



2018 Nationals MTB-XC Championships

Team Ontario – Selection Document

Date: July 21-22, 2018

Location: Canmore, AB

Project Lead: Rob Holmgren-Head Coach

Cost: TBD - Includes internal travel, accommodations, coaching, mechanical support

Application: Interested athletes must complete the following online application by **May 22, 2018:** <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/4353-canadian-mountain-bike-national-championships-application>

Selection Date: June 21, 2018

Project Objectives

- 1) To qualify athlete to the Junior World Championship selection pool
- 2) To provide U17/U19/U23 athletes with experience competing against the top competition in Canada
- 3) To win a minimum of two (2) national championship titles

Anticipated Team Format

Team Size/Composition: 6-9 athletes based on logistics and athlete performance. All athletes will be selected using the Selection Criteria and must have met the outlined minimum requirements below.

Cadet Men: Min. 1

Cadet Women: Min. 1

Junior Men: Min. 1

Junior Women: Min. 1

U23 Men: Min. 1

U23 Women: Min. 1

Additional athletes will be selected based on Selection Criteria below.

Selection Events

Races to be used for selection:

- Canada Cup #2 Baie Saint-Paul
- Canada Cup #3 Mont Tremblant
- Canada Cup #4 Horseshoe
- Canada Cup #5 Trek Store/Hardwood
- O-Cup#5 Sir Sam's [**Tiebreaking Only**]

Selection Criteria

Minimum Requirements:

- Athletes must participate in a minimum of two (2) selection events
- Athletes must complete 2 of the 4 events within an average of 10% of the winner' time
- U23 athletes must have one (1) result within the top 10 at Canada Cup#4 or #5
- U19 athletes must have a top 10 result at one of the selection events listed above
- U17 athletes must have a top 3 result at one of the selection events listed above

Athletes will be prioritized as follows:

- 1) Average placing based on the best 2 of 4 results from the above Canada Cup events
 - 2) In a situation where there is a tie among the athlete results, the 3rd best result will be considered.
 - 3) If a tie continues to exist, the top result from Sir Sam's MTB O-Cup#5 will be used,
 - 4) Should a tie continue to exist, the decision will be made by committee selection using input from coaches.
- Once all categories have a minimum of one (1) athlete [who has met the minimum criteria], additional athletes may be selected based on the prioritization outlined above.
 - Any exceptions to the minimum requirements will be at the discretion of the High Performance Committee

If an athlete does not accept their selection, alternates may be invited based on prioritization outlined above.

Appeals

Please reference the **OCA Project Selection and Appeal Process**.