

1 Eligibility

1.1 To be eligible for the Team a rider must:

- be a New Zealand citizen with a current New Zealand passport;
- be a member of Cycling New Zealand;
- have a current racing licence issued by Cycling New Zealand or another federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as “NZL”;
- fully complete and return a Junior Development Rider Application Form to Cycling New Zealand by the date specified unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the High Performance Athlete Development Lead;
- fully complete and return an Athlete Agreement to Cycling New Zealand by the date specified unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the High Performance Athlete Development Lead;
- attend any training sessions, training camps, trials and other events as required by Cycling New Zealand unless excused by the High Performance Development Lead;
- not be under investigation for any breach or anti-doping rule violation of any part of the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code;
- not be under investigation for any breach of the Cycling New Zealand Constitution or any rule, regulation or requirement of Cycling New Zealand, or the UCI;
- not have any outstanding debts owed to Cycling New Zealand;
- not have acted in a manner so as to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, or Cycling New Zealand, into public disrepute;

- not have used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the rider's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in the Cycling New Zealand anti-doping rules (which are the Sports Anti-Doping Rules), or the UCI's anti-doping rules;
- have provided Cycling New Zealand with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number); and
- be eligible to represent New Zealand at the applicable Road Competition(s) for which the Team is being selected, including complying with any applicable age restrictions, which status is to be determined in accordance with the rules of the applicable competition(s).

1.2 **No Consideration:** If a rider does not meet all of the eligibility requirements specified above the rider cannot be considered.

2 Selection of Road Teams

2.1 **Selection Panels:** Cycling New Zealand has a Development Selection Panel appointed by the Board. The Development Selection Panel will review applications for Junior Development events.

2.2 **Composition:** The composition of any Team will be determined by the Development Selection Panel, as applicable, in accordance with the rules of the applicable International Road Competition and any other requirements of Cycling New Zealand.

3 Selection Process

3.1 **Criteria Overview:** In reviewing applications, the Development Selection Panel, must:

- only consider riders who have met the requirements in clause 1 (Eligibility);
- and consider:
 - (i) any pre-conditions and specific terms of the Team to which riders are seeking selection;
 - (ii) any one or more of the Factors in accordance with clause 4; and,
 - (iii) any Extenuating Circumstance or injury, illness or other matter affecting the fitness of riders.

3.2 **Relevance & Weight:** The Development Selection Panel, may determine the relevance (if any) that it wishes to place on any Factor(s) and any Extenuating Circumstance(s) as it considers appropriate. No particular Factor shall be weighed more or less significantly based on the order in which it appears in this Regulation, unless specified otherwise.

4 **Factors**

4.1 **General:** The Development Selection Panel, shall take into account, any one or more of the following factors, in its discretion, in considering applications to any Road Team:

- 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 12-month period prior to the event;
- any of the result(s) and performance(s) of the rider at training, including testing and assessments undertaken, with priority given to results and performances in the 12-month period prior to the event;
- any of the result(s) and performance(s) of the rider at any training camps, trials or other events held by Cycling New Zealand, with priority given to those results and performances in the 12-month period prior to the event;
- the ability of the rider to train, compete and be with other riders in the Team;
- the rider's attendance, attitude, and conduct at past competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials and other events;
- the overall composition of the Team for the event;
- the technical, physical and mental skills of the rider which are relevant to the nature of the course and the environment of the event;
- any other information the relevant Road Selection Panel considers is relevant.

4.2 **Sanctioned Competition or Authorised Event:** The Development Selection Panel, may only consider results and performances at competitions and events referred to in clause 4.1, which have been achieved in a Cycling New Zealand authorised competition or event and where the rider has used a road bike that complies with the UCI Cycling Regulations.

4.3 **Consideration of Conditions:** In considering any result(s) and performance(s) of a rider at any competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials or any other Cycling New Zealand events, the Development Selection Panel, may, but does not have to, take into account the conditions in which the results and performances were obtained (such as, but not limited to, the nature of the course, equipment used, altitude, weather, team composition and field of competition).

5 Consideration of Applications

5.1 In considering the applications, the Development Selection Panel may take into account:

- a. the rider's performances and results in track endurance events at the most recent New Zealand Track Championships;
- b. the rider's performances and results in age group competitions, and events throughout the time period;;
- c. the rider's performances in age group event sub-classifications such as sprint ace, king of the mountains; and
- d. the rider's performance in the most recent New Zealand Club Road Championships.