



SELECTION CRITERIA - 2009 CYCLO-CROSS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 31.01,01.02 2009 - Hoogerheide - Netherlands

Final selection date: December 12th 2008

Maximum size of team, as per UCI rules pertaining to maximum quota per nation

Elite men: 4 riders

Espoir men: 5 riders

Junior men: 5 riders

Women: 5 riders

Selection is open to any athlete possessing a Canadian passport at the time of nomination an international UCI racing license and who is a member in good standing with the CCA or another national federation recognize by the UCI, their respective Provincial Sport Organization, the UCI and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport.

All athletes should be aware that participation in the 2009 Cyclo-Cross World Championships is entirely self-funded, and that they may be asked to contribute to the costs of support staff. These athletes' personal sponsors may benefit from advertising space on their uniforms, within the constraints imposed by the UCI regulations

Should the level of performance of athletes or teams in a given discipline not be considered adequate for World Championships participation, the CCA reserves its right to:

- Reduce the number of athletes being sent to World Championships in a given category;

Athletes wishing to attend the 2009 Cyclo-Cross World Championships must participate at the 2008 Canadian Cyclo-Cross National Championships.

All disputes shall be managed pursuant of the Canadian Cycling Association Appeals Policy.

To be eligible for consideration for selection athletes must also meet one of the following:

Minimum performance standards:

Elite Men / Women

- 1) Finish within 105% of the winner's time at the 2008 Elite Cyclo-Cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 125 UCI Cyclo-cross points by December 9, 2008 or;
- 3) Be the highest ranked Canadian rider on the UCI Cyclo-Cross Individual Classification on December 9, 2008 or;
- 4) Finish top 10 for men and top 5 for women at a USGP event.

U23 men:

- 1) Finish within 105% of the U23 winner's time at the 2008 Elite Cyclo-Cross National Championships or;
- 2) Accumulate 50 UCI points on the Cyclo-cross ranking by December 9, 2008

Junior men:

- 1) Finish within 105% of the Junior winner's time at the 2008 Elite Cyclo-Cross National Championships

Selection criteria:**Elite Men:**

- 1) 2008 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 4) Committee Choice;

U23 Men:

- 1) 2008 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 5) Committee Choice;

Junior Men:

- 1) 2008 National Champion;
- 2) 2nd place at 2008 National Championships;
- 3) 3rd place at 2008 National Championships;
- 4) Committee Choice;
- 5) Committee Choice;

Elite Women:

- 1) 2008 National Champion;
- 2) Top-ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 3) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 4) Next ranked rider on the UCI Cyclo Cross rankings, as of December 9, 2008, or Committee Choice;
- 5) Committee Choice;

Should Canada have more athletes interested than the number of positions available, final decisions will be made by the CCA High Performance Committee. Interested athletes will have to work closely with the CCA to ensure all logistics are in line with approved policies and guidelines.

Note: In case of any wording discrepancies between the English and French versions of the selection criteria, the English wording takes precedence.

The Canadian Cycling Association reserves the right to review (and change) any selection criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule, policy or procedural changes from the UCI that affect previously published criteria or team selection decisions.