

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 1 – Track Teams

11 March 2021



NOTICE: Covid-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the world and continues to evolve both internationally and in New Zealand. As such there could be further changes to the international cycling calendar which could result in changes to these regulations.

**1. Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for Athletes Seeking Selection:** All athletes seeking selection to the Track Team must:

- 1.1** Complete the Athlete Application process by providing all information requested in the on-line Rider Application Form by the date set out in Paragraph 6 below.

**2. Selection Process**

- 2.1** There is no obligation on the Relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified by the UCI; pursuant to the UCI participation rules for the International Track Competitions outlined in Paragraph 6.

**3 Considerations to the Final Track Team Selection:**

- 3.1** In considering which eligible riders to select to the Team and as alternates, the selection panel must consider, but is not limited to, the following drawn from Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations:

**3.1.1** Items mentioned in clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)

**3.1.2** Items mentioned in clause 4. (Eligibility)

**3.1.3** Items mentioned in clause 9. (Selection Trials)

**3.1.4** Items mentioned in clause 10. (Extenuating Circumstances)

- 3.2** Additionally the relevant Selection Panel may, in its discretion, take into account any one or more of the following factors in order to best achieve the overall purpose set out in Clause 2.2.:

- 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 10-month period prior to the applicable Team Selection Date;

- b. any of the result(s) and performance(s) of the rider at any camps or testing, assessments and trials, with priority given to results and performances in the 10-month period prior to the applicable Team Selection Date;
- c. the views of the Cycling New Zealand coaches about the riders ability to prepare for, and perform in future events including Priority Events;
- d. the technical, physical, and mental skills, as well as behaviour, of the rider which are relevant to the nature of the event, of the applicable International Competition in order to meet team objectives;
- e. developing the potential of an athlete for future pinnacle events (World Championships and Olympic Games);
- f. Cycling New Zealand's High Performance Programme priorities with regards to qualifying strategies for pinnacle events (World Championships and Olympic Games);
- g. any other relevant material that is reasonable to take into account.

Note: A group of alternates may be selected as per the above criteria. The selection panel at their own discretion and at any time shall select a rider from this group to replace a selected rider who cannot participate.

4. **Weighting:** The relevant Selection Panel, when going through the Team selection process, will put more weight on any results or performances of a rider in the following events over the course of the UCI season that coincides with dates mentioned in [Paragraph 6](#) of Schedule 1.

4.1 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games

4.2 UCI Nations Cups events

4.3 UCI C1 events

4.4 Oceania Championships

4.5 Other UCI Sanctioned events

5. **Consideration of Conditions:** In considering any result(s) and performance(s) of a rider at any competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials or any other Cycling New Zealand event, the relevant Selection Panel, may, but does not have to, take into account the conditions in which the results and performances were obtained (such as, but not limited to, the nature of the course, equipment used, altitude, weather, team composition and field of competition).

6. **International Track Competitions where formal Selection is needed:** Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Track Teams will be selected and named at or before the dates

mentioned below. Teams will be selected to attend the International Track Competitions listed in the table below:

International Track Competition	Competition Date	Application Due Date	Team Selection Date
2021 Nations Cup, Hong Kong, HKG	13-16 May 2021	1 April 2021	21 April 2021
2021 Nations Cup, Cali, COL	3-6 June 2021	1 April 2021	13 May 2021
2021 Track World Championships, Ashgabat, TKM	13-17 October 2021	1 July 2021	15 September 2021

7. **Modification of international Track competition programme:** Cycling New Zealand reserves the right to cancel or replace competitions mentioned in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 in a timely manner for strategic, financial or any other valid reason.
  
8. **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 Track Teams to compete in additional International Track or Road Competitions as outlined in Clause 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.