



## Team Ontario – Canadian Road and Para-Road Championships

Selection Criteria – 2026 Canadian Para-Road Championships	
<p><b>Team Composition</b></p> <p><b>All para-cycling classifications</b></p>	<p><b>Team Composition:</b> Open based on athletes meeting the criteria below.</p> <p>Recognizing that there are limited opportunities for competition and performances, the selection process will remain open to help build the pool of para-cycling athletes in Ontario. However, athletes identified as priority may receive additional support from coaches/mechanics to maximize performance potential.</p>
<p><b>Application</b> (<a href="#">APPLICATION LINK</a>)</p>	<p>April 14, 2026</p>
<p><b>Final Selection</b></p>	<p>June 10, 2026 – Athletes notified of team status</p>
<p><b>Selection Criteria (Priority #1)</b></p> <p>Athletes in this priority will be provided with, on-site support, and travel subsidy</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Athletes who were selected for Cycling Canada projects in 2025</li> <li>2) Athletes who are part of the current targeted athlete pool [OHPSI]</li> <li>3) Athletes who competed at the 2025 Canadian Para-Road Championships</li> <li>4) Athletes who competed at the 2025 Ontario Provincial Para-Road Championships</li> </ol>
<p><b>Selection Criteria (Priority #2)</b></p> <p>Athletes selected in this priority may receive on-site support only.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Athletes who attended the 2026 Ontario Para-Cycling Festival</li> <li>2) Athletes demonstrating a commitment to training (evidence of training plan in place, coaching)</li> </ol>

<b>Appeals</b>	All appeals must follow the <a href="#">OCA Appeals Policy</a> with the exception of “Timing of Appeal”. Due to the timing requirements the Championship appeals must be submitted within seven (7) days of an athlete receiving notice.
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<b>Selection Criteria – 2026 U17/U19 Canadian Road Championships</b>	
<b>Team Composition*</b>	<b>U17 Men’s Team</b> - 4 athletes <b>U17 Women’s Team</b> – 4 athletes <b>U19 Men’s Team</b> – 4 athletes <b>U19 Women’s Team</b> – 4 athletes  *Additional athletes may be added at the discretion of the HP committee.
<b>Application</b> ( <a href="#">APPLICATION LINK</a> )	April 14, 2026
<b>Final Selection</b>	June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2026 – Athletes notified of team status
<b>Tentative Schedule</b>	<b>June 23 – Travel Day</b> <b>June 24 – Training Day</b> <b>June 25 – Time Trial (U17/U19 Women)</b> <b>June 26 – Road Race (U17/U19 Women)</b> <b>June 27 – Road Race (U17/U19 Men)</b> <b>June 28 – Criterium (U17/U19 Women and Men)</b>
Final Selections will be based on the following criteria in priority sequence. Please note criteria is subject to change as approved by the High Performance Committee due to cancellation/addition of events or other reasons which require changes.	
<b>Selection Criteria (Automatic)</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes who were selected for Cycling Canada Race Project in 2026 and/or 2025 U19 Road World Championships.*</li> <li>Athlete selected into the Targeted Athlete Provincial Performance Pool for 2025-26 [Road/MTB/Track Endurance]*</li> </ol> <p>*Identified athletes will be prioritized ONLY if they have maintained performance and training which allows them to positively contribute to the success of the team. Targeted Athlete Pool selections require athletes to have competed at 2025 Canadian Road Championships and compete at min. 1 road race event in 2026 to be eligible for selection.</p>

<b>Selection Criteria (Priority #2)</b>	3. Top 4 U17/U19 athletes (M/F) with the highest point total based on the points grid below. The top 4 is inclusive of athletes who may have been prioritized as per (automatic selection).
<b>Selection Criteria (Priority #3)</b>	4. Coach/Committee selection. Consideration will be placed on the following (in priority order): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Athlete racing experience at high level events in 2025/2026</li> <li>b. Strengths of the athlete as it relates to the needs of the team</li> <li>c. Ability to take instruction and work as a team</li> </ul>
<b>Appeals</b>	All appeals must follow the <a href="#">OCA Appeals Policy</a> with the exception of "Timing of Appeal". Due to the timing requirements the Championship appeals must be submitted within seven (7) days of an athlete receiving notice.

<b>Selection Races</b>	<b>Points Awarded for U19 M/W</b>	
Charlevoix Stage Race May 29-31, 2026 U19 GC M/W	1st – 5 points 2nd – 4 points 3rd - 3 points 4th – 2 points 5th – 1 point	
O-Cup#3 Henderson RR Cat A Open/Cat A Women	1st – 10 points 2nd – 9 points 3rd - 8 points 4th – 7 points 5th – 6 points 6th – 5 points 7th – 4 points 8th – 3 points 9th – 2 points 10th – 1 point	

<b>Selection Races</b>	<b>Points Awarded for U17s</b>	
Charlevoix Stage Race May 29-31, 2026 U17 GC M/W	1st – 5 points 2nd – 4 points 3rd - 3 points	

<p>*This event may be reviewed once we know the format for the event</p>	<p>4th – 2 points 5th – 1 point</p>	
<p>O-Cup#3 Henderson RR Cat A Open/Cat A Women</p>	<p>1st – 15 points 2nd – 14 points 3rd - 13 points 4th – 12 points 5th – 11 points 6th – 10 points 7th – 9 points 8th – 8 points 9th – 7 points 10th – 6 points</p>	
<p>O-Cup#3 Henderson RR Cat B Open/Cat B Women</p>	<p>1st – 10 points 2nd – 9 points 3rd - 8 points 4th – 7 points 5th – 6 points 6th – 5 points 7th – 4 points 8th – 3 points 9th – 2 points 10th – 1 point</p>	