

Cycling New Zealand – Selection Regulations

Schedule 2 – Road Teams – U19 World Champs & Other Events

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 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 8 below.
2. **Performance / Selection Time Period:** 10 months prior to the Selection Date as specified in Paragraph 8 of this selection schedule.
3. **Selection Process:**
 - 3.1 There is no obligation on the Relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified by the UCI; pursuant to the UCI Road World Championships participation rules.
4. **Considerations to the Final Road Team Selection:**
 - 4.1. 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 factors.:
 - 4.1.1 Items mentioned in Clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)
 - 4.1.2 Items mentioned in Clause 4. (Eligibility)
 - 4.1.3 Items mentioned in Clause 7. (Selection Trials)
 - 4.1.4 Items mentioned in Clause 8. (Extenuating Circumstances)
 - 4.1.5 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. the views of the Cycling New Zealand coaches about the riders' ability to prepare for, and perform in future events including Priority Events;
- c. the ability of the rider to train, compete and function with other riders in the Team;
- d. the technical, physical, and mental skills, as well as behaviour, of the rider which are relevant to the nature of the event, the course and the environment of the applicable International Competition;
- e. any other relevant matter that is reasonable to take into account.

Note: A group of alternates will 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.

5. **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 coinciding with dates mentioned in [Paragraph 8](#) of Schedule 2A.

5.1 **Junior women & men:** In considering the Junior women and men riders to be selected to the Road Team under Schedule 2A the Road Selection Panel must put more weight on any results and performances, which may or may not include ranking points, of a rider in the following competitions on the UCI calendar over the course of the season that coincides with dates mentioned in [Paragraph 8](#) of Schedule 2A. The below mentioned events are listed in priority order:

- i. UCI Sanctioned International events
- ii. UCI CC (Continental Championships)
- iii. UCI CN (National Championships)
- iv. Other International events
- v. National Road Series

6. In the event that there is still quota available for selection after the considerations of Paragraph 4 of this Selection Schedule the High Performance Director and / or designate may in his or her sole discretion select one additional eligible rider per category to be added to the team.
7. **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).

8. **International Road Competitions where formal Selection is needed:** Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Road Teams will be selected and named at or before the dates mentioned below. Teams will be selected to attend the International Road Competitions listed in the table below:

International Competition	Road	Competition Date	Application Due Date	Team Selection Date
2021 Road World Championships, Flanders Region, Belgium		19-26 September 2021	20 July 2021	Junior – 24 July 2021*

*These Junior selections made on 24 July 2021 take into account that final UCI quota spots will be confirmed in August 2021.

9. **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 Road Teams to compete in additional International Road Competitions as outlined in Clause 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.