



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cycling BC Junior Road and Track Team Selection Criteria Released

Want to ride for BC at the National Championships this year? Our selection criteria for the Road and Track Team and the Mountain Bike Team have now been released, detailing how our selection decisions will be made.

The documents can be found on our website, at the following links:

http://www.cyclingbc.net/files/Cycling_BC_Team_Selection_Criteria_for_Junior_Road_Track_2008.pdf

<http://www.cyclingbc.net/itoolkit.asp?pg=announce&p=&item=195>

Tax-deductible donations to Cycling BC's High Performance Team now possible through website

For anyone interested in making a charitable donation of our Provincial Team, there is now a secure link to the Sport BC National Sport Trust Fund on the front page of our website, as shown below.

Support Team BC

Secure online donation page. Thank you for supporting amateur sport in British Columbia! Look for the Cycling BC High-Performance Team.

[Secure link to donation page](#)

Provincial Team 2008 Takes Off



Major sponsors come on board to support Cycling BC's rapidly growing Provincial Team for 2008, which gathered together on the evening of April 22nd for the official Team Launch.

Provincial Team riders from all disciplines of cycling came in droves to the first annual Team Launch, where the sponsors for 2008 were announced. The event buzzed with people raving about how great the new jerseys looked, something that really stood out with so many riders wearing them in one place. The massive turnout for the launch was testament to the loyalty and pride that riders, staff, volunteers, parents, and sponsors alike feel towards the evolving Provincial Team.

"I have to say that we could not have achieved this incredible level of participation and skill development without the assistance of the Province of BC, our extremely generous private sponsors, Canadian Sport Centre Pacific, many volunteers, and our fine staff. With their help we are taking the development of cycling in British Columbia to a new level."

Steve Sleep, the father of one of the Provincial Team riders, compiled an excellent video from the Team Launch, which you can watch directly on our website, or by entering the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tZ60ZDbk6dg&url=http://www.cyclingbc.net/>.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped us get the team going with their time, energy, and financial support!

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Youth Clinics

- 24/05 - BC High School MTB Championships, Squamish
- 29/05-31/05 - BC Summer Games Qualifying Events
- 3/06-5/06 - Queen Charlotte Islands Recreation Commission School Visits

MTB Team

- Two Canada Cups for MTB Cross Country and Downhill (Quebec). Team BC supporting up to 10 riders, towards World Championships qualification.
- Hardwood Hills MTB Cross Country Race (Ontario), if needed to qualify for Worlds Team.

BMX Team

- BMX National Championships, Abbotsford (17th-18th May). Qualify riders for World Championships, and earn selection for Olympic Games in August.
- BMX World Championships, China (end of May).

Road & Track Teams

- Track Trials pre-Road Nationals (Quebec)
- Road Nationals, Quebec (end of June).
- Team for Road World Championships announced following Nationals
- Tour de Pays du Vaud for Evan Flater and Cody Campbell (end May), one of the hardest Junior Road Races in the World

Elite Riders

- Zach Bell and Gina Grain: Preparation for Olympic Games in August (Beijing)

BC Junior MTB Riders Prepare for Canada Cups

BC's best have been fine-tuning their skills down in California at Sea Otter, getting ready for the two Canada Cups in Quebec in May.

There were great results by all, but mention must go to Bianca Adolf, who won the Junior Expert Cross Country Mountain Bike event.

Some of the cross country riders opted to stay home and prepare with some road racing, with Evan Guthrie taking a stage win at Race The Ridge.

We wish the riders all the best for the upcoming Canada Cups – may the cross country riders go fast on their way uphill, and the downhillers go even faster on the way down!



Photo by Dave Hord

BMX Nationals Come To Town

Riders from across the nation are coming to Abbotsford on the 17th & 18th of May to compete for National Titles

BC is looking to field one of its strongest teams to date, and we're really looking forward to taking on the rest of Canada on home turf. Come out and check out all the action, and see BC in full strength.



“... we have some unbelievable talent here in BC. We are trying to build a solid foundation upon which all disciplines of riders can realize their full potential in the rewarding sport of cycling.”

Richard Wooles

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We've had great feedback so far, and we really appreciate their help.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Results start rolling in as the season gets underway, with the team solidified by substantial support from sponsors

- Bianca Adolf wins the Junior Expert Cross Country Race at the Sea Otter Classic in California
- Excellent results by Provincial Team riders at the Spring Road Races, including a first ever Road Race win for Evan Guthrie (who normally races MTB XC)
- Gina Grain and Zach Bell both qualified places for Canada in the Points Race (Female and Male) at the Beijing Olympics – well done both!
- Extremely successful Team Launch event completed, including unveiling of new team kit and sponsors, as well as team, discipline-specific, and individual photos
- Matt Potma went to Europe to race as part of the Canadian Under 23 Team, which gave him a great opportunity to experience the level of riding and the culture of cycling in Europe
- Another 2 groups of kids have experienced cycling at a Youth Clinic.
- Amazing response to our request for volunteers. An outstanding mention needs to go to Michele Schwingboth, Andrea Brewer, Kevin Corkum, and Cycling BC Staff, who did an amazing job with the photography and coordination for the Team Launch

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World Cycling Centre Opportunity for Two BC Riders



Evan Flater and Cody Campbell are heading to Europe in May, partly to be part of the Canadian Junior Team for some racing, and afterwards to train at the World Cycling Centre in Switzerland.

Cycling BC's Provincial Team is helping to support these riders, so that they can experience European racing with the CCA, and train with some of the best Juniors from around the world at the UCI Centre in Aigle afterwards to gain further experience with Junior riders from other nations.

After their CCA trip is over, they will head to Aigle, Switzerland, where Provincial Head Coach Richard Wooles worked for two years as the Training & Development Department Coach for the World Cycling Centre, run by the UCI. This is a fantastic environment for training, with world class facilities, and provides an opportunity for Evan and Cody to see how they like life as a full-time bike rider

We wish Evan and Cody the best of luck for their adventure, and our hope is that they gain some valuable experience that they can bring back and share with other riders on the Provincial Team.