

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 4 – BMX Racing



11 March 2021

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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 online Rider Application Form by the date set out in Paragraph 8 below; and
  - 1.2 Participate in the 2021 New Zealand National Championships in Rotorua on 13-14 March 2021 unless non-participation is agreed to in writing by the High Performance Director (HPD) or designate, pursuant to Clause 8 of the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulations.
  
2. **Performance / Selection Time Period:** 12 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 BMX World Championships participation rules.
  
4. **Primary Selection – Men and Women Elite**
  - 4.1 Subject to available national starting positions at the 2021 World Championships, any female athlete who achieves a semi-final start (either six or eight starters) at a UCI Supercross World Cup event in the twelve months prior to the 2021 World Championships Team Selection Date is entitled to selection.
  
  - 4.2 Subject to available national starting positions at the 2021 World Championships, any male athlete who achieves a quarter final start (either six or eight starters) at a UCI Supercross World Cup event in the twelve months prior to the World Championships Team Selection Date is entitled to selection.

## **5. Secondary Selection – Men and Women Elite**

**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 2021 World Championships Team Selection Date (“individual ranking positions”).

Only male athletes ranked in the top 120 and female athletes ranked in the top 60 of the UCI individual ranking positions at the 2021 World Championships Team [selection date](#) will be considered for selection.

## **6. Primary Selection - Men and Women Junior**

**6.1** Subject to available national starting positions at the World Championships, any female athlete who achieves a semi final start (either six or eight starters) at a UCI Supercross World Cup event in the twelve months prior to the World Championships Team Selection Date or at the previous World Championships in the rider’s eligible category is entitled to selection.

**6.2** Subject to available national starting positions at the World Championships, any male athlete who achieves a quarter final start (either six or eight starters) at a UCI Supercross World Cup event in the twelve months prior to the World Championships Team Selection Date or at the previous World Championships in the rider’s eligible category is entitled to selection.

## **7. Secondary Selection - Men and Women Junior**

**7.1** The Secondary Selection applies if:

**7.1.1** more athletes would be entitled to selection pursuant to the Primary Selection than there are available national starting positions; or

**7.1.2** an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.

**7.2** Athletes eligible to be considered for selection under the Secondary Selection are to be ranked according to the following criteria:

**7.2.1** The process of ranking under this paragraph will be based on the accumulation of points earned at the best two out of three results from the events identified in clause 7.2.2. No event or events shall be accorded any particular weight.

### 7.2.2

- 13-14 March 2021, National Championships, Rotorua
- 4 April 2021, Sunset Coast – two rounds (am and pm)

The points will be awarded from 1 point for 1<sup>st</sup> through to 8 points for 8<sup>th</sup>.

For example:

Name	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Total
Rider A	1	3	1	2
Rider B	2	1	3	3
Rider C	3	2	2	4

Note: Due to Covid-19 and the ever-changing situation, if any of these events are unable to be run, Cycling New Zealand reserves the right to reschedule these events or run alternative selection arrangements if required.

### 8. International BMX Race Competitions where formal Selection is needed:

BMX Race Teams will be selected and named at the dates set out below, unless Cycling New Zealand is required to change those dates for reasons out of its control.

International BMX Competition	Competition Date	Application Date	Team Selection Date
2021 BMX (Racing) World Championships, Papendal, The Netherlands	21-22 August 2021	19 March 2021	16 June 2021

### 9. Additional Competitions:

Without limiting the Board's power under clause 1.5 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations, the HPD or designate may, in his / her sole discretion, decide to send Teams to compete in additional International Competitions as outlined in clause 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.