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2022 Commonwealth Games Cycling Qualifying Standards

Goal

The Bermuda Bicycle Association is desirous of fielding a team of cyclists who have demonstrated that they are capable of being competitive at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in as many cycling disciplines as possible, male and female. The BBA has determined that to be competitive, an athlete should be able to finish their respective events in the top half of the Games field.

Furthermore, the BBA is focused on having a team of male road cyclists who are, as a team, able to compete as a unit so as to increase the competitiveness of the participants. To this end the goal will be to qualify as many riders as possible, subject to a maximum permitted by the Games regulations.

It is understood that for women in road events and mountain biking for both genders it is unlikely that more than a single rider would be able to meet the qualifying standard.

Standards

The following standards shall apply for considering candidates for the 2022 Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham, UK:

Cycling Road Racing

Individuals will be expected to achieve **both** of the following performance standards

- Two (2) results in the top ten (10) of an international road race recognized by the BBA in Category 2 or higher in the 12 months preceding the Commonwealth Games.
- Average speed in a recognized BBA or overseas time trial event sanctioned by a National Federation or Regional Confederation of 27mph (43.4kph) for men and 24mph (38.6kph) for women. Time trial average speeds are equal to or higher than the median rider from the last two Commonwealth Games individual time trials.

Cycling Mountain Biking (OXC)

Individuals will be expected to achieve the following standard

Member: Union Cycliste International, Caribbean Cycling Federation, Bermuda Olympic Association

- Two (2) results in the top half (of starters) with a finishing time, of an international OXC race recognized by the BBA in the Professional or Category 1 (or equivalent in the local race jurisdiction) in the 12 months preceding the Commonwealth Games.

Requirements For All Disciplines

- Demonstrated commitment by athlete in continuing to develop towards Games readiness, including:
 - detailed coaching plan prepared and monitored by recognized cycling coach
 - nutrition plan prepared by qualified nutritionist.

These standards are in addition to those outlined in the BBA document *International representation: Selection criteria and team member responsibilities* dated **July 15, 2021** (attached).

Approved by the Executive Committee of the BBA 1 October 2021



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