

Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

Schedule 4 – BMX Racing

December 2019



1. Athlete Nomination:

All athletes seeking selection to BMX Racing must complete the Athlete Nomination process by completing all information on the online Rider Application Form by the deadlines prescribed in Paragraph 8 of this selection schedule.

2. Selection prerequisite:

Participation in the 2020 New Zealand National Championships at North Harbour on 8 March 2020 is mandatory for all nominees for selection.

3. Selection Process

- 3.1 Under this Schedule (Schedule 4) 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 (Primary Selection and Secondary Selection).
- 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 BMX World Championships participation rules.

4. Primary Selection – Men and Women Elite

- 4.1 Subject to available national starting positions at the 2020 World Championships, any female athlete who achieves a semi-final start (either six (6) or eight (8) starters) at a UCI Supercross World Cup event in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the 2020 World Championships Team selection date is entitled to selection.
- 4.2 Subject to available national starting positions at the 2020 World Championships, any male athlete who achieves a quarter final start (either six (6) or eight (8) starters) at UCI Supercross World Cup event in twelve months immediately prior to the 2020 World Championships Team [selection date](#) is entitled to selection.

5. Secondary Selection – Men and Women Elite

- 5.1 The Secondary Selection applies in one of two circumstances listed below:
 - 5.1.1 If more athletes would be entitled to selection than there are available national starting positions under the Primary Selection or;
 - 5.1.2 If an athlete has not qualified for selection by the Primary Selection.
- 5.2 Athletes eligible to be considered for selection under the Secondary Selection are to be selected according to their UCI individual ranking positions at the 2020 World Championships Team [selection date](#) (“individual ranking positions”).

Only male athletes ranked in the top 80 and female athletes ranked in the top 40 of the UCI individual ranking positions at the 2020 World Championships Team [selection date](#)

may be eligible for selection. This clause is conditional on an athlete not having qualified by the Primary Selection (see Article E(1)(b) above).

6. Primary Selection - Men and Women Junior

- 6.1 Subject to available national starting positions at the World Championships, any female athlete who achieves a semi final start (either six (6) or eight (8) starters) at a UCI Supercross World Cup event in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the World Championships Team selection date is entitled to selection.
- 6.2 Subject to available national starting positions at the World Championships, any male athlete who achieves a quarter final start (either six (6) or eight (8) starters) at a UCI Supercross World Cup event in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the World Championships [Team selection date](#) is entitled to selection.

7. Secondary Selection - Men and Women Junior

- 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 8 finals positions achieved at the 2020 New Zealand National Championships and;
 - 7.2.2 Any Top 8 finals positions achieved in the 2020 Oceania Continental BMX Championships in the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the World Championships [Team selection date](#) and;
 - 7.2.3 Any Top 8 finals positions achieved at the 2019 World Championships and;
 - 7.2.4 Any finals positions achieved in two (mandatory) New Zealand selection events (Section 8).
 - 7.2.5 The process of ranking under this paragraph will be based on the accumulation of points earned at any of the events referred to in sections 7.2.1 through to 7.2.4. No event or events shall be accorded any particular weight
- 7.3 For the purposes of section 7.2.3 above, the Relevant Selection Panel shall take into account any finals positions achieved by a first year junior athlete while participating in the 2019 UCI World Championships (20 inch class) as a sixteen year old.
- 7.4 For the purposes of section 7.2.4 above, athletes applying for selection under the Secondary Selection Path must participate in two (2) New Zealand selection events to be held on 8 metre start hills at:
 - 7.4.1 On 23 February 2020 at Rotorua and
 - 7.4.2 On 1 March 2020 at Sunset Coast.

8. International BMX Race Competitions where formal Selection is needed:

BMX Race Teams will be selected and named at the dates mentioned below, unless Cycling New Zealand requires to change those dates for reasons out of its' control.

International BMX Competition	Competition Date	Application Date	Team Selection Date
2020 BMX (Racing) World Championships , Houston, USA	26-31 May 2020	28 February 2020	20 April 2020 (Junior selections may be made from 3 April 2020 if all qualification events are completed)

9. 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.