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Whistler MTB Canada Cup Selection Document

Location: Whistler, BC

Dates: June 20, 2020

1. Team Size

The desired team size will be 5 females and 5 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 May 22nd.

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, 2020.
- Possess an Elite or Expert license as of May 15th, 2020.
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Alberta and the Canada Games program

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 2019.

Selection Criteria

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

Men

1. 1st U-21 on Points
2. 2nd U-21 on Points
3. Committee selection
4. Committee selection



Women

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Selection by Points

Points will be earned in Alberta Cup # 1 and # 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 1st place finishes, number of 2nd place finishes, number of 3rd 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

The ABA has a policy document in place that includes a specific procedure for handling an appeal from a Coach or Athlete.



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