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Dieppe Canada Cup and MTB National Championships 2023

Location: Dieppe, New Brunswick and Kentville, Nova Scotia

Project Dates: July 11-24

Race Dates: July 13-16 and 22-23

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 June 20th.

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, 2022.
- Demonstrate a commitment to Team Alberta and the Canada Games program

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 June 3 **Slither Mountain Bike Race** and June 15,16 **Canmore Canada Cup**. 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.

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

Priority of Selection:

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

Selection by Committee

The committee selections are not restricted to the Expert categories. Selections may be made from other categories for both men and women if performances in those categories warrant their selection to the team.

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, ground transportation, and logistical support.

Project Fees

There will be a project fee for the services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for their flights, baggage fees, and food.