

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 3D – Mountain Bike World Cup

### XCO & DHI Supplementary Spots



17 August 2020

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**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 will be revised once the UCI release the Covid-19 health and safety protocols for the 2020 UCI MTB World Cups.**

1. **Athlete Selection:** All athletes seeking selection to a Supplementary Spot must complete the Athlete selection process by completing all information on the on-line Rider Application Form as prescribed by in Paragraph 6 by Cycling New Zealand.
2. **Selection Process**
  - 2.1. Under this Schedule 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.
  - 2.2. 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.
  - 2.3. There is no obligation on the Relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified by the UCI, pursuant to the UCI MTB World Cup participation rules.
  - 2.4. Participation at the Mountain Bike events, is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves.
3. **Consideration to Mountain Bike Team Selection**
  - 3.1 As a minimum during the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the respective selection dates as listed in Paragraph 5 of this selection schedule:
    - 3.1.1 To have raced in an international race, at either Oceania Championships, National Championships, World Cup, other UCI events (e.g. Crankworx), or:
    - 3.1.2 To have placed in the Top 10 at the 2020 MTB National Championships.
  - 3.2 If more athletes would be entitled to selection than there are available Supplementary Spots under the selection priority listing then the order of priority will be taken from UCI rankings as at of each respective selection date in Paragraph 5 of this selection schedule.
4. **Naming of alternates**
  - 4.1 In considering the naming of alternates for the events mentioned in Paragraph 5, the Selection Panel will merely name the next best ranked rider, according to the rider's individual UCI points at the respective selection date, outside of the maximum quota permitted by the UCI per country.
    - 4.1.1 The witnessing of UCI points, by the Selection Panel, using the UCI website, in order to select a Supplementary Spot, will be done as of each respective selection date mentioned in Paragraph 5 of this selection schedule.

## 5. International Mountain Bike Competitions where formal Selection is needed

Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, Mountain Bike Supplementary Spots will be selected and named at the dates mentioned below. Supplementary Spots will be selected to attend the International Mountain Bike Competitions listed in the table below:

Events	Application Date	Selection Date
World Cup – XCO / DHI Lenzerheide, SUI 5-6 September 2020	15 July 2020	22 July 2020
World Cup – XCO / DHI Les Gets, FRA 19-20 September 2020	15 July 2020	22 July 2020
World Cup – XCO – two rounds Nove Mesto na Morave, CZE 29 Sept – 4 Oct 2020	17 August 2020	24 August 2020
World Cup – DHI – two rounds Maribor, SLO 15-18 October 2020	17 August 2020	24 August 2020
World Cup – DHI- two rounds Lousa, POR 29 Oct – 1 Nov 2020	17 August 2020	24 August 2020

SUPPLEMENTARY

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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