

Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

Schedule 3B – Mountain Bike 4X Teams

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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: All athletes seeking selection to the Team must:

1.1 Complete the Athlete Application process by providing all the information requested in the on-line Rider Application Form by the date set out in Paragraph 5 below.

2. Selection Process:

2.1. There is no obligation on the Relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified by the UCI, pursuant to the UCI MTB World Championship participation rules.

2.2. Participation at the Mountain Bike events, is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves.

3. Consideration to Mountain Bike Team Selection

3.1 Any athlete having finished in the top 25% of the field at the 2021 MTB – 4X World Championships and who has competed in UCI MTB 4X events during the current season.

3.2 Should there be more athletes having met the selection process than quota spots available, selection of athletes to the Team, per racing category, will be determined by selecting best placed finishing athlete to worse placed finishing rider at previous 4X World Championships.

3.3 In the case where country quota has not been reached per the above mentioned conditions, and in order of priority any other athlete being selected to the team will be determined according to each athlete's individual UCI 4X ranking position then each athlete's individual UCI DHI ranking position at the 2022 World Championships Team selection date.

3.3.1 This selection process, by selecting the athletes having the most points down to the athletes having the least UCI 4X points, will be followed through until all UCI quota spots, per racing category, have been allocated.

4. Naming of alternates

In considering the naming of alternates for the events mentioned in Paragraph 5, the Selection Panel will merely name the next best ranked athlete, according to their UCI 4X ranking position then each athlete's individual UCI DHI ranking position at the 2022 World Championships Team selection date.

5. International Mountain Bike Competitions where formal Selection is needed

Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Mountain Bike Teams will be selected and named at the dates mentioned below. Teams will be selected to attend the International Mountain Bike Competitions listed in the table below:

International Mountain Bike Competition	Competition Date	Application Due Date	Team Selection Date
2022 MTB World Championships - 4X	TBC	TBC	TBC

6. 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.