



Bicycle Nova Scotia 2017 Canada Summer Games Mountain Bike Team Selection Criteria

Date: July 27st –August 4th 2017

Location: Winnipeg Manitoba

Description: XCO, Team Relay, Sprint

Team Composition: up to 3 Males, 3 Females + 1 alternate Male/Female

Selection Committee:

A selection committee will be used to review selection documents for equity and fairness, as well as hearing all athlete disputes upon completion of final selection. The Selection committee will consist of the chair (BNS Competition president), Mountain Bike VP, and 1 appointed member of the Elite membership (Male or Female).

Eligibility:

- All athletes must hold a valid CCC licenses issued by Bicycle Nova Scotia
- All athletes must be in good standing with Bicycle Nova Scotia
- Athletes must meet eligibility requirements outlined in Canada Games Mountain Bike technical package located at <http://www.canadagames.ca/cycling-mountain-bike>
- All cyclists must be under the age of 23, and at least 17 years of age as of Dec 31st 2017. (Year of birth 1995-2000)

Note: Athletes born in 2001 who hold Cycling Canada licenses in 2017 may compete if their provincial/territorial association applies to and gains permission from Cycling Canada.

Selection Criteria: Team Nova Scotia will be selected based on the following criteria for both men and women;

- 1) Any Athlete on the Canadian National U23 XC Team
- 2) Athlete with the highest points earned in 2/3 selection races
- 3) Committee's choice (1 position)
- 4) If no athlete satisfies #1, 2nd placed athlete in selection points will be invited
- 5) Alternate will be chosen based on the athlete with the next highest placed points

Athletes must complete at least 2/3 selection races and finish within 20% of the first CG finisher's time to be eligible for selection. If an athlete can provide evidence that higher level racing is being pursued outside of Nova Scotia, and that athlete is competitive in those races,

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the selection committee has the right to waive the minimum selection standard and award selection points based on their finishes.

For selection purposes, male athletes will compete in the Men's "Elite" category in Nova Scotia, and females in the Female "Elite" category. Points will be awarded in the following order based on the finishing order relative to other Canada Games athletes.

1st Place 100pts	6th Place 65 pts	11th Place 40 pts
2nd Place 90 pts	7th Place 60 pts	12 Place 35 pts
3rd Place 80 pts	8th Place 55 pts	13th Place 30pts
4th Place 75 pts	9th Place 50 pts	14th Place 25pts
5th Place 70 pts	10th Place 45 pts	15th Place 20pts

Athletes attending Canada Cup Races in lieu of Nova Scotia Selection races will be awarded the following points based on results in the U23 & Junior Category. If the athlete fails to achieve the minimum benchmark, the athlete will receive zero selection points.

U23 Top 5=100pts, 5th-8th= 90pts 8th-10th 70pts

Junior Expert top 3=100 points, 3-6th 80pts, 6-8th 70pts

Selection Races:

Selection races will take place in May and June 2017. The following races will be used for selection;

- 1) Canada Games Selection only MTB event (Irishman's Road, Windsor) May 13 or May 14
- 2) Victoria's Secret (Truro) May 21
- 3) Trenton Park (Pictou) June 4

Appeal Procedure:

Appeals related to finish results must be completed 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.

Final Selection appeals must be submitted within 1 week of the Team announcement. If an athlete wishes to submit an appeal, a written submission must be completed and submitted to the Canada Games committee. The committee will review the appeal and put forward a recommendation for the Head Coach to follow.

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