

## Team Selection Criteria

Project: [2026 BMX Canadian National Championships](#)  
Location: St. Albert, Alberta  
Dates: August 27 - 30, 2026  
Team Composition: 2 Female Juniors, 2 Male Juniors, 2 Female Junior Devo, 2 Male Junior Devo  
Coach/Support Staff: 2 Coaches

### Project Fee & Details:

The project fee will be between ~\$600 and will include event ground transportation, accommodation, and race support. Athletes are responsible for their preferred race and recovery food, flights, and all meals.

The fees are estimates based on previous project costs and may be subject to change at any time.

### Project Objectives:

Support Junior and Junior Devo BMX athletes in attending BMX Nationals to gain national-level race experience and continue progressing along the athlete development pathway.

Selection Date: Notification of selection to the team will be made by July 20, 2026.

### Eligibility:

- All 2026 Cycling BC Targeted Athletes who meet the following eligibility requirements are automatically entered into the long list pool
- Possess a 2026 Cycling BC UCI License and 2026 BMX Canada License by July 20, 2026
- Not currently on the National Team
- Born between 2008 – 2012

### Application Date & How to Apply

Athletes must submit a letter of interest to Tara ([tara@cyclingsbc.net](mailto:tara@cyclingsbc.net)) by July 15, 2026.

### Selection Authority:

- Selections will be made by a Selection Committee appointed by Cycling BC.
  - Committee Composition:
    - Athlete Development Manager (Chair)
    - Independent Coaches or Technical Experts (no direct conflict of interest)

### Governance:

- Decisions are made by majority vote
- No individual has unilateral decision-making authority
- All conflicts of interest must be declared and managed

### Selection Criteria:

Athletes will be selected objectively and subjectively. Athletes must race in the Expert category to be eligible for selection consideration.

### Objective Criteria:

Points will be earned in the best 3 races at the following selection events, including BMX Provincials, which is **required** to be considered for objective and subjective selection:

- May 24, 2026: BC BMX Provincials - [Vernon](#)
  - Junior Devo (14-16), 16 Expert, 17-20 Expert
- June 28, 2026 – BC BMX Provincials - [North Shore](#)
  - Junior Devo (14-16), 16 Expert, 17-20 Expert

- July 11, 2026 – BC BMX Provincial - [Nanaimo](#)
  - o Junior Devo (14-16), 16 Expert, 17-20 Expert
- July 12, 2026 – [Nanaimo \(BC Provincial Championships\)](#)
  - o 14 Boys / Girls, 15 Boys / Girls, 16 Boys / Girls, Junior Girls, Junior Boys

For each race, riders will be ranked within their respective category and awarded points accordingly.

Points can only be obtained in the Expert category 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, followed by the most recent result, and then committee review if still tied.

**Table 1.**

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

**Subjective Criteria:**

Subjective criteria will include input from provincial coaches, High Performance staff, Club coaches, athlete behaviors, training commitment, teamwork, and communication.

- *Factors Considered:*
  - o 2026 BC Provincial Championship results
  - o Performance trends over the previous 12 months
  - o Demonstrated performance potential ([discipline specific skill matrix + performance toolbox](#))
  - o Extenuating circumstances:
    - Injury or illness
    - Personal emergencies
    - Mechanical issues
    - National team / trade team conflicts

**Appeals:**

- Appeals must be submitted within 7 days of the athlete selection announcement
- Appeals must follow Cycling BC's formal appeal procedure found [here](#):
- Appeals are limited to:
  - o Process errors