

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 3D – Mountain Bike Marathon 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 Team must:

**1.1** Complete the Athlete Application process by providing all the information requested in the on-line Rider Application Form by the date set out in Paragraph 5 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 MTB World Championship participation rules.

**2.2.** Participation at the Mountain Bike events, is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves.

**3. Consideration to Mountain Bike Team Selection**

**3.1** Any athlete having finished in the top 25% of the field at the 2020 MTB – Marathon World Championships and who has competed in UCI events during the current UCI MTB – Marathon season.

**3.2** Should there be more athletes having met the selection process than quota spots available, selection of athletes to the Team, per racing category, will be determined by selecting best placed finishing athlete to worse placed finishing rider at previous MTB-Marathon World Championships.

**3.3** In the case where country quota has not been reached per the above mentioned conditions, and in order of priority any other athlete being selected to the team will be determined using each athlete's individual UCI Marathon Series ranking position then each athlete's individual UCI XCO ranking position as long as ranked inside of top 200 in those rankings at the 2021 World Championships Team selection date.

**4. Naming of alternates**

In considering the naming of alternates for the events mentioned in Paragraph 5, the Selection Panel will merely name the next best ranked athlete, according to their UCI Marathon Series ranking position then each athlete's individual UCI XCO ranking position at the 2021 World Championships Team selection date.

**5. International Mountain Bike Competitions where formal Selection is needed**

Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Mountain Bike Teams will be selected and named at the dates mentioned below. Teams will be selected to attend the International Mountain Bike Competitions listed in the table below:

<b>International Mountain Bike Competition</b>	<b>Competition Date</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Team Selection Date</b>
2021 Marathon World Championships, Elba, ITA	2 October 2021	13 August 2021	20 August 2021

**6. 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 s outlined in 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.