



## POLICY AND PROCEDURE

HP 001: Provincial High-Performance Team

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### **DEFINITION**

A "Provincial High Performance Team" is any cycling team run by Cycling BC to help developed targeted BC athletes develop their full potential.

### **POLICY**

Cycling BC is committed to delivering High Performance and Development programs to encourage excellence in sport and help BC targeted athletes develop to their full potential. Participants are typically in the 'Train to Train' through to the "Learn to Win" stages of the Long Term Athlete Development model ([LTAD](#)).

The High Performance program aims to transition targeted athletes onto National and professional teams and supports athletes and coaches to achieve podium-reaching performances at competitions by providing them with enhanced services and opportunities for development.

### **PROCEDURE**

Targeted cyclists and their coaches must apply annually to Cycling BC to be considered. Approval in the previous year does not guarantee approval in the current year, as meeting selection criteria is an ongoing process. Applications are reviewed by Cycling BC's High Performance Manager.

Applicants who meet the criteria outlined on the Cycling BC Website [here](#) are then put forward to the Canadian Sport Institute. Selected athletes and coaches will be notified by the Cycling BC Athlete Development Manager and will be provided with information on how to register with their local Canadian Sport Institute or Regional Centre.

Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre to initiate the process, which will provide them with their athlete or coach card that gives them access to the programs and support services to which they are entitled. Athletes who do not register with their centre may forfeit their eligibility for enhanced benefits, programs, and services the following year.

There are four different levels of athlete benefits, programs and services offered, for more information please [click here](#).



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### **Cycling BC Provincial Team Criteria & Application:**

The criteria and application form are available [here](#) on the Cycling BC website.

**Applications Dates:** Our targeted athlete list is valid from February 1st - January 31st of the following year. If you have not applied, you still can. However, applications are only able to be resubmitted once per month. This list allows athletes who hit the criteria throughout the year to access these services and benefits.

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