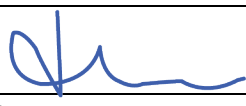




Canadian Sport Institute and Cycling BC Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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CANADIAN SPORT INSTITUTE / PACIFICSPOORT / Cycling BC ATHLETE AND COACH NOMINATION

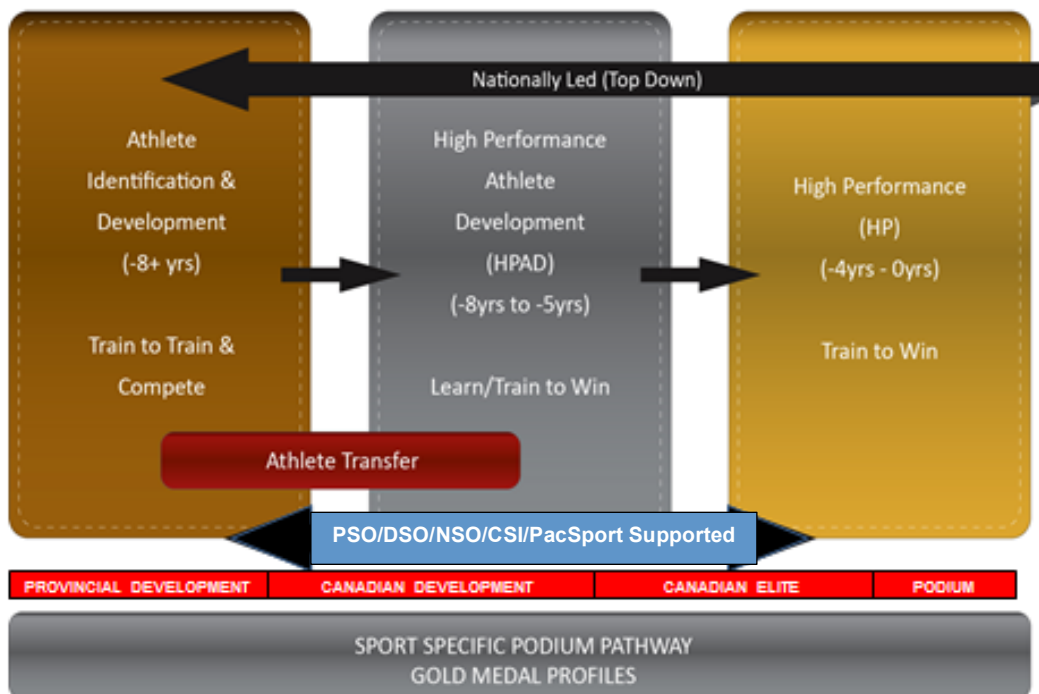
PURPOSE

The Canadian Sport Institute, through a partnership with the Province of BC and viaSport, the network of PacificSport Centres, and Cycling BC collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC Athletes¹ on National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout British Columbia.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1

PODIUM PATHWAY CONCEPT OVERVIEW



¹ In general a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, CYCLING BC may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through the Canadian Sport Institute and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into [four levels](#) based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute [Athlete](#) and [Coach](#) eligibility, programs, and benefits. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of Cycling BC targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through Cycling BC.

Targeted athletes are nominated by Cycling BC based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Tara Mowat, tara@cyclingbc.net. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward Cycling BC HP program benchmarks to remain targeted. Cycling BC PSO/DSO Technical Representative and the Canadian Sport Institute technical lead working with Cycling BC have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / Cycling BC targeting runs February 1st – January 31st annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the Cycling BC targeted athlete list, on a case-by-case basis, by contacting the PSO/DSO Technical Representative.

CORE CRITERIA

- 1) For PSO/DSO nominations, athletes must be registered and in good standing with Cycling BC as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
- 2) In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
- 3) Participate in or are available for Cycling BC programming

ATHLETE/COACH REGISTRATION

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by Cycling BC and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Regional Centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Athlete Coach Services representative may contact the nominated coach to encourage athlete registration. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre to initiate the process of receiving athlete or coach support.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please note the Canadian Sport Institute generic and the Cycling BC sport-specific criteria:

Canadian Development

Canadian Sport Institute Core Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events and who do not receive Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program funding, **OR**;
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway – as identified by the NSO (including Gold Medal Profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as 'Hot prospects' defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events within 24 months, which is verified by the NSO.

Cycling BC Sport Specific Criteria:

- Member of Cycling Canada Cyclisme 2017 National Team (Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 - annually updated on cyclingcanada.ca)
- Para athletes must be classified
- Competed in the previous 12 months as a member of the Cycling Canada Cyclisme National Team or Development Team
- Competed in the World Junior, U23 or Para Championships (*or equivalent International Developmental Event*) in the past 12 months.

Provincial Development – Level 1

Canadian Sport Institute Core Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, as identified by the NSO, and who are tracking towards the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking towards Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the Para, U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent International Developmental Event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport Specific National Elite/Open, Para, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are normally supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

Cycling BC Sport Specific Criteria:

- Provide evidence of tracking toward Cycling Canada Jr./U23 National Team selection performance standards in race results and/or fitness tests based on published National team selection criteria
 - Para athletes must be classified
 - Must be a Medalist in a National Championship event in the U17, U19, or U23 age group
 - Must meet with Provincial or Regional coach for acceptable athlete profiling
 - Must be coached by a Cycling BC licensed coach
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Provincial Development – Level 2

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Core Criteria:

- Athletes who are tracking towards Provincial Development (Level 1) status (according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC in Canada Summer Games in the previous 12 months.²

Cycling BC Sport Specific Criteria:

- Provide evidence of tracking toward Cycling Canada Jr./U23 National Team selection performance standards in race results and/or fitness tests based on published National team selection criteria
- Para athletes must be classified
- Must meet one of either,
 - Top-quarter of the field in a National Championship in the U17, U19, or U23 age group, or
 - Medallist in a Provincial Championship in the U15, U17 or U19 age group.
- Consistently achieving podium finishes in regional / provincial level competitions with 10+ riders.
- Must meet with Provincial or Regional coach for acceptable athlete profiling.
- Must be coached by a Cycling BC licensed coach

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Core Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the Targeted Athlete List for an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO/DSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where a personal coach may have significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO/DSO nominated coaches meet one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete, **OR**;
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO/DSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior coach by NSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport specific criteria below.

Cycling BC Sport Specific Criteria: (Optional)

- Coach must sign athlete application and be registered and in good standing with Cycling BC and coaching at (within) a Cycling BC registered club or team
- Be NCCP Level II Certified or Introduction to Competition
- Provide Cycling BC with information related to athlete progress and or assessment as directed by Cycling BC.

² Or included in Cycling BC's Long listed athletes for upcoming competition at Canada Summer Games

APPENDIX 1

Cycling BC Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services

Cycling BC will provide athletes named to the Cycling BC Provincial Team with the Following:

- Eligible for Athlete Assistance Program
- Eligible for Athlete Testing (by application and at request of Coach)
- Eligible to receive External Sport Credits
- Support from Provincial Team coaches with respect to annual training plans (if required)
- Access to team clothing
- Access to equipment (wheels, tools, etc.)
- Eligible for Canada Summer Games

Provincial Development – Level 1

- Eligible for Athlete Assistance Program
- Eligible for Athlete Testing for a fee (by application and at request of Coach)
- Eligible to receive External Sport Credits
- Support from Provincial Team coaches with respect to annual training plans (if required)
- Access to team clothing
- Access to equipment (wheels, tools, etc.)
- Eligible for Canada Summer Games

Provincial Development – Level 2

- Eligible for Athlete Assistance Program
- Eligible for Athlete Testing for a fee (by application and at request of Coach)
- Eligible to receive External Sport Credits
- Support from Provincial Team coaches with respect to annual training plans (if required)
- Access to team clothing
- Access to equipment (wheels, tools, etc.)
- Eligible for Canada Summer Games