

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:

- 1.1.** 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.
- 1.2.** be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI Gravel World Championships are held as per UCI article 15.6.013. 1. This must be in place at the time that entries are made to the UCI.

2. Performance / Selection Time Period: 1 February – 30 September 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 Gravel World Championship and UCI Gravel World Cup participation rules.
- 3.2.** Participation at the Gravel events, is dependent on selected athletes being able to fully fund and organise logistics themselves.

4. Age Categories

As per article 15.6.016 of the UCI Regulations, the age categories for both male & female of the UCI Gravel World Championships are:

- 19 – 34

- 35 – 39
- 40 – 44
- 45 – 49
- 50 – 54
- 55 – 59
- 60 – 64
- 65 – 69
- 70 – 74
- 75 – 79
- Etc.

Gravel 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.

5. Primary Selection

Each UCI Gravel World Series event grants qualification rights for the UCI Gravel World Championships. Based on the results of each race, the first 25% of athletes in each age group will be qualified for the UCI Gravel World Championships. The 25% is calculated based on the number of starters in each age group, and not on the number of riders having finished the race.

5.1. Subject to available national starting positions at the 2022 World Championships, any eligible age group athletes who qualifies through the UCI Gravel World Series. Details can be found here - <https://ucigravelworldseries.com/en/>

5.2. In addition, the first three riders of each official age category will qualify directly for the World Championships, independently of the number of starters in that age group. Riders must finish the race to gain qualification.

5.3. The Gravel World Series events that this Primary Selection considers:

3 Apr 2022 UCI Gravel Phillipines Bongabon, Nueva Ecija. PHL	15 May 2022 Seven Nannup, WA. AUS	5 Jun 2022 Wish One Gravel race Millau. FRA
18 Jun 2022 Gravel Adventure Swieradow-Zdroj. POL	25 Jun 2022 Highlands Gravel Classic Fayetteville, AR. USA	20 Aug 2022 Gravel Grit n Grind Halmstad. SWE
27 Aug 2022 Houffa Gravel Houffalize, BEL	3 Sep 2022 La Monsterrato-Strade ianche Monferrato Quattordio. ITA	4 Sep 2022 Gravelista Beechworth. AUS
17 Sep 2022 Gravel One Fifty Veenhuizen. NED	18 Sep 2022 Hutchinson Ranxo Gravel Ponts. ESP	

6. Secondary Selection

6.1. The Secondary Selection applies if:

- 6.1.1. an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection and UCI quota positions are available

6.2.

- i. 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"). (not applicable in 2022)
- ii. Results at other Gravel races as ratified by the UCI or National Federations. The athlete must provide this detail at the time of registering an Expression of Interest.
- iii. Results and performances in road races where available quota allows this.

6. International Gravel Competitions where formal Selection is needed:

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International Gravel Competition	Competition Date	Application Date	Team Selection Date
2022 UCI Gravel World Championships, Veneto, ITA	8 – 9 October 2022	16 September 2022	31 September 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.