



Team Ontario – Canadian MTB Championships

Selection Criteria

2026 Canadian MTB Championships U17/U19 - Approved by the Ontario Cycling High Performance Committee March 16, 2026	
Event Date	July 16 -19, 2026 – Langford, BC
Team Composition	U17M/U17W/U19M/U19W (each category to have min. of 2 representatives) Automatic Selection – no maximum Additional Selections – up to 2 athletes in each category at discretion of HP Committee
Athlete Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold a UCI License issued by Ontario • Must participate in a min. of two (2) selection events* *Exceptions considered based on injury/illness or selection to Cycling Canada Race Project
Application	APPLICATION LINK May 14, 2026
Final Selections	June 25, 2026
Selection Events	OCup#1 – Highlands (May 16) Canada Cup – Sherbrooke (May 29-31) OCup#2 – Boler Mt. (Jun 13-14) Canada Cup– Canmore (Jun 9 -13) OCup#3 – Hardwood (Jun 20-21)
Selection Criteria (Automatic)	<p>a) Athletes selected to the 2025-26 Targeted Athlete Provincial Performance Pool [MTB]</p> <p>b) Results from XCO Canada Cups listed above</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U19 (M/W) athletes with top 5 result • U17 (M/W) athletes with top 3 result <p>c) Results from OCup#1, OCup#2, OCup#3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top average placing (top 2 of 3 results) U17 (M/W)* <p>d) Results from XCO OCup#3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top placing U19 (M/W)*

	<p>*results from races w/ less than 4 competitors will only be accepted at the discretion of the HP Committee</p>
<p>Selection Criteria (Additional Athletes)</p>	<p>Selection prioritized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average placing based on top two (2) results from Canada Cup XCO events listed [one result must be in top 10] <p>Tiebreaking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest placing result from Canada Cup#2 XCO event • Highest placing result from OCup#3 XCO <p>Remaining ties will move to a committee decision with consideration towards the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athlete racing experience and demonstrated progression from 2025 to 2026 • Athlete involvement in Ontario Cycling camps
<p>Appeals</p>	<p>OC Appeals Policy</p>