criteria for eligible Cycling Canada-licensed **Junior Track athletes** to be named to the national team for the **2014 Junior Track World Championships** in **Seoul, South Korea** from Aug. 8-12, 2014.

The Criteria are designed to recruit the best possible athletes for the specific disciplines using a combination of time standards, race results, and discretionary nominations. Any athlete meeting individual performance standards must display the physiological and technical attributes along with training commitment to their respective events.

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**.

2. SELECTION TO MULTIPLE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Preparing for the Junior World Championships requires a big investment in time, effort and money for the athletes concerned. This is a heavy burden to place on young athletes and as a consequence first-year junior athletes selected to the Junior Track World Championships will not be eligible for selection to the Junior Road World Championships.

In exceptional cases, second-year junior athletes may be allowed to compete in both Track and Road world championships. This will be assessed case-by-case by the relevant National Coaches.

3. JUNIOR WORLDS SELECTION TRIALS

The Selection Trials will be held at the **StubHub Center Velodrome** in the Los Angeles suburb of Carson, California, on **April 5-6, 2014** (see schedule below).

To participate in the Selection Trials any interested athlete should send an expression of interest, no later than **Monday, March 10, 2014**, to trackdevelopment@magma.ca. The email should very clearly state **which events** the athlete is entering. For all timed events, personal best times are required to assist in seeding.

All riders are responsible for their own travel, accommodation, meals and all other logistics pertaining to their competition at the Selection Trials.

All UCI legal equipment is approved for use in the Cycling Canada Junior Trials. All bikes will be reviewed prior to competition to ensure they meet the UCI guidelines.

For all individual timed events, Cycling Canada will make competition wheels available for riders to use by request.

*Please note, this is the last year that national team equipment will be made available for these trials.
From 2015, Junior riders will be responsible for providing all of their own equipment.*

If sufficient entries are received and pending the finalized program, Cycling Canada will attempt to include two other non-trial races; a scratch race and a Keirin, both for men and women. Cycling Canada is not responsible for, nor will it take responsibility for anybody's attendance at these trials.

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The proposed schedule and competition format for the Selection Trials is as follows:

SCHEDULE		
Day 1 (April 5)	ENDURANCE	Individual Pursuit
	SPRINT	200m TT and Sprint rounds to Final
	ENDURANCE	Points Race
Day 2 (April 6)	SPRINT	250m TT
	ENDURANCE	1000m/500m TT
	SPRINT	1000m/500m TT

Format:

- *The Individual Pursuit will be a single ride, with no finals.*
- *The top 8 riders in the Flying 200m qualify to quarter finals of the Sprint tournament. All subsequent rounds will be best-of-three.*
- *If fewer than 8 athletes enter the Flying 200m the National Coach has the discretion to modify the format.*
- *The points race will be run over 20 km for the women, and 25 km for the men.*
- *The team sprint starter position (P1) requires unique skills, so a separate trial will be run to find the best possible athlete. Athletes will have two opportunities to set a time: a compulsory first ride, and an optional second ride once all first rides have been completed.*

NOTE: Athletes must compete in all events in any one category (SPRINT or ENDURANCE) to be eligible for selection into that category. Exceptions may be considered for illness or injury incurred during Trials.

4. SELECTION POLICIES

The maximum national team size is subject to UCI quotas. As a guide, Cycling Canada anticipates a final team of 14 athletes: 7-9 men and 3-6 women.

Cycling Canada reserves the right to not fill quotas if it is considered that insufficient riders meet an appropriate standard of performance.

In line with Cycling Canada's policy, the priority events are the Team Sprint and Team Pursuit, and all selections will be based around participation in these events.

After automatic nominations have been made based on the described selection criteria, Cycling Canada will determine all additional discretionary nominations based on the following:

- The National Coaches' assessment of the athletes' performance potential in the following events (in no specific order):
 - Team Pursuit
 - Team Sprint
 - Omnium
 - Keirin
- Athletes' demonstrated ability to deliver an appropriate level of performance in the Cycling Canada trials or other UCI sanctioned competition;
- Athletes' demonstrated ability to consistently deliver the required attributes specific to the event, in competition and/or national training camps.

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Automatic selection to the squad does not guarantee the rider a start in that particular event at the Junior World Championships. Final event nomination will be decided by the National Head Coach of the program at the World Championships based on performances in training and any pre-event competitions.

5. TIME STANDARDS

The rider's time must equal or beat the Time Standards set out below after environmental corrections (to 24C, 1013mb, 50% humidity) have been applied to the rider's official time. All timing is electronic to the 1/1000 of a second.

SPRINT WOMEN	Time
Flying 200m	12.278
Standing 500m	37.491
Standing 250m (P1 trial)	21.275
ENDURANCE WOMEN	
2 km Individual Pursuit	2:32.720
Standing 500m	38.600

SPRINT MEN	Time
Flying 200m TT	10.988
Standing 1,000m TT	1:06.434
Standing 250m (P1 trial)	19.138
ENDURANCE MEN	
3 km Individual Pursuit	3:30.790
Standing 1,000m	1:07.640

NOTE: The Time Standards are based on average top-3 qualifying times from three most recent UCI Junior Track World Championships (2013, 2012, and 2010), plus 5% (the 2011 event was held on a 333.3m track and was thus not used in the calculations).

6. JUNIOR TRACK PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Coach will determine which athletes, if any, compete at the Pan Ams with the objective of assessing their capacity to perform at the World Championships. As such, the Junior Track Pan Am Championships, which are tentatively scheduled for June or July in Mexico (dates and city to be announced), will be used as preparation for the Junior World Championships. There will not be a separate selection process for Junior Pan Ams.

Competing at Pan Ams does not guarantee selection to the Junior World Championships team.

The costs of this self-funded project will be calculated once the dates and location are confirmed.

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The following criteria are organized by Schedule as follows:

- Schedule 1 – **Women’s Endurance**
- Schedule 2 – **Women’s Sprint**
- Schedule 3 – **Men’s Endurance**
- Schedule 4 – **Men’s Sprint**

SCHEDULE 1 – JUNIOR WOMEN’S ENDURANCE

Events: Team Pursuit, Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race

1. Junior Women’s Endurance

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Pursuit – Top-6
 - ii. Individual Pursuit – Top-8
 - iii. Top-5 in a bunch race
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all female athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2014 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada’s quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes’ ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2014.
- e. **Selection dates:**
 - i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the Selection Trials on April 5-6, 2014.
- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
- g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:
 - i. The winner of the Individual Pursuit at trials is automatically selected, providing she meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
 - ii. The winner of the Points Race at trials is automatically selected, providing she meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
 - iii. Other athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit time standard;
 - iv. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Pursuit team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
 - v. The athlete’s ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team pursuit.
- h. Entries in specific events on the 2014 track world championship program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:
 - i. Assessment of performances at official Cycling Canada training camps

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SCHEDULE 2 – JUNIOR WOMEN'S SPRINT

Events: Team Sprint, Keirin, Sprint

1. Junior Women's Sprint

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Sprint – Top-6
 - ii. 500m TT – Top-8
 - iii. Sprint – Top-12
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all female athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2014 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada's quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes' ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian female licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2014.
- e. **Selection dates:**
 - i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the Selection Trials on April 5-6, 2014.
- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
- g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:
 - i. The winner of the Sprint tournament at trials is automatically selected, providing she meets the Flying 200m time standard in this document;
 - ii. The winner of the Standing 500m at trials is automatically selected, providing she meets the Standing 500m time standard in this document;
 - iii. The winner of the Standing 250m (P1 TT) at trials is automatically selected, providing she meets the Standing 250m time standard in this document;
 - iv. Other athletes meeting the time standards may be nominated to the team;
 - v. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Sprint team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
 - vi. The athlete's ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team sprint.
- h. Entries in specific events on the 2014 track world championship program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:
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SCHEDULE 3 – JUNIOR MEN'S ENDURANCE

Events: Team Pursuit, Omnium, Scratch Race, Points Race, Madison

1. Junior Men's Endurance

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Pursuit – Top-8
 - ii. Individual Pursuit – Top-6
 - iii. Top-5 in a bunch race
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all male athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2014 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada's quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes' ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian male licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2014.
- e. **Selection dates:**
 - i. Selection to the **Team** will be announced following the Selection Trials on April 5-6, 2014.
- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
- g. **Team selection criteria:** Selection to the **Team** will be at the recommendation of the national coach and subject to the approval of the Track Sport Advisory Group, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy** and the following:
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 - ii. The winner of the Points Race at trials is automatically selected, providing he meets the Individual Pursuit time standard in this document;
 - iii. Other athletes meeting the Individual Pursuit time standard;
 - iv. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Pursuit team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
 - v. The athlete's ability to contribute to a viable, cohesive and competitive performance in the team pursuit.
- h. Entries in specific events on the 2014 track world championship program will be determined by the National Coach from among selected athletes once the team is on site, based on the factors set out in **Section 10** of the **Cycling Canada General Selection Policy**. Priority will be given to:
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SCHEDULE 4 – JUNIOR MEN’S SPRINT

Events: Team Sprint, Keirin, Sprint

1. Junior Men’s Sprint

- a. **Performance Objectives:**
 - i. Team Sprint – Top-8
 - ii. 1,000 m TT – Top 12
 - iii. Sprint – Top-20
- b. **Selection:** Applies to all male athletes wishing to be selected to the Canadian team for the 2014 Junior Track World Championships.
- c. **Team size:** Canada’s quota will be determined by UCI quotas. CC reserves the right to vary the team size based on athletes’ ability to perform at a level that would contribute to Canada meeting its objectives.
- d. **Eligibility:** All Canadian male licensed riders age 17 or 18 on Dec. 31, 2014.
- e. **Selection dates:**
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- f. **Funding:** self-funded. The athletes are responsible for travel, accommodation and meals.
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 - ii. The winner of the Standing 1,000m at trials is automatically selected, providing he meets the Standing 1,000m time standard in this document;
 - iii. The winner of the Standing 250m (P1 TT) at trials is automatically selected, providing he meets the Standing 250m time standard in this document;
 - iv. Other athletes meeting the time standards;
 - v. If insufficient athletes meet the time standard to form a Team Sprint team, athletes who did not meet the standard may be nominated to the Team based on discretionary assessment by the National Coach;
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