

SCHEDULE 2 – ROAD– ELITE AND U23

Selection for 2024 UCI Road World Championships

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1. General Selection Regulation and this Schedule

- 1.1 This Schedule 2 is a schedule to the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulation (last updated 6 March 2024) ([General Selection Regulation](#)) for selection of the Elite and U23 Road Team for the 2024 UCI Road World Championships.
- 1.2 Both the General Selection Regulation and this Schedule apply, including that riders must be Eligible (as defined in the Regulation). Definitions used in the General Selection Regulation apply to this Schedule, unless stated otherwise. If there is any inconsistency between this Schedule and the General Selection Regulation, the General Selection Regulation will apply to the extent of any such inconsistency.

2. Selection Objectives

- 2.1 Cycling New Zealand’s objectives for the 2024 UCI Road World Championships are to:
 - 2.1.1 obtain as many medals as possible, and;
 - 2.1.3 provide riders with the opportunity to show their potential for medal success in Elite classes for future World Championships and other International Competitions.

3. Additional Eligibility Requirements

- 3.1 All riders seeking selection to the Elite/U23 Road Team must complete the Rider Application by providing all the information requested in the online Rider Application Form by the date set out in clause 7 below.
- 3.2 In addition to the Eligibility requirements in the General Selection Regulation, all riders wishing to be considered for selection must:
 - 3.2.1 participate in a minimum of two road race events specified in the competitions listed in Table A below, in the age category (i.e. Elite or U23) for which the rider is seeking selection, during the Performance Window; and/or
 - 3.2.2 participate in a minimum of two individual time-trial (ITT) events in the competitions listed in Table A below, in the age category for which the rider is seeking selection, during the Performance Window, provided that the ITT distance is greater than 75%

of the distance that the ITT course will be at the 2024 UCI Road World Championships; and

3.2.3 satisfy one or more of the requirements in clauses 3.2.4 (national champion), 3.2.5 (pro team), or 3.2.6 (recommendation) during the Performance Window.

Table A - Competitions (clauses 3.2.1 and 3.2.2)

Women's Elite / U23
Competition name / event rating/ location
UCI World Tour (WWT – Women's World Tour)
UCI Pro Series (1.Pro & 2.Pro) on the European Tour
UCI 1.1 & 2.1 in Europe
2024 Oceania Championships ITT (13 April 2024)
2024 National Championships ITT (8 February 2024)
Men's Elite
UCI World Tour (UWT)
UCI ProSeries (1.Pro & 2.Pro) on the European Tour
UCI 1.1 & 1.2 in Europe
2024 Oceania Championships ITT (13 April 2024)
2024 National Championships ITT (8 February 2024)
Men's U23
UCI World Tour (UWT)
UCI ProSeries (1.Pro & 2.Pro) on the European Tour
UCI 1.1, 2.1, 1.2, & 2.2 in Europe
UCI Nation's Cup (U23)(1.2 & 2.2)
2024 Oceania Championships ITT (13 April 2024)
2024 National Championships ITT (8 February 2024)

3.2.4 Be the New Zealand national road or individual time trial champion in the 2024 road season in the age category for which the rider is seeking selection.

3.2.5 Be a member of a UCI Men's WorldTeam, UCI Men's ProTeam, UCI Women's WorldTeam or a UCI Women's Continental Team in the 2024 season.

3.2.6 Be recommended by Cycling New Zealand Road Director Sportif or designate, to the High Performance Director for selection based on, but not limited to their opinion of the rider's:

- a. future development potential;
- b. demonstrated ability to perform in the specialist road race event; and/or

c demonstrated ability to perform as a support rider in a road race event.

4. Selection Criteria

4.1 In considering which of the Eligible riders will satisfy the Selection Objectives (clause 2) the Selection Panel will, in priority order, consider:

4.1.1 riders it considers are capable of obtaining medals at the 2024 Road World Championships; and then;

4.1.2 riders it considers will benefit from the opportunity at the 2024 Road World Championships to show their potential for medal success in Elite classes for future World Championships and other International Competitions.

4.2 In considering r riders for selection under clause 4.1, the Selection Panel:

4.2.1 must consider Eligible riders' performances in the competitions referred to in Table A during the Elite/U23 Track Performance Window (defined in the Key Timelines in clause 6 below);

4.2.2 may consider any one or more of the Discretionary Considerations (in clause 5 of this Schedule); and,

4.2.3 may take into account any Extenuating Circumstances (in accordance with clause 8 of the General Selection Regulation).

5. Discretionary Considerations

5.1 The Selection Panel may consider any other information it considers relevant in considering the riders to select, such as:

- a. any of the result(s) and performance(s) of the rider at any national and/or international competitions, with priority given to results and performances in the Performance Window;
- b. the conditions expected at the 2024 Road World Championships and the conditions in which results and performances were obtained, including but not limited to the nature of the course, equipment used, environmental factors, team composition, and level/field of competition;
- c. the ability of the rider to train, compete and function with other riders in the Team;
- f. the rider has demonstrated the ability to ride in support of a targeted leader/medallist;
- g. the technical, physical, and mental skills, as well as behaviour, of the rider which are relevant to the nature of the event, the courses and the environment of the 2024 Road World Championships;
- h. any other relevant matter that is reasonable to consider.

5.2 **Relevance & Weight:** The Selection Panel has absolute discretion to determine the relevance and weight of any of the Discretionary Considerations and any Extenuating Circumstances as it sees fit.

6. Key Timelines

The Elite / U23 Road Team will be selected in accordance with the Key Timelines set out below, unless Cycling New Zealand needs to change those dates for reasons out of its control.

Key Timelines	
1 January - 27 May	Elite/ U23 Road Performance Window
21 April 2024	Rider Application due date
5 June 2024	Road Team Selection Date (selections will be conditional until quota is confirmed by the UCI)
20 August 2024	Approximate date UCI to publish World Ranking. We anticipate confirmation of Nations quota following this.
21-29 September 2024	2024 UCI Road World Championships, Zurich, Switzerland