



CyclingCANADACyclisme

**Selection Policy
Cyclo-Cross Las Vegas World Cup
16.09.2015- Las Vegas, USA**

Maximum size of team, as per UCI rules pertaining to maximum quota per nation:

Category	Maximum Quota*
Elite Men	8 riders
Women	8 riders

*Subject to UCI rules.

1. GENERAL

- a. Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport at the time of nomination, an international UCI racing license and who is a member in good standing with CC, their respective Provincial /Territorial Sport Organization, the Union Cycliste International, (UCI) and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).
- b. Participating athletes shall be responsible for all costs incurred to attend the event, and are to wear their own team kit.
- c. **Application and selection Process:**
 - Step 1: Declare your intent to be entered into the selection pool by completing the Cycling Canada's online [World Cup declaration form](#) by July 27.
 - Step 2: Athletes are selected from the declared rider list on July 31, using the selection criteria listed below.
 - Step 3: Selected athletes complete the [CCES online education sessions](#), and submit the certificate to Cycling Canada by August 10. Athletes also submit their accommodation details to Jennifer.mahoney@cyclingcanada.ca by the same date.

2. SELECTION

- a. **Category:** Elite Women and Elite Men
- b. **Start Positions:** 8 Elite Women, 8 Elite Men. Cycling Canada reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure quotas based on the expert opinion of the Program Manager and HPD, or other factors not under Cycling Canada's control.
- c. **Eligibility:** All licensed riders over the age of 19 as of December 31, 2015.
- d. **Selection Date:** July 31, 2015
- e. **Selection:** Athletes will be selected based on the following prioritized criteria:
 1. Elite National Champion at the 2014 Canadian Cyclo-cross Championships;
 2. U23 National Champion at the 2014 Canadian Cyclo-cross Championships;
 3. Any rider finishing top 5 in the elite category at the 2014 Canadian Cyclo-cross Championships;
 4. Any rider who finished in the top 40 at the 2015 Elite UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships;
 5. Any rider with a top-50 result (must be top 75% of finishers) at a UCI cyclo-cross world cup in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
 6. Any rider with two top-10 results at a UCI C2 cyclo-cross event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
 7. Any rider with a top-15 result at a UCI C1 cyclo-cross event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
 8. Any rider with one top-10 result at a UCI C2 cyclo-cross event in the 12 months prior to the selection date;
 9. Any rider appearing on the UCI cyclo-cross ranking on the selection date;
 10. Other athletes who apply by the registration deadline.