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	• 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) All results from "expert" race category.	**a) Athletes selected to the 2025-26 Targeted Athlete Provincial Performance Pool [MTB]** **b) Results from XCO Canada Cups listed above** • U19 (M/W) athletes with top 5 result • U17 (M/W) athletes with top 3 result **c) Results from XCO OCup#1, OCup#2, OCup#3** • Top average placing (top 2 of 3 results) U17 (M/W)* **d) Results from XCO OCup#3** • Top placing U19 (M/W)*

	*results from races w/ less than 4 competitors will only be accepted at the discretion of the HP Committee
Selection Criteria (Additional Athletes)	Selection prioritized as follows: • Average placing based on top two (2) results from Canada Cup XCO events listed [one result must be in top 10] Tiebreaking: • Highest placing result from Canada Cup#2 XCO event • Highest placing result from OCup#3 XCO Remaining ties will move to a committee decision with consideration towards the following • Athlete racing experience and demonstrated progression from 2025 to 2026 • Athlete involvement in Ontario Cycling camps
Appeals	OC Appeals Policy