# U23 Canadian Road Championships

***Location****:*Beauce, QC.

***Dates:*** June 27th to 30th

## Team Size

The desired team size will be 2 females and 2 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. The goal of this initiative is to give limited technical and race support to U23 Alberta athletes. Athletes will be responsible for their own transportation and meals. Team Alberta will drive a race support vehicle and provide mechanical support for these athletes.

## Selection Date

#### Notification of selection to the team will be made the week of May 27th.

## Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

* Possess a current ABA license;
* Be less than 23 years of age and at least 19 years of age as of December 31st, 2019.
* Demonstrate commitment to Team Alberta and the road cycling.

Athletes must email Head Coach Sean Kelly at skelly@csicalgary.ca with an expression of interest and include their results from the 2018 National Championships, plus any other relevant results and indicate if they had participated in any National or Provincial Team Projects in 2018. This must be completed by May 20th.

## Selection Criteria

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

#### U23 Men

1. Committee selection

2. Committee selection

#### U23 Women

1. Committee selection

2. Committee selection

**Selection by Committee**

The ABA Racing Committee will select all the positions on the team. This is done because many U23 athletes are racing across the country and around the globe. The Committee will consider all race results in 2019 and is not limited to events in Alberta or Canada.

## 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.