

## CYCLING NEW ZEALAND POSITION STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES – UPDATE #4

7 September 2020

COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the world. On the [15 July](#), [17 August](#) and [31 August](#) Cycling New Zealand (herein referred to as CNZ) published position statements on international campaigns and project activities. In developing this position statement (Update #4), consideration was given (but not exclusively) to how the pandemic has affected the general population worldwide, cycle racing, travel, short and long term health risks and CNZ's duty of care towards its members and staff. Along with recommendations from MFAT and the New Zealand Government.

In the absence of a re-written Olympic Nomination Criteria, given the fact that we (CNZ) are waiting on the UCI to identify the new Olympic qualification period, CNZ wishes to advise that, without a UCI protocol for the resumption of BMX Race competitions in 2020 and with regards to the current COVID-19 crisis in the United States of America, no results recorded by any New Zealand rider in the period between 15 March 2020 and 31 December 2020 will be considered for Tokyo 2020 Olympic selection.

CNZ continues to monitor the global situation and will inform its membership of any other changes to its policies and activities as further information becomes available.



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