# March Camp and Bear Mt MTB Canada Cup Selection Document

*Location:**Victoria BC*

*Dates: March 23rd - 30th 2019*

## Team Size

The desired team size will be 4 female 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 February 18th.

## 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 15 years of age as of December 31st, 2019.
* Possess an Elite or Expert licence as of September 1st 2018.
* Demonstrate commitment to Team Alberta the Western Canada Games and Canada Games programs.

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.

#### Athletes must email Head Coach Sean Kelly at [skelly@csicalgary.ca](mailto:skelly@csicalgary.ca) with an expression of interest and include their results from the 2018 National and Provincial Championships and also indicate if they had participated in any National or Provincial Team Projects in 2018. This must be completed by February 8th.

## Selection Criteria

In selecting athletes to be invited to this event, the ABA and the Race Committee shall take into account the following in order of priority:

1. Athletes selected to a National Team MTB project in 2018
2. Athlete Performance at the 2018 Canadian National MTB Championships
3. Athletes performance at 2018 Alberta MTB Provincial Championships.
4. Athletes selected to a Alberta MTB Provincial Team in 2018.
5. Athletes Alberta MTB Cup point standing as of September 1st 2018
6. Selection at the discretion of the Racing Committee

## 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