

# Cycling New Zealand – Selection Regulations

## Schedule 2 – Road Teams – Elite and U23 World Championships

5 JANUARY 2023



### 1. Objectives:

- 1.1. Provide riders with opportunities for competition at international level to continue their development and preparation for achieving as many medals as possible at the 2024 Olympic Games, and/or;
- 1.2. Maximise the medal winning opportunities at World Championships, particularly in Priority Events, and/or;
- 1.3. Provide age and stage appropriate international racing opportunities for development riders to prepare them for medal success in elite classes for future World Championships, and Major Games.

### 2. Mandatory Eligibility Requirements for Athletes Seeking Selection:

In addition to the General Selection Regulations, only riders meeting clause 2.1 and one or more of clauses 2.2, 2.3 or 2.4 in the selection window will be considered for selection:

- 2.1. Participation in a minimum of two road race events specified in 2.1.1, 2.1.2, or 2.1.3, for road race selection, in the category for which a rider is seeking seeking selection (Elite/U23 Women, Elite and U23 Men), in priority order:

Participation in a minimum of two time trial events specified in 2.1.1, 2.1.2, or 2.1.3 for individual time trial selection, in the category for which a rider is seeking selection (Elite/U23 Women, Elite and U23 Men), in priority order:

#### 2.1.1. Women Elite / U23:

- i. UCI World Tour (WWT – Women's World Tour);
- ii. UCI ProSeries (1.Pro & 2.Pro) on the European Tour;
- iii. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 & 1.2 & 2.2 in Europe

### **2.1.2. Men Elite:**

- i. UCI World Tour (UWT);
- ii. UCI ProSeries (1.Pro & 2.Pro) on the European Tour;
- iii. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 in Europe

### **2.1.3. Men U23**

- i. UCI World Tour (UWT);
- ii. UCI ProSeries (1.Pro & 2.Pro) on the European Tour;
- iii. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 & 1.2 & 2.2 in Europe
- iv. UCI Nation's Cups (U23) (NCup 1.2 & 2.2)

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

**2.3.** Member of a UCI Men's WorldTeam, UCI Men's ProTeams, UCI Women's WorldTeam or UCI Women's ContinentalTeam.

**2.4.** Recommendation by Road Manager, National Coach or designate, to the High Performance Director based on, but not limited to:

- i. Future development potential
- ii. Demonstrated ability to perform in specialist road event
- iii. 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 clause 7.

Notification of Extenuating Circumstances is done by completing the form [HERE](#).

**3. Performance / Selection Window:** 10 months prior to the Selection Date as specified in clause 7 of this selection schedule.

**4. Selection Process:** 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.

**5. Considerations to the Final Road Team Selection:**

**5.1** If more than two (2) riders per category attain the criteria listed in Clause 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.

**5.2** 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 1 of this document:

- 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;
- 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 consider.

**6.** If there is still quote available after the consideration of clause 4.1 and 4.2 of this Selection Schedule, the High Performance Director and / or designate may in their sole discretion select one additional eligible rider per category to be added to the team.

**7. Timeline:** Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Road Teams will be selected and named at or before the dates mentioned below.

<b>International Road Competition</b>	<b>Competition Date</b>	<b>Application Due Date</b>	<b>Team Selection Date</b>
2023 Road World Championships, Glasgow, GBR	6-11 August 2023	30 April 2023	4 July 2023*

\* this is conditional on confirmation of quota being released by the UCI