

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 3C – Mountain Bike E-MTB 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**

**Selection priority listing:**

Riders will be selected based on the following ranked criteria:

I. As a minimum requirement to have demonstrated performance ability by having competed within the past two (2) years as at the Team selection date in a UCI sanctioned MTB event / events at Cat 1 or above.

II. Selection will be based on order of application.

The application window will open on 1 June 2022, and close on 1 July 2022. Allocation of slots will be based on order of submitted complete application from eligible riders until all New Zealand quota is fulfilled.

Reserve spots will be allocated to non-selected riders in order of date of application of eligible riders.

#### **4. 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:

| <b>International Mountain Bike Competition</b>         | <b>Competition Date</b> | <b>Application Due Date</b> | <b>Team Selection Date</b> |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2022 MTB World Championships – E-MTB, Les Gets, France | 24-28 August 2022       | 1 July 2022                 | 14 July 2022               |

#### **5. 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.