2026-27 Track Academy Selections

Selections approved by HP Committee Oct. 8, 2026

Program Composition	8 men and 8 women, with additional athletes or deviations considered at the discretion of the HP Committee.
Athlete Requirements	a. Aged 15–18 in 2027 (exceptions to this age range will be considered on a case by case basis) b. UCI licensed in Ontario.
Assessment Dates	September 22 and 29, 2026, from 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.; October 6, 2026, from 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
Priority 1	Athletes representing Canada at the 2026 World Junior Track Championships **Eve Buczkowski (age exception approved)**
Priority 2 Athletes moving into U19 in 2027 who did not meet the U17 "A" standard during the 2025-26 Track Season will need to meet the U19 time standard at the assessments to be selected in this priority.	Athletes meeting the Ontario A Time Standard during the 2025–2026 season (including at assessment) **Izzy Downing** **Addison Marcynuk** **Alex Gies** **Henry Weigel** **Tomas Liska-Gardiner** **Jacob Kemper** **Joshua McKenna**
Priority 3 (in Priority Order) Athletes must have met the	1. Athletes placing in the top 3 in an individual event at the 2026 Junior Canadian Track Championships. 2. Athletes winning a U17 individual event at

Ontario B time standard to be eligible. Athletes moving into U19 in 2027 who did not meet the U17 "B" standard during the 2025-26 Track Season will need to meet the U19 time standard at the assessments to be selected in this priority.	the 2026 U17 Canadian Track Championships. 3. Athletes placing top 3 in an individual event at the 2026 U17 Canadian Track Championships. **Maelle Burton** **Gregory Maximov**
Priority 4 Athletes will be selected in priority order based on the fastest times. Athletes moving into U19 in 2027 who did not meet the U17 "B" standard during the 2025-26 Track Season will need to meet the U19 time standard at the assessments to be selected in this priority.	Athletes meeting the Ontario B time standard during the 2025-26 season (including at assessment)
Priority 5 – Coach/Committee Selection. Athletes will be selected on a conditional basis and need to demonstrate improvement towards meeting the Ontario B standard by the program mid-point.	Consideration towards: a. Must meet a Development Time standard at Assessments b. Rate of progression towards Ontario B time standard (2026 progression) c. Time/experience in track cycling. Athlete proximity to time standard in relation to time in sport. d. Demonstrated training/HP behaviours: preparedness, coachability, positive attitude, supportive teammate **Avery Rankl** **Benjamin Buczkowski**
Appeals	Appeals are managed through the OC Appeals Policy.