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Junior Men Tour de l'Abitibi

Location: Abitibi, Quebec

Dates: July 15 to 20, 2025

- Arrival Montreal Airport, exact date TBC

Team Size

The desired team size will be 6 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 10th, 2025.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be born between 2008 and 2007 inclusive (ages 17 & 18 in 2025).
- Fill in the expression of interest found at [this link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XzCjPE0pxTGaZfixaGhLeofJCvgVMIPDunSZqh9s8g/edit) before May 15.
(<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XzCjPE0pxTGaZfixaGhLeofJCvgVMIPDunSZqh9s8g/edit>)

Junior Selection Criteria

Athletes will be selected to the team objectively by both points and results, as well as subjectively by committee selection. Selection will be made in the following priority:

Men

- Priority 1: Top 10 in a UCI ranked race between January 1, 2025, and June 1, 2025
- Priority 2: First Junior in Points
- Priority 3: Second Junior in Points
- Priority 4: Committee selection



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Selection by Points

Points will be earned at the [Hay City Classic](#) Road Race all stages in the [Stieda Classic](#), [Pigeon Lake Road Race](#), and [Velocity Crit](#). Points will be awarded in Cat ½ for men and Cat 1/2/3 for Women, as indicated in Table 1 below. Temporary license upgrades will be available for these races, contact Petrina for more information. Points will only be awarded to Junior racers in the category, so if a Junior racer is 12th overall, but the second placed athlete born between 2007 and 2008 they will receive 18 points. Points will be allocated to all Junior racers in the category regardless of Provincial Affiliation, so if a rider from Saskatchewan is the second junior rider there will be no distribution of second place points. Points earned in the season can be viewed [at this link](#).

Table 1: Points allocated for finishing result

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

Selection by Committee

The committee will consider riders' participation in the Qualifying Races, mechanical mishaps, as well skillset and performance displayed at the [Future Champions Camp](#).

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 on the ABA website.

Services

The Alberta Bicycle Association will provide 1 coach and 1 mechanic as well as a caravan car, accommodation, ground transportation, race registration, meals, and logistical support.

Project Fees

There will be a project fee based on services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for their flights, and baggage costs.