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MTB National Championships 2021

Location: Baie Saint-Paul, QC

Dates: September 24-26

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 in August.

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 15 years of age as of December 31st, 2021.
- Demonstrate a commitment to Team Alberta and the Canada Games program

Selection Criteria

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

Men

1. 1st U-19 on Points
2. 1st U-17 on Points
3. U-17 or U-19 Committee selection
4. U-17 or U-19 Committee selection

Women

1. 1st U-19 on Points
2. 1st U-17 on Points
3. U-17 or U-19 Committee selection
4. U-17 or U-19 Committee selection

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Selection by Points

Points will be earned at the St. Felicien and the Sherbrooke Canada Cups (which will be Team Alberta projects). Points can only be obtained in the Men and Women’s categories listed in Table 1 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

If the Canada Cups are cancelled or not enough athletes are willing to travel to the events the racing committee will select the remaining positions from training camps held in Alberta once restrictions start to ease. The committee selections are not restricted to the Expert categories. Selections may be made from the sport category for both men and women if performances in those categories warrant their selection to the team.

Table 1

Age Group	Selection Category
U-19	Junior Expert
U-17	U-17 Expert

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. This document is available upon request