

SELECTION POLICY
2014 CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Junior Selection: December 9th, 2013

U23 and Elite Selection: December 9th, 2013

Maximum size of team, as per UCI rules pertaining to maximum quota per nation.

Category	Maximum Quota*
Elite Men	5 riders
U23 Men	5 riders
Junior Men	5 riders
Women	5 riders

*Subject to UCI rules.

Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport at the time of nomination and international UCI racing license and who is a member in good standing with Cycling Canada or another national federation recognized by the UCI, their respective Provincial Sport Organization, the UCI and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

Athletes wishing to attend the 2014 Cyclo-cross World Championships must participate at the 2013 Cyclo-Cross Canadian Championships in Surrey, BC on November 30, 2013. Canadian Championship exemption policy is stated on page 3.

Participation by all athletes in the 2014 Cyclo-cross World Championships is entirely self-funded. Selected athletes may also be required to contribute to the costs of support staffs and participate in any developed programs which could include the World Cup in Nommay, FRA on January 26, 2014.

Athletes' personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations. Any personalized kit must be ordered from Cycling Canada at a minimum of 8 weeks from the shipping date.

Should the level of performance by athletes not be considered adequate for World Championships participation, Cycling Canada reserves the right to reduce the number of athletes being sent to World Championships in a given category. Refer to the Cycling Canada General Selection Policy for more information.

All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Cycling Canada Appeals Policy which can be found on the website: <http://bit.ly/fVtBCx> . Athletes will be required to sign an Athlete Agreement form and adhere to all policies and procedures related to National team participation. Athletes will also be required to work closely with Cycling Canada to ensure all logistics are in line with approved policies and guidelines.

Should Canada have more athletes interested than the number of positions available, final decisions will be made by Cycling Canada's High Performance Committee. Cycling Canada reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule, policy or procedural changes from the UCI that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.



Minimum Performance Standards

To be eligible for the selection in the Pool, athletes must meet at least one of the minimum performance standards.

Note: UCI Points from 2013 Canadian Championships will not be included in UCI Cyclo-cross rankings until after the UCI mandated National Championship date of January 11th- 12th 2014. UCI Rankings are to be adjusted on Tuesday after each UCI World Cup. For selection purposes, points from 2013 Canadian Championships will be added to the November 26th 2013 ranking.

Elite Women

- 1) Earn 10 UCI 2013- 2014 World Cup Cyclo-cross points by November 26th, 2013
- 2) Finish within the top 5 places in a 2013-2014 UCI Elite Cyclo-cross C1 or C2 race by December 9th 2013
- 3) Accumulate 100 UCI Cyclo-cross points by November 26th, 2013
- 4) Finish within the top 3 places at the 2013 Elite Cyclo-cross Canadian Championships

Elite Men

- 1) Earn 10 UCI 2013 -2014 World Cup Cyclo-cross points by November 26th, 2013
- 2) Finish within the top 5 places in a 2013-2014 UCI Elite Cyclo-cross C1 or C2 race by December 9th 2013
- 3) Accumulate 100 UCI Cyclo-cross points by November 26th, 2013
- 4) Finish within the top 3 places at the 2013 Elite Cyclo-cross Canadian Championships

U23 Men

- 1) Accumulate 50 UCI Cyclo-cross points by November 26th, 2013
- 2) Finish within the top 10 places in a 2013-2014 UCI Elite Cyclo-cross C1 or C2 race by December 9th 2013
- 3) Finish within the top 3 places at the 2013 U23 Cyclo-cross Canadian Championships

Junior Men

- 1) Accumulate 10 UCI points on the UCI Cyclo-cross ranking by November 26th, 2013.
- 2) Finish within the top 3 places at the 2013 Junior Cyclo-cross Canadian Championships



Selection Criteria

Elite Women

- 1) 2013 Canadian Champion
- 2) Top-ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of November 26th, 2013
- 3) Next ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of November 26th, 2013
- 4) Remaining athletes will be chosen by the committee based on minimum performance standards criteria

Elite Men

- 1) 2013 Canadian Champion
- 2) Top-ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of November 26th, 2013
- 3) Next ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of November 26th, 2013
- 4) Remaining athletes will be chosen by the committee based on minimum performance standards criteria

U23 Men

- 1) 2013 Canadian Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-cross rankings, as of November 26th, 2013
- 3) Remaining athletes will be chosen by the committee based on minimum performance standards criteria

Junior Men

- 1) 2013 Canadian Junior Champion;
- 2) 2nd place at 2013 Canadian Junior Championships
- 3) Remaining athletes will be chosen by the committee based on minimum performance standards criteria

OTHER SELECTION MATTERS

Only athletes having met the minimum performance Pool standards (mentioned on page 2 of this document) will be considered by the selection committee.

Achievement of the minimum performance standard does not guarantee selection to the Team. The Selection Committee shall make a determination on which riders are to be selected by automatic criteria or Committee choice.

Additional riders (up to the maximum number of riders specified per UCI maximum quota) may be added to a Pool or Team at the discretion of the Selection Committee.

Canadian Championship Athlete Exemption Criteria

Valid medical documentation stating the athlete's inability to compete. It is understood that upon presentation of this documentation to Cycling Canada's HPD, an athlete is expected not to compete for a period of at least one week (7days) following the Canadian Championships.

A copy of the Canadian Championship Athlete Exemption Criteria can be found on our website:
<http://www.cyclingcanada.ca/governance/>

