

Selection Criteria Road – Canada Summer Games Updated May 14, 2025	
Team Composition	Men's Team – 4 athletes* Women's Team – 4 athletes* *One additional athlete can be added to either the men's or women's team. This will be awarded to the next highest scoring athlete of either gender as per the process in Priority 4.
Athlete Requirements	Road Men/Women (U21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must be born 2005-2009 • Hold a 2025 UCI License Issued by Ontario • Attend the ITT selection race • Attend OCup#1 & OCup#2 (exceptions may be made for athletes representing Team Canada or athletes attending UCI sanctioned events with their club/trade team) • Commit to attending Kingston Stage Race as part of Canada Games Team • Commit to all training days and be available for the full duration of the Canada Games [Aug. 8-16]
Application	APPLICATION LINK [deadline March 17] Applicants after this date must email michael.selliah@ontariocycling.org
Key Dates	March 17 – Application Deadline May 4 - Road O-Cup #1 (Henderson) June 7 – ITT Event (CSG specific TT event) June 8 - Road O-Cup #2 (Moonstone) June 13 – Athletes notified of selection July 4 –6 Kingston Stage Race (potentially racing as Team Ontario) July 25 – Training Day July 26 – Training/Dunnville Crit Aug. 8 -16 – Canada Summer Games [exact travel dates TBC]
Estimated Cost Includes flights, accommodations, meals, coaching, internal transportation, Ontario	~\$300/athlete

Games attire, Team Ontario race kit	
<p>Selection Criteria (Priority 1)</p> <p>Athlete will be selected based on the CSG applications on the race day. If an athlete withdraws or is no longer eligible for CSG after the race has taken place, the selection will <u>NOT</u> default to the next highest placing finisher.</p>	<p>Of the Canada Games applicants:</p> <p>OCup#1 [1 Male/1 Female]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top finisher in the Cat A Race* • Top finisher in the Cat A Women's Race* <p>OCup#2 [1 Male/1 Female]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top finisher in the Cat A Race* • Top finisher in the Cat A Women's Race* <p>*If top finishing athlete in OCup#2 is also the same as OCup#1, the next highest placing athlete will be selected.</p>
<p>Selection Criteria (Priority 2)</p> <p>Athlete will be selected based on the CSG applications on the race day. If an athlete withdraws or is no longer eligible for CSG after the race has taken place, the selection will <u>NOT</u> default to the next highest placing finisher.</p>	<p>ITT Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fastest Men's time* • Fastest Women's time * <p>*If the athlete(s) with the fastest time(s) has/have already been selected from their result at OCup#1 or OCup#2, the athlete with the next fastest time will be selected.</p>
<p>Selection Criteria (Priority 3)</p>	<p>Coaches Selection</p> <p>One (1) Men's team member One (1) Women's team member</p> <p>Based on the following considerations:</p> <p>a) Athlete performances at selection races and/or other high level races [i.e. national/international]. This could include athletes unable to attend the selection races due to representing Team Canada at international competition, illness, injury, or other circumstance as</p>

	<p>determined to be acceptable by the coaches. NOTE: Athletes will be required to attend at least one selection event.</p> <p>b) Athlete performance during the selection camp/ITT including demonstrated race competencies, ability to follow and execute on direction, and understanding of race tactics.</p> <p>c) Athlete ability to contribute to the success of the team, including specialization in a particular role during a race (climber, sprinter, etc.) or event (criteriums, etc.) and potential to maximize Canada Game flag points during the Games.</p>
Selection Criteria (Priority 4)	<p>1) Remaining athletes* will be selected based on the highest scoring point total [of the remaining non-selected athletes] as per the scoring grid. In the event of a tie, the athlete with the closer time to the fastest ITT time will be selected. Should this not break the tie, the decision will remain with the Coach/Committee.</p> <p>*The additional position (5th athlete added to one of the teams) will be awarded to the highest scoring athlete (regardless of gender) from the remaining non-selected athletes. This selection will take place after both teams have each of their four (4) athletes selected using the Priority 1-4 allocation process</p>
Selection Criteria Alternates	<p>2 Men's Team Alternates 2 Women's Team Alternates</p> <p>An alternate list will be created based on the next two (2) athletes with the highest point totals of the non-selected athletes.</p> <p>Alternates will be ranked based on highest point total. Should a tie exist, the decision will be at the discretion of the coaches based on the considerations identified in priority 3.</p>
Appeals	<p>All appeals must follow the <u>OCA Appeals Policy</u> with the exception of "Timing of Appeal". Due to the timing requirements of Canada Games selection, appeals must be submitted within seven (7) days of an athlete receiving notice.</p>