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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.

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:

In addition to Eligibility requirements in Clause 4 of the General Selection Regulations only riders meeting clause 1.1 and one or more of clauses 1.2, 1.3 or 1.4, in the selection window will be considered for selection:

1.1. Participation in a minimum of two road race events specified in 1.1.1, 1.1.2 or 1.1.3 (this includes individual stages of stage races) for road selection.

Participation in minimum of two time trial events specified in 1.1.1, 1.1.2 or 1.1.3 (this includes individual stages of stage races) for individual time trial selection in the category (Elite and U23 Men, Elite and U23 Women) for which a rider is seeking selection:

1.1.1. Men Elite :

- i. Olympic Games (JO)
- ii. UCI World Tour (UWT);
- iii. UCI Pro (.PRO) on the European Tour;

1.1.2. Women Elite and U23 :

- i. Olympic Games (JO)
- ii. UCI World Tour (WWT – Women’s World Tour);
- iii. UCI .Pro
- iv. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 & 1.2 & 2.2 in Europe

1.1.3. Men U23

- i. Olympic Games (JO)
- ii. UCI World Tour (UWT);

- iii. UCI Pro (.PRO) on the European Tour;
- iv. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 & 1.2 & 2.2 on the European Tour
- v. UCI Nation's Cups(U/23)(NCup 1.2 & 2.2)

1.2. National New Zealand road and individual time trial champion in all UCI categories of events of the current UCI road season.

1.3. Member of a UCI World Team or UCI Women's World Team.

1.4. Considered by Road Manager, or National Coach or designate, based on, but not limited to:

1.4.1. Coaches' or designate recommendation to the High Performance Director will be considered, but not limited to;

1.4.1.1. Future development potential

1.4.1.2. Demonstrated ability to perform in specialist road event

1.4.1.3. Demonstrated ability to perform as a support rider

Note: where individuals receive starting quota through continental championships they must satisfy the selection panel of the ability to achieve selection criteria.

Riders having met the above criteria must complete the Athlete Application process by providing all the information requested in the Rider Application form by the date set out in Paragraph 8 below.

2. Performance / Selection Time Period: 10 months prior to the Selection Date as specified in Paragraph 7 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 Road World Championships participation rules.

4. Considerations to the Final Road Team Selection:

4.1. In considering which eligible riders to select to the Team and as alternates, the selection panel must consider, but is not limited to, the following factors.

4.1.1 Items mentioned in Clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)

4.1.2 Items mentioned in Clause 4. (Eligibility)

4.1.3 Items mentioned in Clause 7. (Selection Trials)

4.1.4 Items mentioned in Clause 8. (Extenuating Circumstances)

4.2 If more than two riders per category attain the criteria listed in Clause 1.1 of this schedule, the selectors will select the two (2) riders based on results achieved on a course having similar characteristics and profile to the proposed course for the World Championships.

4.3 Additionally the relevant Selection Panel may in its discretion, take into account any one or more of the following factors in order to best achieve the overall purpose set out in Clause 2.2:

- a.** any of the result(s) and performance(s) of the rider at any national and/or international competitions, with priority given to results and performances in the 10-month period prior to the applicable Team Selection Date;
- b.** the views of the Cycling New Zealand coaches about the riders' ability to prepare for, and perform in future events including Priority Events;
- c.** the Priority Events as set out in the HP Strategic Plan;
- d.** the ability of the rider to train, compete and function with other riders in the Team
- e.** the rider has demonstrated the ability to ride in support of a targeted leader / medallist and will perform creditably in that Event;
- f.** the technical, physical, and mental skills, as well as behaviour, of the rider which are relevant to the nature of the event, the course and the environment of the applicable International Competition in order to meet team objectives;
- g.** any other relevant matter that is reasonable to take into account.

Note: A group of alternates will be selected as per the above criteria. The selection panel at their own discretion and at any time shall select a rider from this group to replace a selected rider who cannot participate.

5. In the event that there is still spots available for selection after the considerations of Paragraph 4 of this Selection Schedule the High Performance Director and / or designate may in his or her sole discretion select one additional eligible rider per category to be added to the team.

6. Consideration of Conditions: In considering any result(s) and performance(s) of a rider at any competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials or any other Cycling New Zealand event, the relevant Selection Panel, may, but does not have to, take into account the conditions in which the results and performances were obtained (such as, but not limited to, the nature of the course, equipment used, altitude, weather, team composition and field of competition).

7. International Road Competitions where formal Selection is needed: Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Road Teams will be selected and named at or before the dates mentioned below. Teams will be selected to attend the International Road Competitions listed in the table below:

International Road Competition	Competition Date	Application Due Date	Team Selection Date
2022 Road World Championships, Wollongong, Australia	18-25 September 2022	20 July 2022	U23 and Elite - 27 July 2022 Conditional on confirmation of quota from UCI (late August).

8. 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 Road Teams to compete in additional International Road Competitions as outlined in Clause 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand’s General Selection Regulations.