

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 4 – BMX Racing



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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 online Rider Application Form by the date set out in Paragraph 8 below; and
  - 1.2** Participate in the BMX New Zealand 2023 National Championships in Tauranga from 17-19 March 2023 unless non-participation is agreed to in writing by the High Performance Director (HPD) or designate, pursuant to Clause 10 of the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulations.  
Non-participation is to be applied for prior to the 2023 National Championships by completing the Extenuating Circumstances Form [HERE](#).
  
- 2. Performance / Selection Time Period:** 2022 BMX Racing World Championships to the Selection Date as specified in Paragraph 10 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 BMX World Championships participation rules.
  - 3.2** Participation at the BMX World Championships is dependent on athletes being able to fund themselves.

#### **4. Primary Selection – Men and Women Elite**

- 4.1** Subject to available national starting positions at the 2023 World Championships, any female athlete who achieves a semi-final start at the 2022 BMX (Racing) Elite World Championships or a UCI BMX Racing World Cup event within the Performance / Selection Time Period is entitled to selection.
- 4.2** Subject to available national starting positions at the 2023 World Championships, any male athlete who achieves a quarter final start at the 2022 BMX (Racing) Elite World Championships or a UCI BMX Racing World Cup event within the Performance / Selection Time Period is entitled to selection.

#### **5. Secondary Selection – Men and Women Elite**

- 5.1** The Secondary Selection applies if:
- 5.1.1** more athletes would be entitled to selection under the Primary Selection than there are available national starting positions; or
  - 5.1.2** an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.
- 5.2** Under the Secondary Selection, athletes eligible to be considered for selection will be selected according to their UCI individual ranking positions at the 2023 World Championships Team Selection Date (“individual ranking positions”).

Only male athletes ranked in the top 80 and female athletes ranked in the top 40 of the UCI individual ranking positions at the 2023 World Championships Team selection date will be considered for selection.

#### **6. Primary Selection – Men and Women U23**

- 6.1** Subject to available national starting positions at the 2022 World Championships, any female athlete who achieves a semi-final start in a combined event or final in a U23 event at the 2022 BMX (Racing) Elite or U23 World Championships or a UCI BMX Racing World Cup event within the Performance / Selection Time Period is entitled to selection.
- 6.2** Subject to available national starting positions at the 2023 World Championships, any male athlete who achieves a quarter final start in a combined event or semi final in a U23 event at the 2022 BMX (Racing) Elite or U23 World Championships or a UCI BMX Racing World Cup within the Performance / Selection Time Period is entitled to selection.

## **7. Secondary Selection – Men and Women U23**

**7.1** The Secondary Selection applies if:

**7.1.1** more athletes would be entitled to selection under the Primary Selection than there are available national starting positions; or

**7.1.2** an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.

**7.2** Under the Secondary Selection, athletes eligible to be considered for selection will be selected according to their UCI individual U23 ranking positions at the 2023 World Championships Team Selection Date (“individual ranking positions”).

Only male athletes ranked in the top 60 and female athletes ranked in the top 40 of the UCI individual U23 ranking positions at the 2023 World Championships Team selection date will be considered for selection.

Note: U23 riders to advise at time of licencing if going to race the year as U23 or Elite.

## **8. Primary Selection – Men and Women Junior**

**8.1** Subject to available national starting positions at the World Championships, any athlete who achieves a top three finish at the 2023 Oceania BMX Championships, in the rider’s eligible category or in a combined category as defined by the UCI, is entitled to selection.

**8.2** Subject to available national starting positions at the World Championships, any female athlete who achieves a semi-final start at a UCI BMX Racing World Cup event within the Performance / Selection Time Period, in the rider’s eligible category or in a combined category as defined by the UCI, is entitled to selection.

**8.3** Subject to available national starting positions at the World Championships, any male athlete who achieves a quarter final start at a UCI BMX Racing World Cup event within the Performance / Selection Time Period, in the rider’s eligible category or in a combined category as defined by the UCI, is entitled to selection.

## **9. Secondary Selection – Men and Women Junior**

**9.1** The Secondary Selection applies if:

**9.1.1** more athletes would be entitled to selection pursuant to the Primary Selection than there are available national starting positions; or

**9.1.2** an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.

**9.2** Athletes eligible to be considered for selection under the Secondary Selection are to be ranked according to the following criteria:

**9.2.1** The process of ranking under this paragraph will be based on the accumulation of points earned for results across the Junior / U19 events identified in clause 9.2.2. No event or events shall be accorded any particular weight.

Points will be awarded from 1 point for 1<sup>st</sup> through to 8 points for 8<sup>th</sup>.

**9.2.2** 20 November 2022 Rotorua BMX Club  
29 January 2023 North Harbour BMX Club  
16 April 2023 2023 Oceania BMX Championships, Rotorua

NOTE: In case of a tie, the better result in the final race shall resolve the tie.

Due to Covid-19 and the ever-changing situation, if any of these events are unable to be run, Cycling New Zealand reserves the right to reschedule these events or run alternative selection arrangements if required.

**10. International BMX Racing Competitions where formal Selection is needed:**

BMX Racing Teams will be selected and named at the dates set out below, unless Cycling New Zealand is required to change those dates for reasons out of its control.

<b>International BMX Competition</b>	<b>Competition Date</b>	<b>Application Date</b>	<b>Team Selection Date</b>
2023 BMX (Racing) World Championships, Glasgow, SCO	6-13 August 2023	1 April 2023	Juniors: 1 May 2023* U23 and Elite: 3 July

\*Conditional on confirmation of quota from the UCI.

**11. Additional Competitions:**

Without limiting the Board's power under clause 1.5 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations, the HPD or designate may, in his / her sole discretion, decide to send Teams to compete in additional International Competitions as outlined in clause 5.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.