

- 1. Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for Athletes Seeking Selection:** All athletes seeking selection to the Team must complete the Athlete Application process by providing all information requested in the online Rider Application Form, by the date set out in Paragraph 6 below.
  
- 2. Performance / Selection Time Period:** 1 February 2023 – 11 December 2023
  
- 3. Selection Process:**
  - 3.1.** There is no obligation on the Relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of quota positions specified by the UCI; pursuant to the UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championship and UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup participation rules.
  
  - 3.2.** Participation at the Cyclo-Cross World Championships is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves.
  
- 4. Primary Selection**
  - 4.1** Subject to available national starting positions at the 2024 Cyclo-Cross World Championships, any eligible Elite, U23 or U19 athlete who finishes in the top 50% of the field at a UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup race (in the category for which a rider is seeking selection) is entitled to selection.
  
- 5. Secondary Selection**
  - 5.1** The Secondary Selection applies if:
    - 5.1.1** More athletes would be entitled to selection under the Primary Selection than there are available national starting positions; or
  
    - 5.1.2** An athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.
  
  - 5.2** Under the Secondary Selection, any athlete who finishes on the lead lap in a 2023 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup race, within the selection period (in the category for which a rider is seeking selection), is eligible to be considered for selection.

## 6. International Cyclo-Cross Competitions where formal Selection is needed:

Cyclo-cross Teams will be selected and named at the dates mentioned below, unless Cycling New Zealand requires to change dates due to reasons out of its control:

<b>International Cyclo-Cross Competition</b>	<b>Competition Date</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Team Selection Date</b>
2024 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships Tabor – Czech Republic	2 - 4 February 2024	3 December 2023	15 December 2023

## 7. Additional Competitions:

Without limiting the Board's power under clause 1.5 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations, HP Director, or designate, as applicable, may, in his/her sole discretion, decide to send Teams to compete in additional International Competitions as outlined in 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.