

Cycling New Zealand – Selection Regulations

Schedule 2 – Road Teams

4 September 2020



NOTICE: The Covid-19 situation 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.

This policy has been revised following the UCI [announcement](#) of 2 September 2020.

- 1. Athlete Selection:** All athletes seeking selection to Road Teams must complete the Athlete Nomination process by completing all information on the online Rider Application Form by the deadline prescribed in Paragraph 6 of this selection schedule.
- 2. Performance / Selection Time Period:** 10 months prior to the Selection Date as specified in Paragraph 6 of this selection schedule.
- 3. Selection Process:**
 - 3.1 Under this Schedule (Schedule 2) 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 Road World Championships participation rules.
- 4. Consideration to the Final Road 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:
 - 4.2.1 Items mentioned in Clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)
 - 4.2.2 Items mentioned in Clause 4. (Eligibility)

4.2.3 Items mentioned in Clause 9. (Selection Trials)

4.2.4 Items mentioned in Clause 10. (Extenuating Circumstances)

4.2.5 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 and/or international competitions, with priority given to results and performances in the 10-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 Priority Events as set out in the HP Plan;
- d. the ability of the rider to train, compete and function with other riders in the Team
- d. the rider's UCI ranking at time of Team Selection Date;
- f. the rider's attendance, attitude, and conduct at past competitions, training sessions, trials and other events;
- g. the overall composition of the Team for the International Competition and the allocation of riders to compete in Events;
- h. the rider has demonstrated the ability to ride in support of a targeted leader / medallist and will perform creditably in that Event;
- i. 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;
- j. 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 coinciding with dates mentioned in [Paragraph 6](#) of Schedule 2.

5.1 Elite Men: In considering the Elite male riders to be selected to the Road Team under Schedule 2, and considering the factors in accordance with Clause 7 of Cycling New

Zealand's General Selection Regulations, the Road Selection Panel must put more weight on any results and performances, which may or may not include ranking points, of a rider in the following competitions on the UCI calendar over the course of the season that coincides with dates mentioned in [Paragraph 6](#) of Schedule 2. The below mentioned events are listed in priority order:

- i. UCI World Tour (UWT);
- ii. UCI .Pro & 1.1 & 2.1 European Tour;
- iii. UCI .Pro & 1.1 & 2.1 America Tour;
- iv. UCI .Pro & 1.1 & 2.1 Oceania, Africa and Asia Tours

5.2 Elite Women: In considering the Elite female riders to be selected to the Road Team under Schedule 2, and considering the factors in accordance with Clause 7 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations, the Road Selection Panel must put more weight on any results and performances, which may or may not include ranking points, of a rider in the following competitions on the UCI calendar over the course of the season that coincides with dates mentioned in [Paragraph 6](#) of Schedule 2. The below mentioned events are listed in priority order:

- i. UCI World Tour (WWT – Women's World Tour);
- ii. UCI .Pro
- iii. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 & 1.2 & 2.2 in Europe
- iv. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 in America's
- v. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 in Oceania, Africa or Asia

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

International Competition	Road	Competition Date	Application Date	Team Selection Date
2020 Road World Championships, Imola, ITA		24-27 September 2020	20 July 2020	Elite – 7 September 2020

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

ADDENDUM

CYCLING NEW ZEALAND POSITION STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES – UPDATE #2

17 August 2020

COVID-19 has had an unprecedented impact on the world. On the 20th July Cycling New Zealand (herein referred to as CNZ) published [its position statement on international campaign and project activities](#). In developing this position statement, consideration was given (but not exclusively) to how the pandemic has affected the general population worldwide, cycle racing, travel, short and long term health risks and CNZ's duty of care towards its members and staff.

This update further addresses the position of CNZ in selecting, supporting or endorsing riders representing New Zealand at the 2020 UCI Road World Championships, the remaining 2020 Mountain Bike World Cups and the 2020 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships.

The 2020 UCI Road World Championships were due to be held in Aigle-Martigny, Switzerland from 20 to 27 September 2020. On 12 August 2020 the Swiss Federal Council extended its ban on events for more than 1000 people. Given this decision, [the UCI have confirmed the event will no longer take place in this venue](#). The UCI have announced that they are looking for an alternative host. An update on a potential new host is expected on 1 September 2020.

Whilst CNZ await further information from the UCI, our current [Selection Policy for the 2020 UCI Road World Championships](#) in Aigle-Martigny has been suspended.

In addition, in light of the current situation, when more information is given by the UCI on or before 1 September 2020, in order to reach a decision pertaining to the 2020 UCI Road World Championships, CNZ will consider the following:

- Depending on a new venue and date, CNZ reserve the right to participate or not, in the 2020 UCI Road World Championships;
- Based on UCI's newly proposed venue and date, CNZ reserve the right to amend the selection policy for the 2020 UCI Road World Championships;
- Consideration for selection will only be given to those riders who can demonstrate they comply with, and are adhering to the most current [UCI World Tour Coronavirus protocols and processes](#) published by the UCI at the time when a newly amended and approved CNZ selection policy is posted.

In regards to the remaining 2020 UCI Mountain Bike World Cups and 2020 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships, at this point in time the UCI have yet to issue Covid-19 health and safety protocols for these events. Until such time as any Covid-19 health and safety protocols are released, CNZ will not be in a position to endorse the entry of any riders representing New Zealand in any of the aforementioned events.

CNZ continues to monitor the global situation and reserves the right to modify its approach to its activities over the next few months.

CYCLING NEW ZEALAND POSITION STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AND PROJECT ACTIVITIES

15 July 2020

In response to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, Cycling New Zealand (CNZ) wish to make public its current position on their International High Performance Programme activities.

In developing this position statement, consideration was given (but not exclusively) to how the pandemic has affected the general population worldwide, cycling racing, travel, short and long term health risks and CNZ's duty of care towards its members and staff.

CNZ supports and endorses the position of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) of New Zealand stated as follow:

MFAT currently advise that New Zealanders **do not travel** overseas at this time due to the outbreak of COVID-19, associated health risks, widespread travel restrictions and difficulty returning home to New Zealand.

As such, CNZ will not be conducting any national team campaigns or projects due to take place outside of New Zealand before 1 January, 2021 with the following possible exceptions:

1. This position may be reconsidered for campaigns and projects in Australia in the case there is a government endorsed Trans-Tasman travel bubble.
2. This position may be reconsidered for the 2020 UCI Road World Championships, the 2020 UCI MTB World Championships, the 2020 MTB Marathon World Championships, 2020 season Mountain Bike World Cups and remaining 2020 season BMX World Cups.

When considered their position for these events, CNZ will consider (but not exclusively) the most up-to-date MFAT position, the current COVID-19 position of the host country, information from UCI, Event Organisers and the ability of CNZ to provide the appropriate duty of care to their riders and staff. With the aforementioned in mind:

- A decision on the 2020 UCI Road World Championships participation will be taken around but no later than 14 August, 2020.
 - A decision on the 2020 season UCI Mountain Bike World Cups will be taken around but not later than 14 August, 2020.
 - A decision on the 2020 UCI MTB World Championships participation will be taken around but no later than 28 August, 2020.
 - A decision on the 2020 UCI Marathon World Championships will be taken around but no later than 28 August, 2020.
 - A decision on the 2020 season UCI BMX World Cups will be taken around but not later than 25 September, 2020.
3. In the case that this position is reconsidered for the above events, CNZ will only consider selecting and endorsing entries for Elite and U23 riders. Riders in these categories wishing to be considered will need to have been based in Europe for a minimum of one (1) month prior to the date of the start of the competition in question.

4. To provide clarity for Junior riders - CNZ will not enter any U19 (UCI Junior category) riders in any overseas events over which it has entry jurisdiction between now and 31 December 2020 (regardless of any potential exceptions listed above).

CNZ will advise at a later date if any road events taking place between now and the end of 2020 will be considered for Olympic selection.

CNZ continues to monitor the global situation and reserves the right to modify its approach to its activities over the next few months.