

## GENERAL INFORMATION - 2007 BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS July 27-29, 2007 - Victoria, CAN

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The purpose of this section is to provide the membership with the information relative to the mechanism by which the Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) will select its representatives to the 2007 BMX World Championships.

- Selections for all disciplines shall take place on the dates noted in this document.
- 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 the CCA, their respective Provincial Sport Organization, the UCI and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.
- In all disciplines, except the BMX Challenge class, participation in the 2007 National Championships in that discipline is mandatory in order to participate at any World Championship or to be considered for the 2008 CCA National Team List. *Exceptions may be considered on the basis of an injury, sickness or other exceptional circumstance approved by the High Performance Committee. The athlete must submit a written request not later than one month prior to the 2007 National Championships with adequate documentation to support non-participation. The CCA High Performance Director must give written acknowledgment and consent.*
- Athletes must meet the minimum performance standards outlined in this document In order to be considered for selection. In certain circumstances, athletes who have not been able to meet these criteria may still be considered for selection by the High Performance Committee on a case by case basis. The intent of the minimum performance criteria and the selection criteria is to only send athletes to World Championships who are capable of contributing towards a top-16 finish.
- The team quotas in this document are a guide. The CCA reserves the right to increase or decrease team sizes if exceptional circumstances justify it.
- Selection criteria are published based on the assumption that Canada will have qualified the number of spots indicated in each disciplines selection criteria. Should the CCA be made aware following publication of this document that Canada's quota has changed, it reserves the right to modify or change the selection criteria to better reflect the new quotas. This information will be circulated to the athletes in as timely a fashion as possible.
- The "committee's choice" is based primarily on international results and it must take into consideration the overall National Team objectives. Based on his/her professional expertise, the National Coach makes recommendations to the High Performance Committee for discussion and approval.
- All selections in all disciplines will be made in the order they are presented in this document.
- Once final selections have been made for any World Championship, all final preparation programs are mandatory requirements for those selected athletes. Failure to commit to the final preparation program could result in an athlete being replaced for the event they have been selected to.
- Should the level of performance of athletes or teams in a given discipline not be considered adequate for World Championships participation, the CCA reserves its right to:
  - Reduce the number of athletes being sent to World Championships in a given category;

- Not enter athletes at major competitions; or
  - Not pay for the expenses of those athletes.
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- It is planned that all athletes selected to the World Championship in Olympic disciplines in the junior, espoir and elite categories will be fully funded by the CCA. However, the CCA reserves the right to charge back expenses to athletes should a particular project run over budget in the planning process. Any change in the funding of a particular team to a World Championships will be communicated to the athletes as soon as possible.
  - All athletes participating solely in non-Olympic disciplines at World Championships shall be responsible for the costs of attending the project, and may be asked to contribute to the costs of sending support staff. These athletes' personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations.
  - All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Canadian Cycling Association Appeals Policy.

## SELECTION CRITERIA - 2006 BMX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS July 27-29, 2007 - Victoria, CAN

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**Final selection date:** July 9, 2007

### **20-inch Elite Men:**

**Minimum performance standard:** Athletes must have earned at least one UCI BMX ranking point by July 9, 2007, to be eligible for selection

**Final selection process:**

- 1) Top ranked Canadian rider on the North American UCI rankings as of July 9, 2007 (not including the Nov 4, 2006 NBL Las Vegas event or the Dec 28, 2006 NBL Columbus event)
- 2) Committee Choice
- 3) All other athletes with at least one UCI point on July 9, 2007 will be invited to the team. These positions will be self-funded. These athletes will have to stay at the official team hotel for the Canadian team for the period of July 24-29 inclusive. The athlete will be responsible for all costs associated with their participation in the 2007 BMX World Championships including, but not limited to accommodation costs, travel costs and meal costs.

The CCA reserves the right to reduce the team size due to logistical considerations or because athletes are clearly uncompetitive.

### **20-inch Elite Women:**

**Minimum performance standard:** Athletes must have earned at least one UCI BMX ranking point by July 9, 2007, to be eligible for selection

**Final selection process:**

- 1) Top ranked Canadian rider on the North American UCI rankings as of July 9, 2007 (not including the Nov 4, 2006 NBL Las Vegas event or the Dec 28, 2006 NBL Columbus event)
- 2) Committee Choice
- 3) All other athletes with at least one UCI point on July 9, 2007 will be invited to the team. These positions will be self-funded. These athletes will have to stay at the official team hotel for the Canadian team for the period of July 24-29 inclusive. The athlete will be responsible for all costs associated with their participation in the 2007 BMX World Championships including, but not limited to accommodation costs, travel costs and meal costs.

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### **20-inch Junior Men:**

**Minimum performance standard:** Athletes must have earned at least one UCI BMX ranking point by July 9, 2007, to be eligible for selection

**Final selection process:**

- 1) Top ranked Canadian rider on the North American UCI rankings as of July 9, 2007 (not including the Nov 4, 2006 NBL Las Vegas event or the Dec 28, 2006 NBL Columbus event)
- 2) National Champion, provided they are among the top-3 ranked junior men on the UCI North America ranking, or Committee Choice
- 3) All other athletes with at least one UCI point on July 9, 2007 will be invited to the team. These positions will be self-funded. These athletes will have to stay at the official team

hotel for the Canadian team for the period of July 24-29 inclusive. The athlete will be responsible for all costs associated with their participation in the 2007 BMX World Championships including, but not limited to accommodation costs, travel costs and meal costs.

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- 2) Committee Choice
- 3) All other athletes with at least one UCI point on July 9, 2007 will be invited to the team. These positions will be self-funded. These athletes will have to stay at the official team hotel for the Canadian team for the period of July 24-29 inclusive. The athlete will be responsible for all costs associated with their participation in the 2007 BMX World Championships including, but not limited to accommodation costs, travel costs and meal costs.

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### **Participation in elite and junior cruiser category:**

The above selected athletes may participate in the Cruiser category provided they have notified the CCA High Performance Director of their intent prior to the 2007 BMX World Championships registration deadline.

Athletes who have not been selected for the 20" classes may apply directly to the CCA to be part of the championship cruiser team. The application must include results in the past season that demonstrate that the athlete will be competitive (ie. will advance out of the moto round) at the world championships. Application deadline is May 1, 2007 and athletes will be informed if they have been accepted shortly after May 15, 2007.

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### **Athletes wishing to compete in the Challenge category at the 2007 World Championships:**

As host country, Canada will have the right to enter up to 32 athletes per class in the challenge categories. Athletes must apply to the CCA no later than May 15, 2007. In order to be eligible for the worlds, athletes must have a 2006 world championship or national championship plate from the 2006 season (W or N plate), or be ranked in the top 32 of the 2006 CCA National BMX Ranking. If more than 32 athletes apply, they will be given priority in the following order: W 1-8, N 1-8, National Ranking 1-32. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be the 2006 National Championship results.

A list of eligible athletes has been posted on the CCA website ([www.canadian-cycling.com](http://www.canadian-cycling.com)).

Each province will contact its eligible athletes to determine which athletes, if any, will not attend worlds. This information will be returned to the CCA by January 31, 2007. The CCA will then re-draft a list of eligible athletes, filling in any vacated spots with athletes lower down on the national ranking. In all cases, athletes must appear on the national ranking in order to compete at the 2007

worlds. Any exceptional cases must be presented to the CCA in writing by the relevant provincial association by January 31, 2007.

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

***The Canadian Cycling Association reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule, policy or procedural changes from the UCI that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.***