

SCHEDULE 2 – ROAD – ELITE AND U23

Selection for 2025 UCI Road World Championships

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1. General Selection Regulation and this Schedule

- 1.1 This Schedule 2 is a schedule to the Cycling New Zealand (CNZ) General Selection Regulation (last updated December 2024) ([General Selection Regulation](#)) for selection of the Elite and U23 Road Team for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships.
- 1.2 Both the General Selection Regulation and this Schedule apply, including that riders must be Eligible (as defined in the Regulation). Every reference to a rider in this Schedule means an Eligible rider, unless stated otherwise. 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 CNZ's objectives for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships are to select riders it considers:
- a. are showing potential to medal in individual road races at the 2025 UCI Road World Championships; or
 - b. show potential for medal success in Elite classes in road races for future World Championships.

3. Selection Conditions

- 3.1 It is a condition of selection that riders must fund themselves to attend and compete at the 2025 UCI Road World Championships and any competitions from which their results may count towards achieving selection. (See clause 8 of the General Selection Regulation for conditional selections).
- 3.2 Riders will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to CNZ to confirm their selection. This will be due within 1 week of the selection notification in clause 10 of this Schedule. Details will be stated on the Rider Application form.

4. Additional Eligibility Requirements

- 4.1 In order to be Eligible, all riders seeking selection to a Team must complete the Rider Application in the Rider Application Period set out in clause 10 below.
- 4.2 Elite Riders – Men and Women: For Elite riders (Men and Women) to be eligible for selection, riders must, during the performance window (see clause 10 below), be contracted by, and registered with a UCI WorldTeam (WTT), UCI Women's WorldTeam (WTW), UCI ProTeam (PRT), or a UCI Women's ProTeam (PRW), (in accordance with the UCI Regulations) (collectively referred to in this Schedule as "their UCI Team")
- 4.3 U23 Riders – Men and Women: For U23 riders (Men and Women) to be eligible for selection, riders must, during the performance window (see clause 10 below), be contracted by, and registered with, a UCI Women's WorldTeam (WTW), UCI Women's ProTeam (PRW), UCI Continental Team (CTM) or a UCI Women's Continental Team (CTW), (in accordance with the UCI Regulations), (collectively referred to in this Schedule as "their UCI Team")

The list of each of these team categories, teams and the riders currently registered can be found [HERE](#) and may be updated by the UCI from time to time.

5. Selection Criteria for Elite Riders – Men and Women

Selection of Elite Riders (Men and Women) for the Team to compete at the 2025 UCI Road World Championships is subject to available quota places and the maximum rider number (in clause 7), and will be decided wholly on the basis of the following Objective Criteria:

- 5.1 Subject to clause 5.2 any eligible rider who has competed in and finished at least one of the following races (or stage of a race) for their UCI team within the performance window, will be selected:
 - a. UCI World Tour Races (1.UWT or 2.UWT) - Men
 - b. UCI Women's World Tour Races (1.WWT or 2.WWT) - Women
- 5.2 If there are more riders entitled to selection under clause 5.1 than there are available quota places or the maximum rider number (in clause 7), riders will be ranked by their UCI Individual Road Ranking published by the UCI as of 4th June 2025 (NZST). Selections will be made in descending order of riders' ranking, with the highest ranked rider selected first and so on.
- 5.3 The riders to compete in the Elite time trial events at the 2025 UCI Road World Championships will be determined at the discretion of the Cycling New Zealand Director Sportif from amongst the riders selected for the Road Race. There is no separate selection criteria or process for the selection of time trial riders.

6. Selection Criteria for U23 Riders – Men and Women

Selection of U23* Riders (Men and Women) for the Team to compete at the 2025 UCI Road World Championships is subject to available quota places and the maximum rider number (in clause 7) and will be decided wholly on the basis of the following Objective Criteria:

6.1 Subject to clause 6.2 any eligible rider who has competed in and finished at least one of the following races (or stage of a race) within the performance window, will be selected:

- a. UCI Women's World Tour Races (1.WWT or 2.WWT) – Women only
- b. UCI 1.Pro or 2.Pro races – Men and Women
- c. UCI 1.1 or 2.1 races held in Europe only** – Men and Women
- d. UCI 1.2U, 1.2 or 2.2 races held in Europe only** – Men and Women

** races held in Europe are determined by the location as stated on the UCI calendar.

6.2 If there are more riders entitled to selection under clause 6.1 then there are available quota places or the maximum rider number (in clause 7.1), riders will be ranked by their UCI Individual Road Ranking published by the UCI as of 4th June 2025 (NZST). Selections will be made in descending order of riders' ranking with the highest ranked rider selected first and so on.

6.3 The riders to compete in the U23 time trial events at the 2025 UCI Road World Championships will be determined at the discretion of the Cycling New Zealand Director Sportif from amongst the riders selected for the Road Race. There is no separate selection criteria or process for the selection of time trial riders.

* NOTE: UCI Regulations applying specifically to U23 riders:

The [UCI regulation](#) 9.2.013 (for men) should be noted for U23 racing category eligibility (see below). Any U23 rider who may be affected by this limitation may choose to apply (in the Rider Application Form) for selection in the Elite category. If so the eligibility requirements (clause 4.2) and the selection criteria for Elite riders (under clause 5) will be applicable.

9.2.013: *Under 23 riders who have participated in the Men Elite individual road race at a previous World Championships may not participate in the individual road race for Under 23 riders. Under 23 riders who are registered with a UCI WorldTeam or a UCI ProTeam are not authorised to participate in the individual road race for Under 23 riders. Such restriction does not apply to under 23 riders registered as trainees with UCI WorldTeams or UCI ProTeams according to articles 2.15.110bis or 2.16.033.*

As outlined in the [Qualification System for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships](#), clause 9.2.015 (for U23 women) will not take effect until 2026.

7. Quota and Maximum Number of Riders

- 7.1 All selections (made in accordance with clause 5 and 6) will be subject to:
- a. notification to CNZ by the UCI of quota places for the 2025 UCI Road World Championships, and
 - b. the following maximum number of riders, per category:
 - i. Elite Men: 4 riders
 - ii. Elite Women: 4 riders
 - iii. U23 Men: 3 riders
 - iv. U23 Women: 3 riders.
- 7.2 In the event CNZ receives more quota in a category than the maximum number of riders listed in clause 7.1, such quota will not be used and (subject to clause 8) no additional riders will be selected.

8. Reserves

If there are riders who meet the Selection Criteria under clause 5 or 6 who are not selected due to insufficient quota or the maximum number of riders (in clause 7.1) being reached, the next two UCI Individual ranked riders in each category (under clause 5 or 6 as applicable) will be selected as non-travelling reserves. The basis for promoting non-travelling reserves to selected Team members is outlined in clause 4.8 of the General Selection Regulations.

9. Verification, Confirmation and Notification of Selection

The Selection Manager will verify the riders' eligibility, the rider's satisfaction of the criteria in clause 5 or 6 (as applicable), the rider's UCI individual ranking (if applicable), and then confirm and notify the selected riders in accordance with clause 5.2.2 of the General Selection Regulation by the Notification Deadline.

10. Key Timelines

The Elite / U23 Road Teams will be selected in accordance with the Key Timelines set out below, unless CNZ needs to change those dates for reasons out of its control.

Key Timelines	
1 January – 3 June 2025 (NZST)	Elite and U23 Road Performance Window
As of 4 June 2025 (NZST)	UCI Individual Road Ranking date to be used for Clause 5.2 and 6.2
14 April 2025	Rider Applications Open
1 June 2025	Rider Applications Close
13 June 2025	Road Team Selection Notification Deadline (selections will be conditional until quota is confirmed by the UCI and subject to the maximum rider number in clause 7.1)
August 2025	Approximate date UCI to publish World Rankings. CNZ anticipates confirmation of quota following this.
21 – 28 September 2025	2025 UCI Road World Championships, Kigali, Rwanda