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Junior and Para Canadian Road Championships

Location: Edmonton, AB

Dates: June 23-26, 2023

Team Size

The desired team size will be 6 U19 females, 6 U19 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 June 12.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be less than 19 years of age and at least 17 years of age as of December 31st, 2023; however, exceptions may be made for second year U17 racers who meet the criteria below.
- There is no age restriction for Para Athletes.

Selection Criteria

Athletes will be selected to the Road Nationals 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 13 **Hay City Classic**, June 3-4 **RMCC Road Race**, and the June 11 **Pigeon Lake Road Race**. Points will be awarded for every stage of these events but not the overall GC. Points can only be obtained in the Men's Elite Cat 1-2 or 3 field and Women's Elite Cat 1-2-3 field and will be awarded by placing as indicated in Table 1. Priority will be given to male 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

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

Selections:

1. 1st on Points
2. 2nd on Points
3. 3rd on Points
4. 4th, 5th and 6th on Committee selection

The ABA Racing Committee will select the remaining positions on the team. The 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 1-2 coaches and 1 mechanic at each race as well as a caravan car.

Project Fees

There are no ABA athlete fees for this project. Athletes are responsible for their lodgings (we will help with finding host housing upon request), all transportation, food, and event registration.