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Canadian Cyclocross Championships

Location: Oro-Medonte, Ontario

Project Dates: October 29 to November 2, 2026

- Arrive in Toronto (YYZ) on Oct. 29 and depart from Toronto (YYZ) on Nov. 2

Race Dates: Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 2026

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 on September 23, 2026. Mandatory team meeting will be shared in the project invite.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be born between 2009 and 2012 inclusive (ages 15-18 in 2027).
- Fill in the expression of interest found at [this link](#) before Sept. 12. (<https://forms.gle/Eh3Vht2kTcAyg4GV6>)
- Upload videos of the following 4 skills to <https://forms.gle/BEF66kJhUcQMzfPi9>. It can be 1 video with all the skills or separate videos. Maximum video size is 10 MB.
 - Front/Rear wheel lift over a barrier (can be a log, hockey stick, curb, etc.)
 - Clearing UCI height barriers (jumping or carrying your bike)
 - Dismount and bike carry up a 10+ step hill
 - 3 different lines while cornering at speed



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Selection Criteria

Athletes will be selected to the team objectively by both points and results, as well as subjectively by committee selection. Selection will be made in the following priority:

Men and Women

- Priority 1: First U19 in Points
- Priority 2: First U17 in Points
- Priority 3: Committee selections

Selection by Points

Points will be earned at the Canmore races on September 12 and 13, and Edmonton races on September 19 and 20. Points will be awarded as per Table 1 below. Points will be awarded in the Open Women category for U17 and U19 racers. Points will be awarded to U19 men in Open and U17 men in Expert. The ABA will issue a Temporary License Upgrade for the Qualifying Races provided you have completed the 2026 EOI.

Points will only be awarded to U19 and U17 racers in the category, so if a U19 racer is 12th overall, but the second placed athlete born between 2008 and 2011 they will receive 18 points. Points earned in the season can be viewed [at this link](#).

Table 1: Points allocated per finishing result

Place	Points
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	14
5	12
6	10

Selection by Committee

The committee will consider riders' participation in the Qualifying Races, international results, mechanical mishaps, as well as skillset, performance displayed at the ABA training events, and overall commitment to Team Alberta.



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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 on the ABA website.

Services

The Alberta Bicycle Association will provide 1 coach and 1 mechanic, logistical support, ground transportation, and accommodation.

Project Fees

There will be a project fee covering the services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for their flight, baggage, food, and race registration.