

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 1 – Junior Track Teams

23 September 2020



**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.**

**By 28 February 2021 Cycling New Zealand will make a final decision on whether to send a team to the 2021 Junior Track World Championships to be held in Cairo, Egypt. Consideration will be given (but not exclusively) to the New Zealand Government advice on Covid-19 alert levels, travel and quarantine requirements, the global state of the pandemic and its effects on cycle racing, short and long term health risks as well as global and regional security and CNZ's duty of care towards its members.**

- 1. Athlete Selection:** All athletes seeking selection to the Track Teams, must complete the online Rider Application Form by the deadline prescribed in Paragraph 6 of this selection schedule.
- 2. Performance / Selection Time Period:** 12 months prior to Selection Date as specified in Paragraph 6 of this selection schedule. Note this selection is for riders aged U19 as at 31 December 2021.
- 3. Selection Process:**
  - 3.1 Under this Schedule (Schedule 1) there will be no Pool selection (Article 5 of the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulations 2017-2020) conducted by the Relevant Selection Panel. All applicants will go directly to the Team Selection Process.
  - 3.2 When exercising its discretion about which (if any) of the factors set out in Article 8 of the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulations 2017-2020, the Selection Panel shall consider only the criteria in this schedule.
  - 3.3 There is no obligation on the Relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified by the UCI; pursuant to the UCI Junior Track World Championships.
- 4. Consideration to the Final Track Team Selection:**
  - 4.1 In considering eligible riders to be selected to the Team and as alternates, the selection panel shall consider, but is not limited to, the following factors drawn from Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations:
    - 4.1.1 Items mentioned in clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)

- 4.1.2 Items mentioned in clause 4. (Eligibility)
- 4.1.3 Items mentioned in clause 8. (Factors)
- 4.1.4 Items mentioned in clause 9. (Selection Trials)
- 4.1.5 Items mentioned in clause 10. (Extenuating Circumstances)

Additionally, the relevant Selection Panel may take into account, but not limited to, any one or more of the following factors, in its discretion, in making decisions about selection of riders to any Team in order to best achieve the overall objectives outlined in Clause 2.2:

- a) any of the result(s) and performance(s) of the rider at any national competitions, with priority given to results and performances in the 12-month period prior to the applicable Team Selection Date;
- b) the views of the Cycling New Zealand coaches about the riders regarding their ability to prepare for, and perform in future events including Priority Events;
- c) the overall composition of the Team for the International Competition and the allocation of riders to compete in Events;
- d) the technical, physical, and mental skills, as well as behaviour, of the rider which are relevant to the nature of the event, the course and the environment of the applicable International Competition;
- e) any other information the relevant Selection Panel, may wish to consider.

Note: A group of alternates may be selected as per the above criteria. The selection panel at their own discretion and at any time shall select a rider from this group to replace a selected rider who cannot participate.

**5. Weighting:** Pursuant to Clause 7.2 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations, the relevant Selection Panel, when going through the Team selection process, will put more weight on any results or performances of a rider in the following events over the course of the UCI season that coincides with dates mentioned in Paragraph 6 of Schedule 1.

- 5.1. National Track Championship events
- 5.2. Regional Track Championships
- 5.3. Other domestic track competitions

**6. International Track Competitions where formal Selection is needed:** Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Track Teams will be selected and named at or before the dates mentioned below. Teams will be selected to attend the International Track Competitions listed in the table below:

International Track Competition	Competition Date	Application Date	Team Selection Date
2021 U19 World Track Championships, Cairo, Egypt	5-9 April 2021	1 November 2020	22 December 2020
2021 Oceania Track Championships, venue TBC	Date to be confirmed	1 November 2020	If held earlier than 30 April 2021 then selection date will be 22 December 2020.  If event held after 30 April 2021 then selection will be completed post Track National Championships, by a date TBC.

**7. Modification of international Track competition programme:** Cycling New Zealand reserves the right to cancel or replace competitions mentioned in Section 6 of Schedule 1 in a timely manner for strategic, financial or any other valid reason.

**8. Additional Competitions:** Without limiting the Board's power under Clause 1.5 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations, the HP Director or designate, as applicable, may, in his/her sole discretion, decide to send Track Teams to compete in additional International Track or Road Competitions as outlined in Clause 6.4 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.