

Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

Schedule 2C – Cyclo-Cross (CX) Teams

30 July 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 6 below.

2. Performance / Selection Time Period: 12 February 2021 – 12 December 2021

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 Cyclo-Cross World Championship and UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup participation rules.
- 3.2.** Participation at the Cyclo-Cross events, is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves.

4. Primary Selection

- 4.1** Subject to available national starting positions at the 2022 World Championships, any eligible elite, U23 or U19 athlete who finishes in the top 30 at a Cyclo Cross world cup OR finishing on the lead lap within the selection period is entitled to selection.

5. Secondary Selection

- 5.1** The Secondary Selection applies if:
 - 5.1.1** more athletes would be entitled to selection under the Primary Selection than there are available national starting positions; or
 - 5.1.2** an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.

5.2 Under the Secondary Selection, athletes eligible to be considered for selection will be selected according to their UCI individual ranking positions at the 2022 World Championships Team Selection Date (“individual ranking positions”).

Only eligible athletes ranked in the top 150 of their respective UCI individual ranking positions at the 2022 World Championships Team [selection date](#) will be considered for selection.

6. International Cyclo-Cross Competitions where formal Selection is needed:

Cyclo-cross Teams will be selected and named at the dates mentioned below, unless Cycling New Zealand requires to change dates due to reasons out of its' control:

International Cyclo-Cross Competition	Competition Date	Application Date	Team Selection Date	Submit Travel Application & consent form
2022 Cyclo-Cross World Fayetteville, USA	29-30 January 2022	2 November 2021	12 December 2021	16 December 2021

7. 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 as outlined in 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.