

## Schedule 3D – Mountain Bike Marathon Teams Selection for 2024 UCI MTB (XCM) World Championships

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### 1. General Selection Regulation and this Schedule

- 1.1. This Schedule 3 is a schedule to the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulation (last updated 10 April 2024) ([General Selection Regulation](#)) for selection of the Mountain Bike Marathon Teams for the 2024 UCI MTB (Marathon) 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 Objective

- 2.1. Cycling New Zealand's objective in selecting a Mountain Bike (Marathon) Team for the 2024 UCI MTB (Marathon) World Championships is to select Eligible riders who will benefit from the opportunity of competing at international level to continue their development.

### 3. Additional Requirements

- 3.1 All riders seeking selection to a Team must complete the Rider Application by providing all the information requested in the online Rider Application by the date set out in clause 6.
- 3.2 It is a condition of selection that riders must fund themselves to attend and compete at the 2024 UCI MTB (XCM) World Championships and any competitions from which results or performances may be taken into account in considering their selection.

### 4. Quota and Automatic Selection

- 4.1. For the XCM World Championships each national federation can enter 10 men and 10 women.
- 4.2. For automatic qualification, the UCI World Championships Regulation states:  
  
*"Supplementary to the 10 men and 10 women nominated by the national federation, the top 20 men and women of each round of the UCI Marathon World Cup as well as the top 80 of the UCI XCM individual ranking obtain a qualification for the UCI Marathon World Championships."*
- 4.3. Any eligible athlete who qualifies for the World Championships through the process outlined in 4.2., will automatically be selected and is entitled to enter and compete in the World Championships as a New Zealand athlete, subject to clause 4.4.

- 4.4. Athletes who qualify for the World Championships under clause 4.2:
- a. Must be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI MTB Marathon World Championships are held as per UCI article 15.6.013 of the UCI Regulations. This must be in place at the time the athlete is registered by Cycling New Zealand;
  - b. Must provide Cycling New Zealand with all information to complete their entry;
  - c. Compete as athletes from New Zealand and must wear New Zealand National Team kit;
  - d. Must make all arrangements and meet all costs and expenses associated with competing in the World Championships;
  - e. Must meet all other UCI requirements.

## 5. Selection Criteria

- 6.1 Primary Selection Criteria: Any athlete who achieves a top 3 placing in the Men (aged 19 and over) and Women (aged 19 and over) categories at the 2023 MTB Marathon New Zealand National Championships is entitled to selection.
- 6.2 Secondary Selection Criteria: The MTB Selection Panel will then select riders by order of their XCM individual ranking as follows:
- a. Women who rank in the top 300 individual rankings on 4 July 2024.
  - b. Men who rank in the top 500 individual rankings on 4 July 2024.
- 6.3 Tertiary Selection Criteria: In the event that there are still positions available for selection, the MTB Selection Panel, with agreement from the HPD, may select up to two additional eligible riders per category.

## 6. Key Timelines

The MTB (XCM) Team 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.

<b>Key Timelines</b>	
20 October 2023 – 1 July 2024	Performance Window
1 June 2024	Rider Application due date
8 July 2024	MTB XCM Team Selection Date
21-22 September 2024	2024 MTB Marathon World Championships Snowshoe, United States