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Missoula Pro XC 2018

Location: Missoula Montana USA
Dates: June 7-11

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 May 24th.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the event athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be less than 19 years of age and at least 16 years of age as of December 31st, 2018.
- 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.

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:



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Men

1. 1st U19 on Points
2. 2nd U19 on Points
3. 1st U17 on Points
4. Committee selection

Women

1. 1st U19 on Points
2. 2nd U19 on Points
3. 1st U17 on Points
4. Committee selection

Selection by Points

Points will be earned at the following events: Coulee Cruiser AB Cup #1. Points can only be obtained in the Elite or Junior Expert categories and will be awarded by placing as indicated in Table 1. Ties will be broken by the number of 1st place finishes, number of 2nd place finishes, number of 3rd place finishes, etc. **Junior racers with less than 20 UCI points will not be selected to the team regardless of selection points.**

Selection by Committee

The racing committee will select the remaining positions. The committee selections are restricted to the Expert category for both men and women in Junior and Cadet age groups.

Athlete Appeal Process

The ABA 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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Table 1

Place	Canada Cup	Alberta Cup
1	50	20
2	45	15
3	40	12
4	35	10
5	32	8
6	29	6
7	26	4
8	23	2
9	21	1
10	19	
11	17	
12	15	
13	12	
14	10	
15	8	
16	6	
17	4	
18	3	
19	2	
20	1	