



# **Velo NB**

## **Canada Summer Games 2022**

### **MTB Team Selection Criteria and Athlete Guide**

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## **Introduction**

The Canada Summer Games is a quadrennial event that brings together over 3000 of the nation's top young athletes to compete in 16 sports. All 13 provinces and territories participate in what is the largest regular multi-sport event in Canada. The 2022 event takes place August 6th to August 21st in the Niagara Region of Ontario.

## **Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee will consist of the Velo NB president and the Canada Games cycling team coaches.

## **Team Size**

The desired team size will be 6 athletes (3 men and 3 women) The VeloNB 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 VeloNB MTB racing team will be made the same date of the road team selection, on **July 3<sup>rd</sup> or July 4<sup>th</sup>**

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible for selection to the event, athletes must :

- Possess a current VeloNB licence
- Have completed UCI « True Champion or Cheat ? » anti-doping education program
- Be less than 22 years of age as of December 31<sup>th</sup> 2022  
(Born in 2001 and after)
- Meet all criteria put forth by the Canada Summer Games
- Demonstrate commitment to VeloNB Team and the Canada Games program

## Selection Criteria

In selecting an athlete to be invited to represent NB at the Canada Summer Games, the VeloNB and the coach shall consider the following in order of priority :

1. Athletes' participation and performance at the :
  1. - Baie Saint Paul XCC June 4<sup>th</sup> (U17 – U19 – U23)
  2. - Baie Saint Paul XCO June 5<sup>th</sup> (U17 – U19 – U23)
  3. - Dieppe XCO June 18<sup>th</sup> (mass start U23)
2. Other road and MTB race results in 2022
3. Selection at the discretion of the committee

## Selection by Points

Points can only be obtained in the U17, U19 and U23 (Men and Women categories) field and will be awarded by placing as indicated in table 1. Ties will be broken by position at the Mass Start XCO race in Dieppe, then the number of 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes, number of 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes, number of 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishes, Etc. The 3 indicated races will be used for the selection by points.

**Table 1** (valid for BSP XCC, BSP XCO and Dieppe XCO)

PLACE	POINTS	POINTS	POINTS
	BSP XCC June 4 <sup>th</sup>	BSP XCO June 5 <sup>th</sup>	DIEPPE XCO June 18 <sup>th</sup>
1	10	10	40
2	7.5	7.5	30
3	6	6	24
4	5	5	20
5	4	4	16
6	3	3	12
7	2	2	8
8	1	1	4

9	0	0	2
10	0	0	1
11	0	0	0
DNF	0	0	0

Men :

1. 1<sup>st</sup> on points
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> on points
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> on committee selection

Women :

1. 1<sup>st</sup> on points
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> on points
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> on committee selection

## **Selection by Committee**

The VeloNB will select the remaining position on the team. The committee will consider rider's participation in the qualifying events, mechanical mishaps, interest in Canada Games, short-, mid- and long-term performance potential, motivation, laps times at the events, behaviour during the qualifying events and camps organized by VeloNB.