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## 2019 Western Canada Sumer Games

**Location:** Swift Current, Saskatchewan

**Dates:** August 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

### Team Size

The desired team size will be 6 female and 6 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 27th.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the event athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be less than 20 years of age and at least 14 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (years of birth 2000-2005).
- Demonstrated an ability to compete both in MTB and Road Cycling events.
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Alberta and the Canada Games program

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 Championships, plus any other relevant results from 2019 and indicate if they had participated in any National or Provincial Team Projects in 2018 or 2019. This must be completed by May 20th.

### Selection Criteria

Athletes will be selected to the Western Canada Sumer Games objectively by points, and subjectively by committee selection. Selection will be made in the following priority:



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## Men

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Cross-country MTB selection Points
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Road selection Points
3. 1<sup>st</sup> combined MTB and Road selection Points
4. Committee selection
5. Committee selection
6. Committee selection

## Women

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Cross-country MTB selection Points
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Road selection Points
3. 1<sup>st</sup> combined MTB and Road selection Points
4. Committee selection
5. Committee selection
6. Committee selection

## Selection by MTB Points

The female and male athlete with the greatest number of cross-country MTB selection points will be awarded the 1<sup>st</sup> selection position. MTB Selection points will be earned in Alberta MTB Cup number 1 and 2. Points can be obtained in the Elite Men and Women categories, though the ABA will also consider athletes who compete as Expert, and will be awarded by placing as indicated in Table 1. 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 Road Points

The female and male athlete with the greatest number of road selection points will be awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> selection position. Road selection points will be earned in the Stieda Classic Stage Race, and Velocity Spring Crit and ITT. Points can only be obtained in the Category 2 Men and Women field (the ABA will also consider athletes who compete as Category 3) and will be awarded by placing as indicated in Table 1. Ties will be broken by result in the Velocity Time Trial.

## Selection by Combined Points

The female and male athlete with the greatest number of combined road and MTB selection points will be awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> selection position. Combined selection points will be determined by combining the number of road and MTB selection points the athlete has obtained. Ties will be



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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. In the event that the athlete with the greatest number of combined points has already been selected the athlete with the second greatest number of road selection points will be selected.

## Selection By Committee

The ABA Racing Committee will select the remaining positions on the team. The Committee will consider all race results in 2019 and is not limited to selection events or categories listed above when making its decision.

**Table 1**

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

## 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