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Intelligentsia Cup

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Project Dates: July 19-31, 2023

Race Dates: July 21-30, 2023

Team Size

The desired team size will be 4 junior females and 4 junior males. Riders in other categories who express interest may receive an invite as well. 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 12th.

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 as well as athletes in other categories who have expressed interest by e-mailing the provincial coach.
- Demonstrate commitment to Team Alberta and road cycling.

Selection Criteria

Athletes will be selected 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**, June 11 **Pigeon Lake Road Race**. Points can only be obtained in the Elite Cat 1-2-3 field and will be awarded by placing as indicated in Table 1.

Table 1

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



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Selections:

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

Selection by Committee

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 coach, 1 mechanic, lodging, ground transportation, and logistical support.

Project Fees

There will be a project fee based on services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for booking and paying for their own flights, baggage fees, and food/meals. Dinners will be at local restaurants. Athletes who do not meet the criteria above but who receive an invite will be 100% self funded.