

Schedule 3A – Mountain Bike (DHI) – Elite & Junior (U19)

Selection for 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships

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1. General Selection Regulation and this Schedule

- 1.1 This Schedule 3A is a schedule to the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulation (last updated 6 March 2024) ([General Selection Regulations](#)) for selection of the Mountain Bike Down Hill Teams for the Elite and Junior categories of the 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships.
- 1.2 Both the General Selection Regulation and this Schedule apply, including that riders must be Eligible (as defined in the Regulation). Definitions used in the General Selection Regulation apply to this Schedule, unless stated otherwise. If there is any inconsistency between this Schedule and the General Selection Regulation, the General Selection Regulation will apply to the extent of any such inconsistency.

2 Selection Objectives

- 2.1 Cycling New Zealand’s objective is to achieve as many medals as possible in MTB (DHI) Events at the 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships. Cycling New Zealand’s objective is therefore to select Eligible riders who are capable of achieving medals in DHI Events at the 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships.

3 Additional Eligibility Requirements

- 3.1 All riders seeking selection to the Teams must complete the Rider Application process by providing all information requested on the on-line Rider Application by the date set out in clause 7 below.
- 3.2 In addition to the Eligibility requirements in the General Selection Regulation, all riders wishing to be considered for selection must participate in the 2024 New Zealand Torpedo 7 MTB National Championships, in DHI Events, in Queenstown from 24-25 February 2024 unless non-participation is agreed to in writing by the High Performance Director (HPD) or designate. Non-participation is to be applied for prior to the start of competition of the 2024 National Championships by completing the Event Exemption Application Form [HERE](#).

4. Additional Requirement

- 4.1 It is a condition of selection that riders must fund themselves to attend and compete at the 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships and any competitions from which results or performances may be taken into account in considering their selection..

5. Selection Criteria for Elite Riders – Men and Women

- 5.1 In considering which Eligible Elite riders satisfy the Selection Objective (clause 2.1):

5.1.1 Primary Selection Criteria: The Selection Panel will select:

- a. any female riders who achieve a top 10 finish in the final of a DHI Event at a UCI World Cup DHI competition during the Performance Window (see clause 7 below), subject to available quota places at the 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships; and
- b. any male riders who achieve a top 30 finish in the final of a DHI Event at a UCI World Cup DHI competition during the Performance Window (see clause 7 below), subject to available quota places at the 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships.

5.1.2 Secondary Selection Criteria: If there are more riders entitled to selection under the Primary Selection Criteria than there are available quota places, the Selection Panel will select riders, for the number of quota places available, in order of their best top 10 result (for men) and best top 30 result (for women) from the competitions listed in the Primary Selection Criteria (clause 5.1.1(a) and (b));

5.1.3 Tertiary Selection Criteria: If there are quota places remaining after consideration of the Primary Selection Criteria (clause 5.1.1) and the Secondary Selection Criteria (5.1.2), the Selection Panel will select riders, for the number of quota places available, who achieve a top 60 result in a UCI World Cup DHI Event, with their results being ranked according to best finals result.

5.1.4 Quaternary Selection Criteria: If there are still quota places remaining in any of the Elite Men and Elite Women categories after consideration of the Primary Selection Criteria (clause 5.1.1), the Secondary Selection Criteria (clause 5.1.2) and the Tertiary Selection Criteria (clause 5.1.3), the Selection Panel, with agreement from the High-Performance Director, may select one additional Eligible rider per category to the Team, if the Selection Panel considers the rider satisfies the Selection Objectives (clause 2.1.1).

6. Selection Criteria for Junior (U19) Riders – Men and Women

6.1 In considering which Eligible Junior (U19) riders satisfy the Selection Objective (in clause 2.1):

6.1.1 Primary Selection Criteria: The Selection Panel will select any female riders and any male riders who achieve a podium finish (top 3) in a DHI Event at the 2024 MTB Oceania Continental Championships or a DHI Event at the 2024 MTB National Championships, subject to available quota places at the 2024 UCI MTB (DHI) World Championships;

6.1.2 Secondary Selection Criteria: If there are more riders entitled to selection under the Primary Selection Criteria (clause 6.1.1) than there are available quota places, the Selection Panel will select riders, for the number of quota places available, in order of their podium placing/s, with the results in the Oceania Continental Championships having priority;

6.1.3 Tertiary Selection Criteria: If there are quota places remaining after consideration of the Primary Selection Criteria (clause 6.1.1) and the Secondary Selection Criteria (6.1.2) the Selection Panel will select riders, for the number of quota places remaining by ranking them based on their best results in any UCI Class DHI Event during the Performance Window, with such results to be ranked in order of their UCI Event Class (as defined by the UCI).

7. Key Timelines

The MTB (DHI) Teams will be selected in accordance with the Key Timelines set out below, unless Cycling New Zealand needs to change those dates for reasons outside of its control.

Key Timelines	
1 January to 16 June 2024	Performance Window
1 April 2024	Rider Application due date
26 June 2024	MTB DHI Teams Selection Date (conditional on confirmation of quota from the UCI)
28 August to 1 September 2024	2024 MTB (DHI) World Championships, Vallnord Pal Arinsal, Andorra