



2023 Baie St. Paul and Hardwood Hills Canada Cup Selection Criteria

Location: Baie St. Paul, QC & Hardwood Hills, ON

Dates: May 23rd – June 5th, 2023 (inclusive of travel dates)

Description: Event format will have racers competing in XCO and XCT (Co-Ed Team Relay).

Team Composition: 8 athletes¹, 2 males and 2 females through automatic selection, 4 athletes through selection camp objectively and subjectively.

Project Details:

The project will run from May 23rd – June 5th, 2023, inclusive of travel days. The project fee will range from \$1300-\$1800 and will include ground transportation, accommodation, cycling kit, race support, pre/post race snacks and house staples. Athletes are responsible for flights, meals and preferred race and recovery food.

Selection Date: Notification of selection to the team will be made

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

- Possess a current Cycling BC License
- Born between 2005-2008

Selection Criteria:

Athletes will be selected objectively by points and subjectively by committee selection (1 male/1 female objectively, 1 male/1 female subjectively). Each selection camp will have one day of training and course recon, followed by a race simulation day.

Points will be earned in the following races:

1. *Automatic: Top U17 male and female from 2022 XCO Nationals*
2. *Selection Camp: April 1st-2nd, Squamish, BC*
3. *Cobble Hill XCO: April 16th, Vancouver Island*

**For each race riders will be ranked 1-10 in the U17 & U19 category. Meaning there will be first place, second place, third place, etc. points awarded to each of the two categories.

Points 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

¹ Cycling BC reserves the right to increase, decrease or reconfigure team size or quotas based on funding limitations, expert opinion of the coach or High Performance Coordinator or other factors not under Cycling BC's control.