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Junior and Para Canadian Road National Championships

Location: Beauce, Quebec

Dates: June 25 to July 1, 2025 with potential option to stay and race [Avenir](#) July 2-6.

- Arrival airport TBC

Race Dates: June 27, 28, 29, 30, 2025

Team Size

The desired team size will be 4 female, 4 male athletes, and 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 3rd, 2025. Mandatory team meeting will be June 7 at 16:00.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the team athletes must:

- Possess a current ABA license.
- Be born between 2007 and 2010 inclusive (ages 15-18 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>)
- There is no age restriction for Para Athletes.

Para Selection Criteria

Para athletes interested in attending the National Championships are asked to contact Petrina at coach@albertabicycle.ab.ca. Priority will be given to athletes intending to race [Canada Games](#), then national race experience, then provincial race experience. We understand that races for certain para categories are limited and athletes may be asked to attend some provincial training days to assess readiness to race at Nationals.



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Junior and U17 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 and Women

- 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: First U17 in Points
- Priority 4: Committee selection

Qualifying Races - Selection by Points

Points will be earned at the [Hay City Classic](#) Road Race and all stages in the [Stieda Classic](#). 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 U19 and U17 racers in the category, so if a Junior racer is 12th overall, but the second placed athlete born between 2007 and 2010 they will receive 18 points. Points will be allocated to all U19 and U17 racers in the category regardless of Provincial Affiliation, so if a rider from Saskatchewan is the second youth 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](#).



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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 at each race as well as a caravan car (for races that have caravans), accommodation, ground transportation, and logistical support.

Project Fees

There will be a project fee based on services mentioned above. Athletes are also responsible for their flights, baggage costs, food/meals, and registering for the races.