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# 2025 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Canada Games bring together more than 2,000 athletes in 30 sports. Alternating between winter and summer games every 2 years, the event offers multi-sport games experience to young athletes.

Following are important dates and general information about the project:

	Road	Hand Cycling	Mountain
<b>Race Location:</b>	St. John's, NFLD	St. John's, NFLD	St. John's, NFLD
<b>Project Dates:</b>	Aug. 8-17, 2025	Aug. 8-17, 2025	Aug. 17-25, 2025
<b>Race Dates:</b>	Aug. 11, 13, and 15	Aug. 11, 13	Aug. 20, 22, and 24
<b>Events:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Race</li> <li>• Individual Time Trial</li> <li>• Criterium</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road Race</li> <li>• Individual Time Trial</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross Country</li> <li>• Team Relay</li> <li>• Short Track</li> </ul>
<b>Eligibility:</b>	Born 2005-2009	Under 35 years of age	Born 2005-2009
<b>Team Size:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 men</li> <li>• 4 women</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 man</li> <li>• 1 woman</li> <li>• Classified by May 1, 2025</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 men</li> <li>• 3 women</li> </ul>
<b>Selection Dates:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 13: HP coach submits recommendations to the Racing Committee (RC) for approval</li> <li>• June 18: Athletes Notified</li> <li>• June 22: Deadline for athletes to accept or decline invitation</li> <li>• June 27: Registrations due to CGC</li> </ul>		
<b>NOTE:</b>	July 12, 2025 is mandatory attendance at Team Alberta Staging in Edmonton		

## GENERAL SELECTION INFORMATION

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a 2025 ABA license
- Road and Mountain athletes must be born in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009
- Hand Cyclists must be under 35 years of age in 2025
- Fill in the expression of interest found at [this link](#) before May 1, 2025
- Be a team player, have a positive attitude, and be respectful of teammates, staff, organizers, volunteers, and other competitors
- Sign the athlete agreement (will be sent with invitation to the team)
- Senior National Team Members who hold an SR, SR1, SR2, or C1 card are not eligible for the Canada Games Team (exception should an athlete achieve this status within 90 days of the Canada Games opening ceremonies or the holder of a C1 card are first year senior)
- Athletes, including Para, who have competed in the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan Am Games, more than one U23, or Elite World Championship (Road, MTB, Track) are not eligible for the Canada Games Team
- All athletes must meet the eligibility regulations outlined in the CGC's policy found [at this link](#).

## HAND CYCLING SELECTION INFORMATION

Selections will be based on the following criteria in priority sequence. Ties will be broken by the number of first place finishes, then second places, etc.

- Priority 1: Top rider in points as per the table below. Points can be earned at Hay City road race and Stieda Classic road race in 2025.
- Priority 2: Discretion of the HP coach and RC

**Table 1: Points allocated for finishing result amongst hand cyclists**

Place	Points		Place	Points
1	20		4	14
2	18		5	12
3	16		6	10



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## ROAD SELECTION INFORMATION

Athletes must participate in a **minimum of 4** selection events to exhibit bike handling and pack riding skills. Selections will be based on the following criteria in priority sequence. Ties will be broken by the number of first place finishes, then second places, etc.

- Priority 1: Athletes selected for Cycling Canada Road project in 2024 and/or 2025
- Priority 2: Athletes placing in the top 5 in the road race and/or time trial at the 2024 Canadian National Championships
- Priority 3: Top 2 riders in points as per the table below. Points can be earned in **Men's Cat 1/2** and **Women's Cat 1,2,3** pelotons only at the **2024 Tour de Bowness** road race, hill climb and crit and the **2025 Hay City** road race and **Stieda Classic** road race and crit. Because these are selection races athletes can race in **Cat 1/2** regardless of the category listed on their license.
- Priority 4: Discretion of the HP coach and RC

**Table 1: Points allocated for finishing result amongst Cat 3 pelotons only**

Place	Points
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	14
5	12
6	10

## MOUNTAIN BIKING SELECTION INFORMATION

Selections will be based on the following criteria in priority sequence. Ties will be broken by the number of first place finishes, then second places, etc.

- Priority 1: Athletes selected for Cycling Canada Mountain Biking project in 2024 and/or 2025
- Priority 2: Athletes placing in the top 5 in the Cross Country and/or Short Track at the 2024 Canadian National Championships
- Priority 3: Top rider in points as per the table below. Points can be earned in the XCO race at the **2024 Bragg Creek Race**, and XCO race at the **2025 Slither Race**.
- Priority 4: Discretion of the HP coach and RC

**Table 1: Points allocated for finishing result amongst Junior and U17 at Bragg Creek and U17 Expert and Expert at Slither. Athletes born in 2005 will be allocated points in the Open category.**

Place	Points
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	14
5	12
6	10

## 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.