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# **Canmore and Whistler MTB Canada Cups Selection Document**

*Location:* Canmore, Alberta and Whistler, B.C. *Project Dates:* June 14-25 *Race Dates:* June 15-18 and June 24

### **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 the week of May 15.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Possess an Elite or Expert licence as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Alberta

# **Selection Criteria**

In selecting athletes to be invited to this event, the ABA and the Race Committee shall take into account the following in order of priority:

- 1. Athletes selected to a National Team MTB project(s) in 2022
- 2. Athletes selected to an Alberta MTB Provincial Team in 2022
- 3. Athlete's Alberta MTB Cup point standing as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023
- 4. Athlete's performance at Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> training camp in Calgary
- 5. Selection at the discretion of the Racing Committee







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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 upon request

#### Services

The Alberta Bicycle Association will provide 1 female and 1 male coach, lodging from June 19-25 (will assist with billeting for the Canmore Canada Cup), ground transportation, logistical support.

#### **Project Fees**

There will be a project fee covering the services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for their food.



