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ATHENS 2004 SCHEDULE 'A' OLYMPIC SELECTION CRITERIA

SPORT: CYCLING - MOUNTAIN BIKE & TRACK

OLYMPIC SELECTION CRITERIA ^[1, 2]

1. QUALIFYING SPORT SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

MOUNTAIN BIKE: Between July 1, 2002 and July 11, 2004, athletes achieving the following results twice (2), modified to Olympic entry regulations (3/NOC), will be eligible for selection to the Olympic Team, subject to Schedules 'B' and 'C' attached.

Cross Country	Men	Top-12 at World Cups or the 2002 World Championships
Cross Country	Women	Top-10 at World Cups or the 2002 World Championships

TRACK: Between July 1, 2002 and July 11, 2004, athletes achieving the following absolute results twice (2), will be eligible for selection to the Olympic Team, subject to Schedules 'B' and 'C' attached.

Points Race	Men	Top-10 & Top-1/2 at World Cups or the 2003 World Championships
Points Race	Women	Top-10 & Top-1/2 at World Cups or the 2003 World Championships
Keirin	Men	Top-10 & Top-1/2 at World Cups or the 2003 World Championships

Between July 1, 2002 and July 11, 2004, athletes achieving the following times twice (2) in any round of competition at World Cups, the 2003 Canadian Championships or the 2003 World Championships will be eligible for selection to the Olympic Team, subject to Schedules 'B' and 'C' attached. (Note: Results from any round of competition may be used, to a maximum of one result per event per competition.)

Sprint	Men	10.500
Sprint	Women	11.800
1km Time Trial	Men	1:05.300
500m Time Trial	Women	35.955
Pursuit	Men	4:30.300
Pursuit	Women	3:44.600

Team Pursuit, Madison, Olympic Sprint: The Canadian Cycling Association (CCA) is eligible to nominate athletes to the COC provided that the CCA qualifies for entry in the Olympic Games according to the UCI Qualification System (see Schedule 'C').

If the CCA does not qualify for entry according to the UCI Olympic qualification system, but is subsequently invited to participate in the Games due to the withdrawal of athletes who had qualified according to UCI, or for any other reason, the nomination of Canadian athletes by the CCA will be accepted if the invitation is awarded prior to the COC's nomination deadline. If the UCI invitation is awarded by the UCI after the COC's nomination deadline, the nomination of athletes by the CCA will be subject to review and approval by the Team Selection Committee, which review will seek to determine the competitiveness of the Canadian entry.

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OLYMPIC SELECTION CRITERIA ^[1]
2. QUALIFYING RANK AT THE 2003 MOUNTAIN BIKE AND
2004 TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletes achieving the following rankings at the 2003 Mountain Bike World Championships or the 2004 Track World Championships, modified to Olympic entry regulations, will be eligible for selection to the Olympic Team subject to Schedules 'B' and 'C' attached.

Mountain Bike:

Cross Country	Men	Top-12
Cross Country	Women	Top-12

Track:

Points Race	Men	Top-12
Points Race	Women	Top-8
Keirin	Men	Top-12
Sprint	Men	Top-12
Sprint	Women	Top-8
1km Time Trial	Men	Top-12
500m Time Trial	Women	Top-8
Pursuit	Men	Top-12
Pursuit	Women	Top-8

[1] Meeting the Olympic Selection Criteria does not guarantee selection to the Olympic Team (see paragraph 6b of the COC/NSF Team Selection Agreement).

[2] All qualifying criteria must be achieved within the same event.

(Signed by both parties on July 28, 2003)

COC SIGNATURE

NSF SIGNATURE

DATE