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## Missoula Pro XC 2017

Location: Missoula Montana USA

Dates: June TBD

### Team Size

The desired team size will be 4 females and 4 male athletes. The ABA reserves the right to vary the team size of the project based on interest level, athlete performance level and logistical considerations.

### Selection Date

Notification of selection to the team will be made the week of June 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the event athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be less than 23 years of age and at least 16 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- Demonstrate a commitment to Team Alberta and the Canada Games program
- Junior Male and Female athletes are not eligible to attend if they have fewer than 20 UCI Junior XCO Series points.

Athletes are ineligible for selection to the event if one or more of the following applies:

- Have held at any time an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada).
- Member of the Senior National Team.
- Member of a Professional or Trade Team in 2017.

### Selection Criteria

Athletes will be selected to the Missoula Pro XC objectively by points, and subjectively by committee selection. Selection will be made in the following priority:

Men

1. 1<sup>st</sup> U-23 on Points
2. Committee selection

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Women

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**Selection by Points**

Points will be earned in Coulee Cruiser AB Cup 1 and Mountain Maiden ABA Cup 2. Points can only be obtained in the Men and Women’s Elite categories and will be awarded by placing as indicated in Table 2. Ties will be broken by the number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, number of 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes, number of 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes, etc.

**Selection by Committee**

The racing committee will select the remaining position. The committee selections are not restricted to the Elite categories. Selections may be made from the Expert or Sport category for both men and women if performances in those categories warrant their selection to the team.

Table 2

Place	Points
1	20
2	15
3	12
4	10
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
9	1

**Athlete Appeal Process**

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 ABA



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has a policy document in place that includes a specific procedure for handling an appeal from a Coach or Athlete. This document is available upon request.

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