



Bicycle Nova Scotia 2009 Canada Summer Games Cycling Team Selection Criteria

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will consist of the BNS Canada Games Committee Chair, BNS president and one other designate from the Canada Games Committee, the Canada Games cycling team Manager, Coach and Assistant Coach

Eligibility:

- All athletes must hold valid CCA licenses. (A BNS license is a CCA license)
- All athletes must be in good standing with Bicycle Nova Scotia
- All athletes must be a resident of Nova Scotia
- Cyclists must be under 23 years of age and at least 17 years of age as of Dec 31, 2009 (year of birth 1987-1992)

Note: Athletes born in 1993 who hold CCA licenses in the 2009 may compete if their provincial association applies to and gains permission from the CCA.

Selection Criteria:

- All Criteria will be the same for the women and men's team.
- All athletes must attend at least 2 selection races in Nova Scotia
- Selection of all athletes to the team will be based on the results from size selection races, or exemption races*. For of the races will be road events and two will be mountain bike events
- All athletes must attend a minimal of 4 races (2 exemption+ 2 selections; 1 exemption + 3 selection or 4 selection races for consideration to the team.)
- All athletes chosen for the CG team will need to finish within 20% of the winner's time (Canada Games Category) in at least one of the two MTB races or ITT.
- The members of the selection committee will choose all races before April 25, 2008 from the events in the provincial calendars between May and December 2008 and confirm 2009 events by March 1st 2009. (Note: exemption races must be between April 1, 2009 and June 1, 2009)
- The race breakdown will consist of
 - 2 road races
 - 2 mountain bike races
 - 1 ITT
 - 1 Criterium (road) points race



- In the event the Nova Scotia Provincial race calendar does not have the appropriate events being held within the above dates, the Canada Games Cycling team Committee will set up races. These races will be open only to potential athletes of the 2009 Nova Scotia Canada Games Cycling team, and invited participants
- Athlete's best four results from the six selection races will be considered. Points will be based on placing, not time, and will be consistent for all types of races
- Points will be awarded to the top 10 (ten) athletes in the project at each selection race. The top four (4) results will be used to calculate the athlete's score. The six (6) highest scoring athletes will be chosen for the Nova Scotia Canada Games cycling team, which will be named by June 10, 2009. The seventh (7th) highest scoring athlete will become the alternate for the team. The alternate will replace any of the six (6) members if a problem should arise with any of them

Scoring Structure (at each selection race)

1 st place	10pts
2 nd place	7 pts
3 rd place	5pts
4 th place	4pts
5 th place	3pts
6 th place	2pts
7 th place	1pt
8 th place	1pt
9 th place	1pt
10 th place	1pt

In the case of a tie between athletes the fifth (5th) top result would be used to calculate their score. If the tie still is not broken the sixth (6th) top result would be used to calculate their score. In the event of the tie not being broken, after considering the sixth (6th) result, the Canada Games committee choice would be used.

Exemption Races:

The exemption races or events clause is designed for our elite athletes who are unable to attend a selection race in Nova Scotia due to commitments to a Canadian National Team project, Canada Cup MTB races/series, or an Ontario/Quebec Cup road race.



Exemption Races Scoring Structure:

Canada Cup MTB Race: An athlete, racing in Espoir that is unable to attend a Nova Scotia Selection Race because attendance at a Canada MTB Cup race during the Nova Scotia Selection race will be given: (Results must be in Espoir Category)

Top 5	10pts
Top 10	8pts
Top 15	5pts

*No more than two (2) MTB races can be used towards the scoring of an athlete.

Canadian National Team Project: (road or MTB) Any athlete chosen for a Canadian National Team project that is run at the same time as a Nova Scotia selection race will automatically receive 10pts towards their scoring

Ontario Cup/ Quebec Cup Road Race: (Not a Criterium, ITT, or TTT) An athlete that is unable to attend a Nova Scotia Selection race because attendance at an O-cup/ or Quebec cup race during the Nova Scotia Selection Race will be given 10pts if the athlete finished in Elite (senior 1/2) within 10% of the winners time.

Coaches Choice:

This form of selection will only be used in the case of a tiebreaker. Because of the subjectivity of this selection there will be a written evaluation of the athletes. The parties concerned will be given written notice with the results.

Appeal Procedure:

During selection races, all race protests must be done at the event with the Chief Commissaire, and the athlete must follow the BNS/CCA Race Committee/college of Commissaires' appeal procedure at the event.

A selection appeal procedure is in place for the coaches' choice.