



Saskatchewan
Cycling Association



Canada Summer Games – Mountain Bike Selection

Team Size:

The desired team size will be 3 female and 3 male athletes.

Selection Date:

Notification of selection to the team will be made by June 30th.

Eligibility:

Athletes must be under 23 years of age and at least 17 years of age as of December 31, 2017 (year of birth 1995-2000). *Athletes born in 2001 may compete if the Saskatchewan Cycling Association (SCA) applies to and gains upgrade permission from Cycling Canada. Cycling Canada upgrade permission must be confirmed by June 29th. Upgrade permission must be applied for before May 31st. Eligible Athletes must formally request the SCA to proceed with an upgrade by May 15th.*

Athletes must hold a current UCI license issued by the Saskatchewan Cycling Association (SCA)

Athletes must be in good standing as members of the SCA High Performance/Development Team

Selection to the Team:

Selection to the team will be based on the following criteria listed in order:

1. Automatic Selection
2. Minimum Standard Selection
3. Points System in selected races if more than three female or three male athletes meet above criteria
4. High Performance Committee Selection

Automatic Selection:

1. Top-ten finish at any 2016 Canadian Cup or Mountain Bike Nationals (Expert or Elite) with proven commitment to training through submission of yearly training plan and supporting electronic training files
2. Top-Ten finish at any 2017 Canadian Cup (Expert or Elite) event prior the Canada Games Team being announced
3. Top-Ten finish at any 2017 sanctioned UCI Mountain Bike (Expert or Elite) event prior to the Canada Games Team being announced

Minimum Standard Selection:

1. Finish within 110% of winning time (Expert or Elite) at 2017 Wascana Trails Sask Cup # 1
2. Finish within 110% of winning time (Expert or Elite) at 2017 Blackstrap Biter Sask Cup # 2
3. Finish within 115% of winning time (Expert or Elite) at any 2017 Canada Cup event prior to the Canada Games Team being announced
4. Finish within 115% of winning time (Expert or Elite) at any 2017 sanctioned UCI Mountain Bike event prior to the Canada Games Team being announced

Points System in Selected Races:

In the event that more than three female or three male athletes meet automatic selection criteria and minimum standard selection criteria, a selection from those meeting minimum standards will be made based on points obtained in selected races. Points will be awarded to eligible athletes based on relative placement to other eligible athletes. Wascana Trails Sask Cup #1 and the Blackstrap Biter Sask Cup #2 are points events. Canada Cups and UCI Mountain Bike events prior to team announcement are also eligible for points. Points table is as follows:

Relative Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	DNF with merit (crash, mechanical)
Wascana Trails Sask Cup # 1 (Expert)	15	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1
Wascana Trails Sask Cup # 1 (Elite)	30	24	20	16	12	10	8	6	4	1
Blackstrap Biter Sask Cup # 2 (Expert)	15	12	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1
Blackstrap Biter Sask Cup # 2 (Elite)	30	24	20	16	12	10	8	6	4	1
Any Canada Cup Mountain Bike race (Expert) before June 30	30	24	20	16	12	10	8	6	4	1
Any Canada Cup Mountain Bike race (Elite) before June 30	60	48	40	32	24	20	16	12	8	1
Any other UCI sanctioned Mountain Bike race (Expert) before June 30	30	24	20	16	12	10	8	6	4	1
Any other UCI sanctioned Mountain Bike race (Elite) before June 30th	60	48	40	32	24	20	16	12	8	1

High Performance Committee Selection:

In the event that less than three female or three male eligible athletes meet minimum selection criteria, the High Performance Committee reserves the right to make additional selections up to the team maximum of three female and three male athletes, should the committee choose to do so. Should additional High Performance Committee selections be made, those selections will be based on the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated adherence to SCA Athlete Code of Conduct and the SCA Athlete Characteristics and Expectations documents
2. Age eligibility for future Canada Summer Games
3. Race result in points races and in recent high caliber Mountain Bike events
4. Athlete commitment to Canada Summer Games preparation including: a) demonstrated commitment to training through submission of yearly training plan and supporting electronic training files, b) participation in 75% of SCA sponsored High-Performance camps involving their respective discipline (Mountain Bike) leading up to the Canada Summer Games and, c) participation in both the points events listed above (Wascana Trails Sask Cup #1 and the Blackstrap Biter Sask Cup #2)
5. Athlete strengths as they relate to specific events within the Canada Summer Games Mountain Bike program including course make-up as per rubric included:
 - Ability to ride the A lines at the Course being selected for

The High Performance Committee reserves the right to replace any athlete selected should they fail to remain in good standing as a SCA High Performance Team member, become injured, or otherwise be unable to fulfill their duties as a Canada Games athlete.

Road Bike HP Athlete Skill Set Analysis		Rating (1-10)	Road Rating Legend	
Time Trialing			1	untrained/novice
Pack Skills			2	
Endurance			3	Cat 4
Sprinting			4	
Cornering			5	Cat 3
Descending			6	
Climbing			7	Cat 2
			8	Continental team level
			9	Pro Continental team level
			10	World Tour Level

Mountain Bike HP Athlete Skill Set Analysis		Ratings (1-10)	Mountain Bike Rating Legend	
Climbing			1	untrained/novice
Descending			2	
Endurance			3	Beginner
Technical Capability			4	Sport
Turning			5	
Jumps			6	Expert
Race Starts			7	Elite
			8	
			9	
			10	World Tour Level

Notes:

Ratings will be conducted by Provincial Coach and Director of Respective programs (Road or Mountain) ratings will be based on race results, Athletic testing results, and training file data including segment or lap times of relevant courses

weighting of each skill will be conducted based on evaluation of the prospective race course