

SELECTION POLICY FOR 2012 JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Note: In case of any wording discrepancies between the English and French versions of the selection policy, the English wording takes precedence.

INTRODUCTION

The Junior Pan American Championships are scheduled to take place in Guatemala from April 22nd to 29th 2012. The Canadian National Junior Track Team has attended these championships for the past two years (Mexico City, 2010; Mar Del Plata, 2011), achieving a high level of success with over twenty medals and valuable international track racing experience.

The CCA will select the 2012 Junior Pan American Track Team from riders having met the set Selection Criteria listed below. Trials will be organized at Forest City Velodrome in London, ON and at the Burnaby Velodrome in Burnaby, BC on the dates listed below. Athletes interested in attending the National Junior Track Team Trials in either London or Burnaby are asked to e-mail Sara Poutanen, National Track Team Coordinator by January 15th, 2012.

Forest city Velodrome Trials – Friday, February 17th at 7pm, and Saturday, February 18th at 5pm
Burnaby Velodrome Trials – Wednesday, January 25th, Friday, January 27th, Friday, February 17th (all dates at 4pm)

The final team selection will be at the discretion of the National Track Coach and Track Selection Advisory Group members. Upon exhausting the Selection Criteria listed below, the National Track Coach will fill the remaining Team spots based on items mentioned in clause 11.1 in the [Track Selection Policy](#) that is posted on the CCA website(Track: National Team Program).

<http://www.canadian-cycling.com/disciplines/sites/default/files/2010%20TRACK%20SELECTION%20POLICY.pdf>

Objective: Select athletes to represent Canada at the 2012 Junior Pan American Track Championships.

Team Size: The maximum size of the Track Team is still to be determined by COPACI. Anticipated Track Events at Pan Am Championships and number of starters are:

Event	Men	Women
Sprint	3	2
Keirin	2	2
Points Race	2	2
Scratch Race	2	2
Madison	2	-
Individual Pursuit	2	2
Team Sprint	3	2
Team Pursuit	4	3
Time Trial	2	2
Omnium	1	1

Eligibility: All Junior/Cadet male and female licensed riders born in 1993 or later, and having met clause 5 in the Track Selection Policy posted on the CCA website are eligible to compete in Junior Pan Ams.

Selection Date: The names of riders selected to the Team will be announced around March 1st, 2012.

Automatic selection:

1. Athletes who have won a medal at the 2011 Junior Pan Am Championships in an individual event.
2. Athletes who made the time standard for the 2011 Pan Am Championships.

Note: Athletes having already met the time standards outlined in this document in junior track competition are not required to be present at the above mentioned trials. Athletes not present at these trials are required to send their official* results to Sara Poutanen at track@canadian-cycling.com.

Selection Criteria: Submitted times will be considered when selecting the team to compete at the Junior Pan American Championships. If the number of qualified athletes exceeds the number of spots available for the project, athletes will be ranked based on the times submitted or achieved at the selection trials. The team will be decided by the National head coach and Track Selection Advisory Group Members.

Please note: * Submitted times must have been taken with electronic timing with a provincial commissaire or national team coach present to be considered accurate.

Results are to be sent to CCA track coordinator, Sara Poutanen at track@canadian-cycling.com by **February 20th, 2012**

Following are the [minimum time standards](#):

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EVENT	Men	Women
Flying 200m	11.50	12.80
Individual Pursuit	3:36.5	2:40.8
Points Race 500M - 2km	33.30 - 2:26.4	37.10 - 2.45.00
Standing 500	35.0	37.8

Track times based on 24°C ambient temperature

Regarding the endurance standard, drop bars must be used, the front wheel must have spokes and the rear wheel can be a disk. For the pursuit standard, riders may use aerobars and may use a double disk.

Anticipated Costs: All spots will be fully self-funded. Riders will need to pay for their own air or land travel, equipment transportation, meals as well as airport transfers for trials and Junior Pan Ams. Coaches will be covered by the CCA for trials. Accommodations during Junior Pan Ams will be covered by the Junior Pan American Championships organizing body. The anticipated cost per individual rider is approximately 2,200 CDN.