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Junior and Para Canadian Road Championships

Updated April 23, 2024

Location: Beauce, Quebec

Dates: June 18-24, 2024

- Arrive Montreal Tuesday, June 18, Depart Montreal Monday, June 24

Race Dates: June 20-23, 2024

Team Size

The desired team size will be 4 junior females, 4 junior male athletes, and 2-4 para 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 28, 2024.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be born in 2005 or 2006 (ages 17-18 in 2024) ; however, exceptions may be made for second year U17 racers who meet the criteria below.
- Fill in the expression of interest found at [this link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vVkvYICRplBmkU9pyG5tamDq3ldmWa1YXKNvTepw2co/edit) before May 14.
(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vVkvYICRplBmkU9pyG5tamDq3ldmWa1YXKNvTepw2co/edit>)
- There is no age restriction for Para Athletes.

Para Selection Criteria

Para athletes interested in attending the National Championships are asked to contact Petrina at coach@albertabicycle.ab.ca. Priority will be given to athletes with international race experience, then national race experience, then provincial race experience. We understand that races for certain para categories are limited and athletes may be asked to attend some provincial training days to assess readiness to race at Nationals.



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Junior and U17 Selection Criteria

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

Selection by Points

Points will be earned at the May 11 **Hay City Classic**, and all stages in the **Alex Stieda Classic May 25, 26**. Priority will be given to athletes in Cat 1-2. Ties will be broken by the number of 1st place finishes, number of 2nd place finishes, number of 3rd place finishes, etc.

Table 1: Points allocated for finishing result

Place	Points
1	20
2	15
3	12
4	10
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
9	1

Selections:

- Priority 1: 1st on Points
- Priority 2: 2nd on Points
- Priority 3: 3rd and 4th on Committee selection

Selection by Committee

The committee will consider riders' participation in the qualifying events, mechanical mishaps, as well skillset and performance displayed at the provincial training day on May 12.

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.



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Services

The Alberta Bicycle Association will provide 1 coach and 1 mechanic at each race as well as a caravan car (for races that have caravans), accommodation, ground transportation, and logistical support.

Project Fees

There will be a project fee based on services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for their flights, baggage costs, food/meals, and registering for the races.