



SELECTION POLICY FOR 2012 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

INTRODUCTION

The Junior Track World Championships will be taking place in Invercargill, New Zealand, from August 22-26, 2012.

Cycling CANADA will select the Junior Track World Championship team from riders having met the selection criteria listed below. Trials will be organized in several velodromes across Canada to provide all eligible junior riders the opportunity to make the time standards. Trials shall be completed with electronic timing and a commissaire, or provincial/national team coach present prior to **June 12, 2012**.

In addition to time standards, results and performances from the 2012 Junior Pan American Championships will be considered when naming athletes to the pool of athletes for the 2012 Junior World Championships.

The team selection will be at the discretion of a National Track Coach. Upon exhausting the Selection Criteria listed below, the National Track Coach will fill the remaining Team spots based on items mentioned in clause 11.1 in the [Track Selection Policy](#) that is posted on the *Cycling CANADA* website (Track: National Team Program).

Objective: Identify potential 2016 targeted athletes and provide junior track athletes with international race experience.

Team Size: Anticipated track events at Junior World Championships and number of starters are:

| Event | Men | Women |
|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Sprint | 3 | 2 |
| Keirin | 2 | 2 |
| Points Race | 2 | 2 |
| Scratch Race | 2 | 2 |
| Madison | 2 | - |
| Individual Pursuit | 2 | 2 |
| Team Sprint | 3 | 2 |
| Team Pursuit | 4 | 3 |
| Time Trial | 2 | 2 |
| Omnium | 1 | 1 |



Eligibility: All Junior male and female licensed riders born in 1994 or 1995, and having met clause 5 in the [Track Selection Policy](#) posted on the *Cycling CANADA* website are eligible to compete in Junior Track Worlds.

Selection Date: Athletes nominated to the team will be contacted no later than June 15, 2012. The official announcement will be made not later than June 18, 2012.

Automatic selection: Athletes who have won a medal at a 2012 Junior Pan Am Championships have pre-qualified to the Junior Worlds Pool and not obligated to participate in the trials.

Note: Athletes having already met the time standards outlined in this document in junior track competition during the 2012 season are not required to be present at the above mentioned trials. Athletes having met the time standards will automatically be admitted into the pool. Athletes not present at these trials are required to send their official results to Track Coordinator, Sara Poutanen at sara.poutanen@cyclingcanada.ca before **June 12, 2012**.

Selection Criteria: Submitted times will be considered when selecting the team to compete at the Junior Track World Championships. The team will be decided by the National head coach and Track Selection Advisory Group Members.

Please note: Submitted times must have been taken with electronic timing with a provincial commissaire or provincial/national team coach present.

Following are the minimum time standards:

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| EVENT | Men | Women |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Flying 200m | 11.30 | 12.40 |
| Individual Pursuit | 3:36.5 | 2:40.5 |
| Points Race 500M - 2km | 32.80 - 2:22.5 | 36.00 - 2:36.00 |
| Standing 500 | 34.1 | 37.1 |

Track times based on 24°C ambient temperature

Regarding the endurance standard, drop bars must be used, the front wheel must have spokes and the rear wheel can be a disk. For the pursuit standard, riders may use aerobars and may use a double disk.

Pre-Worlds Training Camp: All athletes who have been selected to the team are encouraged to participate in the *Cycling CANADA* mandated pre-championship preparation camp in Los Angeles, California from August 10 to 15, 2012 (dates to be confirmed). The goal of this camp will be to give riders sufficient time to prepare properly for the Junior Worlds in New Zealand, and to spend time with the group that will comprise the Junior Worlds team. Further information regarding camp logistics will be communicated to athletes at a later date.

Once final selections have been made, athletes will need to review their preparation for the months of July and August leading in to Worlds with the National Track Coach. 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.



Anticipated Costs: This project is fully self-funded. All athletes selected to the 2012 Junior Track World Championships will be asked to contribute financially towards their participation in the project. These costs include air and/or land transportation, equipment transportation, meals, etc. The purpose for this is to enable *Cycling CANADA* to run a full development program with the maximum number of athletes across all disciplines and to give our Junior athletes a world-level experience as early as possible in their career. Athletes should be prepared to submit a deposit of **5,000 CDN** to support their involvement in the event and perhaps more, following a more detailed review of expenses as we draw closer to the event. *Cycling CANADA* will coordinate all logistics for this project, including the purchase of flights and coordination of hotel and other amenities.