2019 Abitibi Team Selection Criteria

Location: Abitibi, QC
Dates: July 14th – 22nd (inclusive of travel dates)
Description: 6-Day Stage race in Abitibi, QC
Team Composition: 6 Jr. Males (born between 2001-2002)
Head Coach: Tim Sherstobitoff & Brandon Archer

Project Details:
The project will run from July 14th – 22nd, inclusive of travel days. The project fee will range from $500-$600 and will include event registration, all meals, ground transportation for all events, to/from airport, grocery shopping trips, race support, cycling kit and accommodation. Athletes are responsible for flights, luggage transportation, and preferred race and recovery food/drink.

Race Format (Based on 2018 Event):

Stage 1: RR, 118 km	**Stage 4:** RR 112 km
Stage 2: RR, 115 km	**Stage 5:** RR 95 km
Stage 3a: TT, 10 km	**Stage 6:** RR 98 km
Stage 3b: Crit, 51.5 km	

Selection Date: A Short list of 8 athletes will be notified after the Hayman Classic and Cycling Canada Talent ID Camp. Final notification of selection to the team will be made after Nationals.

Eligibility: To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a current Cycling BC License
- Born between: 2001-2002
- Attend 2019 Canadian National Road Championships

Selection Criteria:
Athletes will be selected subjectively and objectively by points (2 males objectively and 4 males subjectively). Athletes MUST race in **JUNIOR** gearing and in **CAT 3**[1]for objective selection. Subjective selection will be decided by the Cycling BC High Performance Committee on the recommendations from Provincial Coaches and the High Performance Manager taking into consideration results and race performances from the 2019 season in any category. Selection will be made as follows:

Points will be earned in the following races:

1. EV Spring Classic/BC Cup: April 6th
    a. This race is an objective race, where results only will be utilized
2. EV Spring Stage Race: May 11/12
    a. This race is an objective race, where results only will be utilized
3. *Hayman Classic, Penticton:* May 24th – 26th
    a. This race is an objective and subjective race, where results and evaluation of athlete's skill and tactics will be utilized
4. *2019 Jr. Canadian National Championships, QC:* June 28th – July 1st
    a. This race will be the final race for selection to the Abitibi team utilizing objective and subjective

[1] Athletes racing in CAT 2 will still be considered subjectively along with CAT 3 riders.

Points will be awarded over the two races to rank riders. For example:

	RR	TT	Crit	Total	Overall Place/Pts. Applied to Selection Criteria
Rider 1	1st: 10	5th: 6	3rd: 8	24	1st: 10 pts
Rider 2	4th: 7	1st: 10	7th: 4	21	2nd: 9 pts
Rider 3	3rd: 8	8th: 3	2nd: 9	20	3rd: 8 pts

Points can only be obtained in CAT 3 and will be awarded as indicated in Table 1. Ties will be broken by the number of 1st place finishes, 2nd place finishes, 3rd place finishes, etc.

Table 1.

Place	Points
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1