

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.

As per clauses 2.4 and 9.2 of the CNZ General Selection Regulations 2021-2024 a Risk Assessment will be completed for each event and selection will be conditional on risk management process conditions being met. For more details on the International Event Entry Application (IEEA) part of this process please see <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/about-us/covid-19/international-event-entry-process/>

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: 1 February – 31 October 2022

3. Selection Process:

- 3.1.** There is no obligation on the Relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of quota 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 2023 World Championships, any eligible elite, U23 or U19 athlete who finishes in the top 30 at a UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup OR who finishes on the lead lap at a UCI Cyclo-Cross World Cup, 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 2023 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 2023 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 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2023 UCI Cyclo-Cross World Championships, Hoogerheide, NED | 3 - 5 February 2023 | 24 October 2022 | 31 October 2022 |

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.