

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 3A – Mountain Bike DHI Teams

18 February 2020



1. **Athlete Nomination:** All athletes seeking selection to the Team must complete the Athlete selection process by completing all information on the on-line Rider Application Form as prescribed in Paragraph 9 in this selection schedule.
2. **Selection prerequisite:** Participation in the 2020 New Zealand National Championships at Dunedin from 24-26 January is mandatory for all nominees for selection unless agreed in writing by HPD or designate, pursuant to Clause 10 of the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulations.
3. **Selection Process**
  - 3.1. 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.
  - 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 MTB World Championship participation rules.
  - 3.4. Participation at the Mountain Bike events, is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves.
  - 3.5. Consideration will first be given to athletes who have registered Extenuating Circumstances as per Clause 10 of the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulations.
4. **Primary Selection – Men and Women Elite**
  - 4.1 Any athlete finishing in the top 25% of the field at the 2019 MTB World Championships – DHI and who is competing in UCI events during the present UCI MTB DHI season.
5. **Secondary Selection – Men and Women Elite**
  - 5.1 In the case where country quota has not been reached per the above mentioned conditions, any other athlete being selected to the team will be determined according to their individual UCI DHI ranking positions at the 2020 World Championships Team selection date. This selection process, by selecting the riders having the most points down to the riders having the least UCI points, will be followed through until all UCI quota spots, have been allocated or there are no more riders with UCI points.
6. **Primary Selection – Men and Women U19**
  - 6.1. Any athlete being selected to the team will be determined according to their individual UCI DHI ranking positions for U19 riders at the 2020 World Championships Team selection date. This selection process, by selecting the riders having the most points down to the riders having the least UCI points, will be followed through until all UCI quota spots, have been allocated or there are no more riders with UCI points.
7. **Secondary Selection – U19**
  - 7.1 The Secondary Selection applies in one of two circumstances being:
    - 7.1.1 Where more athletes would be entitled to selection pursuant to the Primary Selection than there are available national starting positions or;

7.1.2 Where an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.

7.2 Athletes eligible to be considered for selection under the Secondary Selection are to be ranked according to the following criteria:

7.2.1 Any Top 5 positions achieved at the 2020 New Zealand National Championships and;

7.2.2 Any Top 10 positions achieved in the 2020 Oceania Continental MTB Championships in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the World Championships Team selection date.

**8. Naming of alternates:**

In considering the naming of alternates for the events mentioned in Paragraph 9, the Selection Panel will merely name the next best ranked athlete, according to their UCI individual points ranking position at the 2020 World Championships Team selection date, outside of the maximum quota permitted by the UCI per country.

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

International Mountain Bike Competition	Competition Date	Application Date	Team Selection Date
2020 MTB World Championships – DHI, Leogang, AUT	5-6 September 2020	24 June 2020	1 July 2020

**10. 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 Teams to compete in additional International Competitions as outlined in 6.3 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations.