



2025 Canada Summer Games MTB Team Selection Criteria

Location: St. John's, NFLD
Dates: August 17-25th, 2025
Description: Event format will have racers competing in the XCO, Relay and Sprint
Team Composition: 3 males and 3 females¹

Project Details:

The project will run from August 17-25th, inclusive of travel days. The project fee will be approximately \$400 and will include flights, luggage fees, ground transportation for all events, race support, cycling kit, casual wear, all meals, and accommodation. The accommodation will be at Memorial University and healthy meals will be provided through the campus cafeteria. Athletes are responsible for their preferred race and recovery food.

Race Format:

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| XCO: 1h15 | Short Track: 25 mins |
| Relay: Team of 3, 1 lap each | |

Selection Date: Notification of selection to the team will be made by late July.

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

- Submit a letter of interest to Tara (tara@cyclingbc.net) by May 15th.
- All 2025 Cycling BC Targeted Athletes who meet the following eligibility requirements are automatically entered into the long list pool
- Possess a current Cycling BC License
- Born between 2005-2009 (ages 16-20)
- Athletes excluded from the Canada Summer games are:
 - Senior national team members (SR, SR1, SR2 or C1 card at anytime or on the roster of a standing national team.
 - Athletes who have previously competed at the following events:
 - More than one U23 UCI World Championships (Road/MTB)
 - More than one Elite UCI World Championships (Track/Road/MTB)
 - Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and Pan Games

Selection Criteria:

Athletes will be selected subjectively and objectively by points (1 males/females objectively and 2 males/females subjectively). Selection will be made as follows:

Points will be earned in the following races**:

1. [MTB XCO Provincial Championships](#): June 22nd
2. [Whistler Canada Cup](#): July 11-13th
3. [MTB XCO National Championships](#): July 18-20th

¹ Cycling BC reserves the right to decrease the team size based on available resources.



**For each race riders will be ranked 1-10 in the U17 (2nd year cadets only), U19 and Elite (U23 only) category. Meaning there will be first place, second place, third place, etc. points awarded to each of the two categories.

Points can only be obtained in Expert Men/Women 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 |