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Junior Track National Championships Selection Document

Location: Edmonton, Alberta **Project Dates:** TBA – April 2026 **Race Dates:** TBA – April 2026 **Published:** July 29, 2025

Team Size

The desired team size will be 4 female and 4 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 February 1, 2026.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection to the event athletes must:

- Possess a 2026 ABA license.
- Be born 2008, 2009, 2010, or 2011 (ages 15-18 in 2026).
- Meet at least one of the time standards listed below

2026 Team Alberta Minimum Time Standards

- * U17 standard must be met without the use of aero wheels.
- ** IP times for athletes racing in the open category will be taken at the appropriate distance (ie: if a 4,000m pursuit is raced, their rime will be taken at the 3,000m mark)

Gender	Age	200m	500m	1000m	2000m	3000m
Female	U-17*	15.00	44.50		3:00.00	
Male	U-17*	13.50	41.00		2:55.00	
Female	U-19**	14.00		1:20.00		4:36.00
Male	U-19**	12.20		1:12.00		3:50.00





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Selection Criteria

In selecting athletes to be invited to this event, the ABA and the Race committee shall consider the following in order of importance:

- Priority 1: Top U19 athlete at the 2025 Provincial Championships based on points per table 1 below.
- Priority 2: Top U17 athlete at the 2025 Provincial Championships based on points per table 1 below.
- **Priority 3:** Discretion of the Racing Committee based on track performances at all track races, including those raced in the open category

Note: Second year U15 and U17 athletes are welcome to race in their 2026 category at the 2025 Track Provincial Championship without requesting an upgrade if they have filled in the 2026 Team Alberta Expression of Interest found on this link.

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Table 1: Points allocated per finishing result in the U19 and U17 categories in the following races:

- Scratch
- Points
- Elimination
- Keirin
- Sprint Tournament

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



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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 upon request.

Services

The Alberta Bicycle Association will provide 1 coach, 1 mechanic, and will register the athletes.

Project Fees

There will be no project fees for this project. Athletes are responsible for their transportation to/from the track, food/meals, and accommodations.

