

**Selection Criteria Mountain Bike – Canada Summer Games****UPDATED: April 1 , 2025**

<b>Team Composition</b>	<b>Men's Team</b> – 3 Athletes <b>Women's Team</b> – 3 Athletes
<b>Athlete Requirements</b>  *See Canada Games specific Eligibility Requirements Above	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Athletes must be born 2005-2009</li><li>• Hold a 2025 UCI License issued by Ontario</li><li>• Attend the assessment day May 24 and race Canada Cup#1 and <del>Canada Cup#3</del> (any exceptions must be brought forward in advance of the events)</li><li>• Commit to all training days and be available for the full duration of their Canada Games events (full week)</li></ul>
<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Feb. 15</b> – Initial Application Deadline  <b>May 1</b> – Final Deadline (new applications)  <b>May 18</b> – Canada Cup#1 Hardwood  <b>May 24</b> – Assessment Camp [Barrie/Orillia Area]  <del><b>June 8</b> – Canada Cup#3 Baie Saint-Paul</del>  <b>June 13</b> – Athletes notified of selections  <b>Jul/Aug</b> – Prep. Camp TBC  <b>Aug. 16 – 24</b> (exact departure day TBC) – Canada Games MTB
<b>Estimated Cost</b> Includes flights, accommodations, meals, coaching, internal transportation, Ontario Games attire, Team Ontario race kit	~\$300/athlete
<b>Application</b>	APPLICATION LINK [deadline March 17]
<b>Selection Criteria</b> (Priority 1) Assessment Camp – May 24, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 Male</li><li>• 1 Female</li></ul> Athletes [1 Male/1Female] with the fastest combined

	time over a 3 segment challenge [climb, descent, technical] during the assessment camp
<b>Selection Criteria</b> (Priority 2) Canada Cup Race Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Male*</li> <li>• 1 Female *</li> </ul> <p>Athletes [1 Male/1Female] with the fastest two (2) combined XCO lap times from Canada Cup#1 [Hardwood] <del>and Canada Cup#3 [BSP].**</del></p> <p><del>The athlete's fastest lap time from each Canada Cup XCO race will be combined to establish the time.</del></p> <p>*Should an athlete selected using Priority#1 be the same selected using Priority#2, the athlete with the next fastest combined time will be selected.</p> <p>**Should there be a change requiring U17/U19/U23 categories not racing the same race course or weather/course conditions vary significantly between starts, the second fastest athletes [1 Male/1 Female] from Priority #1 will be used.</p>
<b>Selection Criteria</b> (Priority 3) Coach Selection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Male</li> <li>• 1 Female</li> </ul> <p>The Head Coach and HP Committee will have the discretion to select the final position on each team [1 Male/1 Female]. This selection may be used for an athlete unable to attend the selection event(s) due to representing Team Canada, injury, illness, or other extenuating circumstance as deemed acceptable by the coach and HP Committee. The selection will take into consideration:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Athlete performances/results at high level (international/national) competitions</li> <li>2) Athlete performance at the assessment camp [if applicable]</li> <li>3) Athlete strengths as it relates to the race course and team</li> </ol>
<b>Selection Criteria</b> <b>Alternates</b>	2 Men's Team Alternates 2 Women's Team Alternates

	An athlete list will be created and ranked based on the next two (2) athletes with the fastest combined time from the assessment day (Priority 1) [of the non-selected athletes]
<b>Additional Notes</b>	Athlete rankings in terms of call-up/row placement at the Canada Games will be assigned at the discretion of the coaching staff
<b>Appeals</b>	<a href="#">OC Appeals Policy</a>