

2013 CANADA SUMMER GAMES TEAM - SELECTION CRITERIA

For the 2013 season, the Manitoba Provincial Team will focus on the 2013 Canada Summer Games, and supporting the team at both road and mountain bike events to help prepare athletes.

Eligibility: Both male and female athletes must be under 23 years of age and at least 17 years of age as of December 31, 2013 (year of birth 1991-1996). Athletes must meet all the eligibility criteria as outlined in the 2013 CSG Cycling Technical Package. Athletes born in 1997 (16 years of age) are eligible to qualify at selection events, but will only be accepted to the team, if MCA is able to gain an upgrade permission from Cycling Canada.

Automatic Selections: All athletes that are members of the High Performance Program as of May 1, 2013 and meet the eligibility criteria will automatically be accepted to the 2013 CSG team for the discipline that they have earned High Performance Program status. However, High Performance program athletes must compete in a selection event for a discipline which they have not met the High Performance Program status requirements. High Performance program athletes must also show that they are still riding at an appropriate level for their position on the High Performance program.

Mandatory Participation in Selection Events: All athletes who wish to be members of the 2013 CSG team must participate in the discipline selection events that they wish to participate at CSG even if they have earned an HP Automatic selection position. Athletes that are selected automatically for their discipline must apply to the Provincial Program committee no later than May 1, 2013 for permission to miss the selection events or will lose their automatic selection status. Automatic selections may only apply for permission to miss a selection event in the discipline that they were automatically selected.

Mandatory Participation in CSG Training Camp: All athletes who are selected to the 2013 CSG team will also be expected to participate in the CSG Training camp from July 23 – 28th. Athletes may be exempt from the camp through approval of a written request by the Provincial Program committee, received no later than June 30, 2013.

Selection Events & Race Categories:

ROAD

May 28-29 Bikes on Broadway (ITT & Road & Crit) Cat 1/2 (Men), Women (Women)

MTB

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| June 2 | Manitoba Cup #3 – Sandilands (Cross Country) | Expert Men, Expert Women |
| May 16 | 1km MTB Sprint ITT Selection Race – TBD | Men, Women |
| May 25 | Baie St. Paul MTB Canada Cup | Elite (Espoir Athletes), Junior (Junior) |

Road Selection Criteria

Athletes that wish to be selected to the CSG team must participate at the selection events using only one road frame for all 3 events, following the same rules at outline in the CSG technical Guide (section 5.2.1). Athletes may change parts of the bicycle for each event, but the frame must remain the same for all events. Therefore, athletes may not use a time trial frame for the selection events.

Athletes will be selected to the CSG team, no later than June 5, 2013. Selection to the CSG team, for both males and females, will be awarded as follows:

1. HP Automatic Selection (Chris Prendergast / Karlee Gendron)
2. 1st Top Rider – Overall combined points from all road events (3 events)
3. 2nd Top Rider – Overall combined points from all road events (3 events)
4. 3rd Top Rider – Overall combined points from all road events (3 events)
5. Provincial Committee Selection

** Spots that are filled by a rider already selected to the team, will become Provincial Program Committee Selections positions

- For each event (ROAD, ITT & CRIT), points will be awarded to the 20th position to all finishers in the categories listed, regardless of a rider's eligibility for provincial team pool selection; Candidates must finish in the top 20 of the category to earn points. Points will be awarded as follows:

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| 1 st – 25 | 8 th – 13 | 15 th – 6 |
| 2 nd – 22 | 9 th – 12 | 16 th – 5 |
| 3 rd – 20 | 10 th – 11 | 17 th – 4 |
| 4 th – 17 | 11 th – 10 | 18 th – 3 |
| 5 th – 16 | 12 th – 9 | 19 th – 2 |
| 6 th – 15 | 13 th – 8 | 20 th – 1 |
| 7 th – 14 | 14 th – 7 | |

- Ties will be broken by performance in the ITT
- Riders wishing to compete for provincial team positions, but not currently riding in the listed selection categories, will be granted temporary upgrades or downgrades.
- The provincial committee reserves the right to not fill all positions if it is deemed that there is not sufficient number of riders whose ability is competitive at the CSG level. This could result in less than the maximum number of riders being selected to the 2013 Canada Summer Games Cycling Team.

MTB Selection Criteria

Athletes will be selected to the CSG team, no later than June 5, 2013. Selection to the CSG team, for both males and females, will be awarded as follows:

1. HP Automatic Selection (Ari Robinson / Anna Schappert)
2. Best Top Rider – Overall combined points from all mtb events (3 events)
3. Provincial Committee Selection

** Spots that are filled by a rider already selected to the team, will become Provincial Program Committee Selections positions

- For Baie St. Paul MTB Canada Cup and Grandbeach MTB Manitoba Cup, points will be awards to all finishers in the categories listed, regardless of a rider's eligibility for provincial team pool selection; Points will be awarded as follows:
 - Baie St. Paul Canada Cup (3 point decrease per position)
 - 1st – 50pts, 2nd – 47 pts, 3rd – 44 pts, 4th – 41,, 17th – 2 pts
 - Grandbeach Manitoba Cup: 1st – 20pts, 2nd – 19pts, 3rd – 18pts,, 20th - 1pts
- For the Sprint Selection Event, points will be awards to the 5th position of all finishers in the categories listed, regardless of a rider's eligibility for provincial team pool selection; Candidates must finish in the top 5 of the category to earn points. Points will be awarded as follows, decreasing 2 points per position:

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| 1 st – 10pts | 4 th – 4pts |
| 2 nd – 8pts | 5 th – 2pts |
| 3 rd – 6pts | |
- Ties will be broken by finish placement in events with following event priority: Canada Cup, MB Cup, Sprint ITT
- Riders wishing to compete for provincial team positions, but not currently riding in the listed selection categories, will be granted temporary upgrades or downgrades.
- The provincial committee reserves the right to not fill all positions if it is deemed that there is not sufficient number of riders whose ability is competitive at the CSG level. This could result in less than the maximum number of riders being selected to the 2013 Canada Summer Games Cycling Team.

Relay Team for Canada Summer Games

- the relay team (3 members; must have 1 member of each gender) will be chosen by the Canada Summer Games Staff while at Canada Summer Games by the last day for submitting names for the team
- selections will be based on athlete past performances in 2013, athlete suitability for CSG course, and current riding performance at time of the selections

Provincial Program Committee Selections

- All evaluations will be made by the 2013 Canada Summer Games coaching staff and provincial committee members. Additional evaluators may added if deemed necessary to create a fair evaluation of athletes.
- Canada Games Selections by the provincial committee will take place on Monday, June 3, 2013
- selected athletes will be notified by Wednesday, June 5, 2013
- The Provincial committee reserves the right not to fully fill the 2013 Canada Summer Games team roster, if it is deemed that there is not sufficient number of riders whose ability is competitive at a Canada Games level.

Athlete Evaluations: each athlete will be evaluated basis on the following evaluation criteria, which will be used for by the provincial program committee for consideration in filling the Provincial Program Committee selection position.

| Evaluation Criteria |
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| 2012 race results ¹ |
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| 2013 race effort ² |
| Coachability ³ |
| Team Player ⁴ |
| Previous Games Experience ⁵ |

¹ Race results - include both out and in province races

² Race effort - not quitting the race even when falling behind, willingness to assist team mates

³ Coachability - willingness to follow instructions, learning from experience/mistakes, rapport with coaches, others as appropriate.

⁴ Team Player - working for a team rather than individual results, rapport with other team mates.

⁵ Previous Games Cycling Experience at both Western and Canada Games