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# **Western Cyclocross Championships**

Location: Canmore, B.C.

Project Dates: Sept. 22-24 – includes pre-ride Sept. 22

Race Dates: Sept. 23-24

# **Team Size**

The desired team size will be 4 females 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 the week of Sept. 10th.

# Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license;
- Be less than 18 years of age and at least 14 years of age as of December 31st, 2023.
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Alberta

# **Selection Criteria**

Athletes will be selected to the 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 Sept. 2 **Tubs on Tubs**, Sept. 3 **Velo Cross**, and Sept. 9 **Deadgoat Supercross Races**, in the Open Women and Expert Men categories 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, etc.

Table 1

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





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#### Men and Women

- 1. 1st on Points
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> on Points
- 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> on Committee selection

# **Selection by Committee**

The ABA Racing Committee will consider riders' participation in the qualifying events and mechanical mishaps.

# **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.

# **Services**

The Alberta Bicycle Association will provide 1 female and 1 male coach, jerseys to riders who have not participated in a Provincial project in 2023.

# **Project Fees**

There may be a project fee covering the services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for their flight, baggage, food and lodging. We will assist in finding host housing for athletes who are interested.

