



MEMO

To : All Provincial & Territorial Associations

From : Mathieu Boucher, Director, Development
Louise Lalonde, Chair, Officials Committee

Date : February 7th , 2012

Subject : Official's Committee Meeting Follow Up

As has been the practice for the past several years, the CCA Officials' Committee held its winter/spring meeting at the end of January. There are a few points that came out of the discussions that we would like to share with our stakeholders. We encourage you to provide feedback on these items, and as always, welcome a dialogue on any issues around officiating in our sport of cycling.

Upcoming National Level Training Opportunities:

Course / cours	Level / Niveau	Date / Date	Instructor / Formateur	Location / Lieu	Langue / Language
Road	National	April 2012	Louise Lalonde	Montréal	FR-ENG

National Course Requirements:

Please note that candidates are expected to have met all the prerequisites in order to attend a National level course.

For specific information on National Commissaire course requirements and prerequisites please consult Policy CCAOC-01 and policy CCAOC-05. These can be found on the CCA website under the Commissaire Resources section.

The priority for the year will be to perform practical evaluations for new National Commissaires in the sports of BMX, Mountain Bike and Road.

2012 Commissaire Assignments:

- The CCAOC was made aware of concerns regarding 2012 national assignments. The CCAOC discussed the matter in order to find a solution, with the focus being on supporting development objectives. With the understanding that we want to provide additional movement opportunities for up and coming National "Elite" and UCI Commissaires in order to expose them to the highest level of events in Canada, the CCAOC will put forward a proposal to create a budget for the purpose of supporting more commissaire movement. This budget will be targeted to above noted commissaires, as well as to some of our "top commissaires" in order to allow them to share their expertise more broadly with other commissaires of all levels.
- In terms of how the assignments are determined, these are made by the CCA staff using the established Commissaire Assignment policies which can be found under the Commissaires Resources section on the CCA website. It is important to understand that the policy considers criteria such as proximity, language and expertise.

Other discussions items:

- The CCAOC is planning to expand on the initial conference call held for commissaires across Canada last year. We are hoping to hold a video conference within the next 6 months targeted to National and International Commissaires. Any other qualified commissaires are welcome to attend this conference. More information will be sent out once the program and date has been set. It is hoped to expand this to an in-person conference within the next year. If you have any topics you would like to see discussed on this next video-conference, please notify Mathieu Boucher at the CCA office.
- CCA will be launching a video to promote the role and the functions of national/international commissaires.
- The CCAOC is investigating the possibility to launch a mentoring program for national/international commissaires.
- Please note organizers of events that include a Time Trial must make a dimension-checking gauge "Jig" for time-trial bicycles available to the commissaire panel.
<http://www.uci.ch/Modules/BUILTIN/getObject.asp?MenuId=MTkzNg&ObjTypeCode=FILE&type=FILE&id=NjUxMTY&LangId=1>
- Please note the creation of a BMX Canada Cup beginning this year. The CCA will publish the Canada Cup specific regulations which should be reviewed by BMX commissaires before any assignments.
- Please note that the UCI is now recognizing a new event for Mountain Bike: XCE Cross-Country Eliminator. The rules regarding this new event format are available on the UCI website.



You can send your feedback to: mathieu.boucher@canadian-cycling.com

Best wishes

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