

## **Cycling New Zealand**

### **UCI Cycling Esports World Championships**

#### **Entry Allocation Process**

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## **1. Introduction and Qualification**

- 1.1 The 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championship will consist of a qualifying round (referred to as the "semi-final") and a final. Approximately 150 riders will compete in each semi-final (men's and women's) with the top 20 riders from each race making it to the final, to be hosted in Abu Dhabi. Of the 150 riders in each category, 70% will be nominated by National Federations, with MyWhoosh providing the opportunity for 30-50 riders to qualify through MyWhoosh-hosted, public events.
- 1.2 Riders who gain qualification through the MyWhoosh-hosted, Public Qualification Pathway must meet all Eligibility Requirements outlined in clause 2.
- 1.3 More information about the race formats, including information about the public qualifiers can be found [HERE](#).

## **2. Eligibility Requirements**

- 2.1 All riders seeking entry to the New Zealand Cycling Esports Team must:
  - a. be a New Zealand citizen with a current New Zealand passport or proof of New Zealand citizenship by way of an official certificate issued by the relevant ministry, New Zealand consulate or New Zealand embassy;
  - b. have a current UCI domestic or international racing licence issued by CNZ or another cycling federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as "NZL";
  - c. complete the Rider Application and submit it to CNZ via the designated website link by the Application Date;
  - d. not, in CNZ's view, be in breach of, or be under investigation or the subject of any disciplinary proceedings, for any breach of, the constitutions, rules, regulations or requirements of the UCI, CNZ, a Member Organisation or any of the centres, clubs and other members of the UCI, CNZ or a Member Organisation;
  - e. not have any outstanding debts owed to CNZ or any Member Organisation;
  - f. not have acted in a manner so as to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, CNZ, or a Member Organisation, into public disrepute;

- g. not have used any substances or methods on the prohibited list (which is published annually by the World Anti-Doping Agency) and which, if it had been detected as being present in a sample from the rider's body tissue or fluids provided for anti-doping purposes, would constitute an anti-doping rule violation under the CNZ anti-doping rules (which are the Sports Anti-Doping Rules or the UCI's anti-doping rules);
- h. not be under investigation or in any disciplinary proceedings, for any breach of, or antidoping rule violation, of CNZ's anti-doping rules, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code;
- i. not have been convicted of a criminal offence or have any charge in respect of any criminal offence punishable by a term of imprisonment pending against the rider;
- j. to have completed anti-doping education within the calendar year of the International Competition;
- k. be eligible under UCI Regulations to represent New Zealand at the applicable International Competition for which the Team is being selected, including complying with any relevant Age Group or other requirement, determined in accordance with the rules of the relevant International Competition.

### **3. Additional Requirements**

- 3.1 All riders must complete MyWhoosh's Pre-Race Requirements, including completing the Power Passport Test (PPT) and the Pre-Verification Form. Information can be found on page 9 of the Technical Guide [HERE](#).
- 3.2 Riders allocated an entry for the semi-final will need to use their own smart trainer, which must meet all MyWhoosh requirements.
- 3.3 Riders allocated a semi-final entry are required to wear the National Team jersey during racing. These are available for purchase at a cost of NZD 80.00.
- 3.4 Riders who qualify for the live final will be required to travel to Abu Dhabi, UAE and be away for a minimum of four-days.

### **4. Qualification Event**

- 4.1 New Zealand has been allocated the following quota by the UCI for the semi-finals:
  - Men: 5 places
  - Women: 7 places
- 4.2 NZBRO, on behalf of Cycling New Zealand, will host the Esport National Qualification Event on Friday 22 August 2025. Information about this event will be published in the Esport tab

on the Cycling New Zealand website: <https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/high-performance/selection-regulations/>

- 4.3 The allocation of quota for the semi-finals will be as follows:  
The top five (5) Eligible men and the top seven (7) Eligible women, at the conclusion of the Esport National Qualification Event will be awarded the entry to the 2025 UCI Cycling Esports World Championships.
- 4.4 At the sole discretion of the Selection Manager, quota not accepted by those who qualify through clause 4.3, may be rolled down one place only, to the next placed rider in each category (sixth (6) for men and eighth (8) for women).

## 5. Key Timelines

Event	Competition Date	Application Timeline	Allocation Notification Deadline
New Zealand Qualification Events	22 August 2025	1-24 August 2025	29 August 2025
UCI Cycling Esports World Championships Semi-Final	3 October 2025	N/A	Notification will be done by the UCI
UCI Cycling Esports World Championships Final, Abu Dhabi, UAE	15 November 2025	N/A	N/A