

## **Method to Select Teams to Host SSL Championships and Time Trials**

### **1) Expressing interest to host Time Trials/Championships:**

- a. Application to host Time Trials/Championships will be available at February SSL board meeting. The applications are also available on the SSL website.
- b. Teams interested in hosting time trials and/or championships will express their interest by submitting an application at the March SSL board meeting.

### **2) Qualifying to host a SSL Time Trial or Championships:**

- a. Teams interested in hosting a Time Trial must have completed a SSL Time Trial/Championship application which will be reviewed by the “designated committee” prior to the April SSL board meeting. The “designated committee” will make a recommendation about the capabilities of the requesting team to the SSL board for discussion and ultimate approval as a qualified time trial candidate at the April SSL board meeting.
- b. Teams interested in hosting Championships must have completed a SSL Time Trial/Championship application which will be reviewed by the “designated committee” prior to the April SSL board meeting. The “designated committee” will make a recommendation about the capabilities of the requesting team to the SSL board for discussion and ultimate approval as a qualified Championships candidate at the April SSL board meeting.

### **3) Creating the Selection List:** (during April SSL Board Meeting). All teams interested (and qualified) to host Time Trials or Championships will be placed in a selection list as follows:

- a. Placed first in the list will be teams that requested to host Time Trials or Championships last year but were not selected to host either (teams within this grouping will retain the same relative list position as last year).
- b. Placed next in the list will be teams that did not request to host a Time Trial or Championships last year (teams within this grouping will be placed by lot).
- c. Placed next in the list are teams that hosted a time trial or Championships last year (teams within this grouping will retain the same relative list position as last year).
- d. The selection list will be retained for use in creating next year’s list.

### **4) Selecting the host of Championships:** (during April SSL Board Meeting)

- a. The first team in the selection list requesting to host Championships will be chosen to host Championships with the following exception:
  - i. If more than one team requests to host Championships and the first team in the selection list hosted Championships last year, they will be bypassed.

### **5) Selecting the hosts of Time Trials:** (during the April SSL Board Meeting)

- a. The four Time Trials will be assigned to the first four teams in the selection list with the following exceptions:
  - i. Once a 5 lane pool is selected to host a time trial, all other 5 lane pools in the selection list will be bypassed.
  - ii. The team selected to host Championships will be bypassed in the selection list.