

## Team Ontario

### Selection Policy

#### Overview

1. This document provides the general guidelines for athlete selection to represent Team Ontario at specific projects [e.g. National Championships, Canada Games]. These guidelines *will not apply to all initiatives*, specifically one-day workshop or on-going development programs, training camps [the HP Committee may be consulted on specific selection issues as required]. Further, because of specific grant requirements and/or timelines for selection, deviation from these guidelines may be required. This will be at the discretion of the Sport Performance Director.

#### Selection Criteria

2. Ontario Cycling (OC) coaches, through consultation with Sport Performance Director, will be responsible for developing project appropriate criteria. When applicable, the criteria [i.e. major camps, provincial team selections], will be submitted to Athletes' Council for initial feedback prior to submission to the High-Performance Committee. The High-Performance Committee should receive this no less than six (6) weeks prior to selections [timeline may not always be possible] and prior to any selection events.

#### High Performance Committee Criteria Approval

3. The High-Performance Committee will have two (2) business days to provide input, ask questions, or approve/deny the selections as presented.

#### High Performance Committee Athlete Selection Approval

4. The High-Performance Committee will be provided with athlete selections and non-selections, along with rationale for these decisions as it relates to the approved selection criteria. The committee's primary role is to ensure the approved criteria was applied as posted and provide opinion on coach/committee selections if required. Following a minimum of 51% approval from the committee, athlete selections will be determined to be final.

#### Athlete Notifications

5. All athlete selections/non-selections will be notified of the decision in writing. A list of initial athlete selections will be posted to the OC website and link provided as part of the correspondence.

#### Appeals

6. All appeals must follow the Ontario Cycling *Appeals Policy*.