



**MANITOBA
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ASSOCIATION**

2022 CANADA SUMMER GAMES **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The games, held every two years, alternating between summer and winter, is Canada's largest multi-sport event. In preparation, the Province of Manitoba assembles a team of athletes, coaches, managers, and mission staff to represent the best athletes in the province in each sport. The collective team is known as "Team Manitoba."

Note: The Games were originally scheduled to be held in 2021, but in September 2020, were postponed to 2022 due to concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year's games will be held in Ontario's Niagara Region (Aug 6 – 21, 2022).

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to set out a process that will be used by the Organization to select athletes to represent the Organization at the 2022 Canada Summer Games.

Objective

The objective of this selection criteria is to select athletes who will participate in the 2022 Canada Summer Games. Athletes are selected in the following categories:

Mountain Bike Events: August 6-12, 2022

Description: Event format: Cross Country XCO, Relay, Sprint

Team Composition: [3 Males](#) and [3 Females](#). Six Athletes' total.

Road Events: August 15 - 21, 2022

Description: Event format: Road Race, Time Trial, Criterium

Team Composition: [4 Males](#) and [4 Females](#), plus [one wildcard](#). Nine athletes' total.

Note: the wildcard is for road only and may be Male or Female

Race Format

Mountain Bike	Male	Female
XCO	1h 30	1h 30
Relay	Team of 3, 1 lap each	Team of 3, 1 lap each
Sprint	One lap	One lap

Road	Male	Female
Road Race	120km	80km
Time Trial	20-25km	10-15km
Criterium	50km	40km

Project Details:

The project will run from August 6-21, 2022, inclusive of travel days. The project fee is estimated between \$500.00 to \$800.00 per athlete and will include flights, luggage fees, ground transportation for all events, race support, all meals, accommodation, casual walk-out uniform, and staffing support. The cost of the project will be the same for all athletes regardless of selection to the road team, mountain bike team or both.

The project fee excludes the cost of the Games kit. The kit will be ordered once athletes are selected and will be billed back to athletes based on items purchased.

Accommodation:

Accommodations will be at Brock University. Healthy meals will be provided through the campus cafeteria. Athletes are responsible for their preferred race and recovery food.

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Athletes participate in tryouts and/or selected events. The athlete is ranked with points based on measured results and/or their placing during competitions. If necessary, subjective criteria may come into play and will require the judgement of the Selection committee.

Eligibility:

- Submitted a letter of interest to coach by May 31, 2022.
- Athletes aged 16-21: born between 2001-2006 (some exceptions may apply)
- Member in good standing with Manitoba Cycling (2022 UCI Race license)
- Must carry the designation 'Canadian' on their licenses (some exceptions may apply)
- Must agree to adhere to Organizational policies
- Proof of vaccination against COVID-19

- MB, NB, NL, NS, NT, NU, PE, SK, YT: Eligible to register two [2] Under 24 females as of December 31, 2022 (Year of birth: 1999 or later)

Minimum Performance Requirements:

All athletes must show a minimum standard of performance to be considered for selection to the 2022 Canada Summer Games team:

1. 20min Time Trial Power Output: All athletes must show the ability to complete a 20min time trial test at the minimum power to weight level:
 - a. Females - 3.3 W/kg
 - b. Males – 4.0 W/kg.

Any 20min time trial testing date setup by the provincial program between Feb 1, 2022, and May 31, 2022, will be eligible for meeting this requirement.

2. % of Winning Race Time: For all events used, each athlete must finish within 5% of the category winning time, regardless of gender.

*Category referring to the race categories the athletes are expected to race in for the selection races identified.

Selection Races & Race Categories:

Points will be earned in the following MTB and Road races:

Mountain Bike

Date	Event	Category
May 15, 2022	Grand Prix at Grand Beach	3 Lap (Men), 2 Laps (Women)
June 3-5, 2022	Canada Cup #1 – Baie, St Paul	Appropriate Age Category
June 16-19, 2022	Canmore Canada Cup	Appropriate Age Category

Road

Date	Event	Category
May 28-29, 2022	Tour de Sask (Saskatoon)	Cat 2/3 (Men)
May 27-30, 2022	Memorial Day Weekend Races (Iowa)	Cat 3 (Men), Cat 3/4 (Women)
June 5 & 11, 2022	Drop Ride (Road race simulation)	Attendance
June 19-26, 2022	Tour of America’s Dairyland	Cat 3 (Men), Cat 2/3 (Women)
June 23-27, 2022	Junior Road Nationals (Edmonton)	Age Category

Mountain Bike Selection:

Athletes will be selected to the CSG team, no later than [July 1, 2022](#). Selection to the CSG team, for both males and females, will be awarded as follows:

1. 1st Top Rider – Overall combined points from your best 2 of 3 events
2. 2nd Top Rider – Overall combined points from your best 2 of 3 events
3. Provincial Committee Selection using Athlete Evaluation criteria

[Appendix 1: Athlete Evaluation criteria](#)

For the Canada Cups, points will be awarded to all finishers in their appropriate age categories, regardless of a rider’s eligibility for CSG selection. For the Manitoba MTB events, points will be awarded to all finishers in the selection category listed above, regardless of a rider’s eligibility for CSG selection. Points will be awarded as follows:

Result	Canada Cup (Elite) Points	Canada Cup (Junior) Points
1	80	40
2	76	38
3	72	36
4	68	34
5	64	32
6	60	30
7	56	28
8	52	26
9	48	24
10	44	22
11	40	20
12	36	18
13	32	16
14	28	14
15	24	12
16	20	10
17	16	8
18	12	6
19	8	4
20	4	2
21-99	1	1

Ties:

Ties will be broken by finish placement in events with following event priority: Canada Cup, Manitoba MTB events.

Relay Team

The relay team (male & female teams; may have only two of the three athletes of each gender participate in their respective relay team) will be chosen by the Canada Summer Games staff while at Canada Summer game which are selected the day before competition.

Selections will be based on athlete past performances in 2022, athlete suitability for the CSG course, and current riding performance at the CSG.

Road Selection:

Athletes will be selected to the CSG team, no later than [July 1, 2022](#). Selection to the CSG team, for both males and females, will be awarded as follows:

1. 1st Top Rider – Overall combined points from your best three of the five road events
2. 2nd Top Rider – Overall combined points from your best three of the five road events
3. 3rd Top Rider – Overall combined points from your best three of the five road events
4. Athlete Evaluation of Remaining CSG Athletes ('Selection Committee')
5. Wildcard spot will be selected by the 'Selection Committee' (same as #4)

[Appendix 1: Athlete Evaluation criteria](#)

For the athletes who have attended Tour de Sask, results will be awarded based on time % from the winning rider, all the event results will be used (TT, Criterium, and Road race).

For the USA Crit series, and Canadian Road Nationals, points will be awarded up to the 50th 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 fifty of the categories to earn points. Points will be awarded in 1-point declining increments from finishing result:

Result	Points	Result	Points	Result	Points
1	50	21	30	41	10
2	49	22	29	42	9
3	48	23	28	43	8
4	47	24	27	44	7
5	46	25	26	45	6
6	45	26	25	46	5
7	44	27	24	47	4

8	43	28	23	48	3
9	42	29	22	49	2
10	41	30	21	50	1
11	40	31	20		
12	39	32	19		
13	38	33	18		
14	37	34	17		
15	36	35	16		
16	35	36	15		
17	34	37	14		
18	33	38	13		
19	32	39	12		
20	31	40	11		

Ties:

Ties will be broken using the results from the team drop rides. How the athlete road in the pack, and their average power output during the road will be taken into consideration.

Unforeseen Circumstances

If unforeseen circumstances arise which do not allow for this selection process to be implemented as outlined in this document, the Organization reserves the right to identify an alternate process or alternate timelines. Should this occur, all candidates for selection will be notified of these changes in a timely manner.

Authority for Selection:

The organization has appointed the Provincial program committee to be responsible for managing the selection of athletes to the 2022 Canada Summer Games. The members shall be known as a ‘Selection Committee’ and are responsible for final selections of all athletes.

The ‘Selection Committee’ must be free from actual and perceived conflict of interest and, where conflict of interest may exist, Committee members must identify the conflict and excuse themselves from selection decisions. Parents of athletes, or other individuals deemed by the Organization to have special interest in the selection process, are not permitted to be members of the ‘Selection Committee.’

Selection Timeline:

Canada Games Selections by the ‘Selection Committee’ will take place no later than Friday [July 1st, 2022](#); selected athletes will be notified by Sunday, [July 3, 2022](#)

The ‘Selection Committee’ reserves the right to not fill all positions if it is deemed that there are not enough riders whose ability is competitive at the Canada Summer Games level. This could result in less than a full roster being selected to the 2022 Canada Summer Games Cycling Team for Road and/or Mountain Bike.

Athlete Evaluations:

Each athlete will be evaluated based on their results and the following evaluation criteria, which will be used by the ‘Selection Committee’ for consideration in filling the selection position(s).

All evaluations will be made by the Manitoba Cycling coaching staff and ‘Selection Committee’ members. Additional evaluators may be used if deemed necessary to create a fair evaluation of athletes.

Athlete Evaluation Criteria (see appendix 1 for full details)
1) Racing Ability (2x weight of average score) a) Performances in National level events b) Fitness c) Technical Ability d) Tactical Ability e) Potential to reach Canada Games podium in 2022 f) Potential to reach Canada Games podium in 2025 g) Overall racing progression in the last 12 months
2) Attitude (1x weight of average score) a) Positive contribution to team environment b) Shares training plans and data with Provincial Coach c) Communication with Provincial Coach d) Attendance and performance at training sessions e) Takes personal responsibility for self and results f) Attitude progression in the last 12 months

[Appendix 1: Athlete Evaluation criteria](#)

Dismissal:

The ‘Selection Committee’ also reserves the right to remove selected riders from the team after July 1 and before the start of the Canada Summer Games if:

- A rider that does not meet the expectations of participation on the team (financial costs, mandatory participation for CSG related activities). Riders that are unable to attend an activity, must inform the ‘Selection Committee’ in writing before the event date for permission to be excused from such activity.
- A rider does not maintain their level of performance that earned them a position on the team
- A rider’s attitude and conduct does not positively represent the CSG team or the Manitoba Cycling Association
- Is unable to perform due to injury, illness, or other medical reasons as determined by medical staff

When necessary and appropriate, an athlete may be replaced by an alternate athlete (provided the alternate athlete is still eligible).

Appeals:

Appeals of selection decisions will be heard and decided in accordance with the [Organization’s Appeal Policy](#).

Injured and replacement athletes:

The coaches and/or the ‘Selection Committee’ may apply to the Organization’s Board to remove any athlete from any stage of the athlete selection process. Reasons for removal can include becoming no longer eligible for participation, injury, illness, or misconduct. Reasons for removal will be communicated by written letter to the athlete from the Organization.

The ‘Selection Committee’ shall designate alternate athletes in each category. Alternate athletes may be selected if one or more of the originally selected athletes are dismissed prior to the Canada Summer Games.

If the alternates have not kept up their physical fitness or are unavailable or uninterested, the ‘Selection Committee’ may approach other athletes who attended the tryouts/selection races to be named as alternates. Alternate athletes may be included in any training or competitions taking place prior to the 2022 Canada Games so that they are prepared if called upon.

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