

## Cycling New Zealand Selection Regulations

### Schedule 3 – MTB Teams

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**1. Athlete Nomination:** All athletes seeking selection in MTB Teams must complete the Athlete Nomination process by completing all information on the on-line Rider Application Form as prescribed by Cycling New Zealand.

#### **2. Competitions and Selection Dates:**

**2.1. Competitions:** Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, a MTB Team in the following Disciplines and Age-Groups, will be selected (by the Selection Dates) to attend the following International MTB Competitions:

<b>International Competition</b>	<b>Disciplines and Age Groups</b>	<b>Competition Date</b>	<b>Selection Date</b>
UCI MTB World Championships – 4X, Val di Sole, Italy	4X – Elite Men and Women	5-July 2018	No later than 10 May 2018
UCI MTB World Championships, Lenzerheide, Switzerland	XCO – Elite, U23, U19 Men and Elite, U19 Women DHI – Elite, U19 Men and Women XCR – Men and Women	4 – 9 September 2018	U19 no later than 2 April 2018 U23 and Elite no later than 11 July 2018
UCI MTB Marathon World Championships, Auronzo Di Cadore, Italy	XCM - Men and Women	14 – 15 September 2018	No later than 20 July 2018

**2.2. Oceania Championships:** Cycling New Zealand will not select a team to compete in the 2018 Oceania Championships (CC) to be held in Dunedin, New Zealand on 9 – 11 February 2018 where entry is open to all riders who have a valid licence issued by Cycling New Zealand for 2018.

### 3. Specific Terms:

- 3.1. **MTB Team:** The maximum size of the team for the MTB Team at the International MTB Competition specified in this Schedule is as follows or whatever number is determined by the UCI in accordance with UCI Regulations, or the relevant Selection Panel as noted in clause 6.5 of the Selection Regulations:

Team	Maximum Number of Men	Maximum Number of Women
Elite Cross Country Team	5 6	5
U23 Cross Country Team	5 7	5 7
U19 Cross Country Team	6 7	5 7
Elite Down Hill Team	7	5
U19 Down Hill Team	7	3 7
Marathon Team	5	3

- 3.2. **No Obligation to Fill Maximum Number of Positions:** There is no obligation on the relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified in clause 3.1 of this Schedule.

### 4. Specific Selection Criteria

- 4.1. **Application:** This clause sets out the Specific Selection Criteria to be applied by the relevant Selection Panel in considering the selection of riders to competitions specified in clause 2 of this schedule.
- 4.2. In addition to the Eligibility Requirements in Part A of these regulations, to be eligible to be considered for selection to a MTB Team, or to be selected as a Supplementary Rider for, and/or entered into a 2018 MTB World Cup Event, a rider must have competed in the 2018 New Zealand National MTB Championships in the Discipline in which he or she seeks to be selected or to compete, unless dispensation has been applied for in writing, and approved by the relevant Selection Panel.
- 4.3. **Long List:** The relevant MTB Selection Panel, in its discretion, may select a long list of riders, who in the Relevant Selection Panel's view, have shown, by their results and performances that they are tracking towards achieving the criteria for selection to a MTB Team. Identifying this Long List assists the riders to make decisions on the international MTB competitions they may compete in and to make the necessary arrangements. There is no right of appeal against a decision not to include a rider in the Long List.

The Long List will be announced no later than 2 April 2018.

The fact that a rider is named on the Long List does not guarantee selection. Those riders who are not on the Long List may still be considered for selection for any MTB Team, or for selection and/or entry to a World MTB Cup Event, in accordance with this Regulation.

4.4. **Specific Selection Criteria:** In applying clause 6.1 of this Regulation, the relevant Selection Panel will consider for selection those riders who, in its opinion, are capable of achieving the following, at the 2018 competitions in the Event for which they are seeking selection:

Event	Result Capable of Achieving - Men	Result Capable of Achieving - Women
Elite Cross Country	Top 40	Top 30
U23 Cross Country Year 1	Top 40	Top 25
U23 Cross Country Year 2	Top 30	Top 20
U23 Cross Country Year 3	Top 25	Top 15
U23 Cross Country Year 4	Top 20	Top 10
U19 Cross Country Year 1	Top 40	Top 30
U19 Cross Country Year 2	Top 30	Top 20
Elite Down Hill	Top 30	Top 20
U19 Down Hill Year 1	Top 40	Top 20
U19 Down Hill Year 2	Top 20	Top 10
Marathon	Top 40	Top 30
Masters	Top 40	Top 30

4.5. **Weighting of Factors:** In considering the riders for selection to a MTB Team under this Schedule, and applying the Factors in accordance with clause 7 of the Selection Regulation, the relevant 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 events as specified in the UCI calendar in the 12 month period prior to the Selection Date:

- (a) 2018 UCI Oceania Championships;
- (b) UCI international category 1 and 2 races;
- (c) UCI Junior Series races;
- (d) UCI Hors Category races; and
- (e) 2018 World MTB Cup races.

## 5. 2018 MTB World Cups

5.1. The Events for the 2018 MTB World Cups referred to in the Selection Regulation are as follows:

Events	Entry Ranking Date	Application Date	Selection Date
World Cup 1 XCO, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 10 March 2018	20.02.2018	No later than 17 February 2018	No later than 24 February 2018
World Cup 1 DHI, Losinj, Croatia, 21 – 22 April 2018	03.04.2018	No later than 31 March 2018	No later than 7 April 2018
World Cup 2 XCO / 1 XCC, Albstadt, Germany, 18 – 20 May 2018	01.05.2018	No later than 28 April 2018	No later than 5 May 2018
World Cup 3 XCO / 2 XCC, Nove Mesto na Morave, Czech Republic, 25 – 27 May 2018	08.05.2018	No later than 5 May 2018	No later than 12 May 2018
World Cup 2 DHI, Fort William, Great Britain, 2 – 3 June 2018	15.05.2018	No later than 12 May 2018	No later than 19 May 2018
World Cup 3 DHI, Leogang, Austria, 9 – 10 June 2018	22.05.2018	No later than 19 May 2018	No later than 26 May 2018
World Cup 4 XCO / 3 XCC / 4 DHI, Val di Sole, Italy, 6 – 8 July 2018	19.06.2018	No later than 16 June 2018	No later than 23 June 2018
World Cup 5 XCO / 4 XCC / 5 DHI, Vallnord, Andorra, 13 – 15 July 2018	26.06.2018	No later than 23 June 2018	No later than 30 June 2018
World Cup 6 XCO / 5 XCC / 6 DHI, Mont-Sainte-Anne, Canada, 10 – 12 August 2018	24.07.2018	No later than 21 July 2018	No later than 28 July 2018
World Cup 7 XCO / 6 XCC / 7 DHI, La Bresse, France, 24 – 26 August 2018	07.08.2018	No later than 4 August 2018	No later than 11 August 2018

5.2. **Automatic Qualification Criteria:** The UCI Cycling Regulations set out objective measures of performance which entitle riders to compete in the MTB World Cups (“Performance Standards”). These are set out in clause 5.8 of this Schedule. Riders who obtain the number of UCI points or other standard specified in the Performance Standards will be automatically eligible to be entered into, and compete at, the MTB World Cups, subject to the requirements of this Regulation.

5.3. **Supplementary Riders:** The relevant Selection Panel may consider and select riders to be Supplementary Riders for a World MTB Cup Event in accordance with the Selection Regulation. In considering the Factors in clause 7 of the Selection Regulation, the relevant Selection Panel will put more weight on any results and performances (which may or may not include ranking points) of a rider in the following events as specified in the UCI calendar in the 12 month period prior to the Selection Date:

5.3.1.UCI Oceania Championships

5.3.2.UCI international category 1 and 2 races

5.3.3.UCI Junior Series races

5.3.4.UCI Hors Category races

5.4. Performance Standards: Rule 4.5.003 of the UCI Cycling Regulations sets out the following Performance Standards for riders to compete in the MTB World Cups:

Participation

**4.5.003** UCI mountain bike world cup events are open to riders corresponding to the following categories and criteria:

Category	One of the below mentioned criteria needs to be fulfilled
XCO - men elite (aged 23 and over) XCO - women elite (aged 23 and over)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*).</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> </ol>
XCO - men under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> <li>3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national team clothing)</li> </ol>
XCO - women under 23 (ages from 19 to 22)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 20 UCI points in the UCI XCO individual reference ranking (*)</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 6 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> <li>3. The national federation of the organizing country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required)</li> <li>4. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB Team or a UCI MTB Team</li> </ol>

DHI - men elite (aged 19 and over) DHI - women elite (aged 19 and over)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Having obtained at least 40 UCI points in the UCI DHI individual reference ranking (*).</li> <li>2. The national federations may enter a maximum of 3 supplementary riders per category. These riders must wear national team clothing.</li> </ol>
DHI - men juniors (aged 17 and 18) DHI – women juniors (aged 17 and 18)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Each national federation may enter a maximum of 6 riders per category (wearing national outfit required).</li> <li>2. The national federation of the organising country may register a supplementary team B of maximum 6 riders (wearing national outfit required).</li> <li>3. Riders belonging to a UCI elite MTB team or a UCI MTB team.</li> </ol>
XCC – men elite (aged 23 and over) XCC – women elite (aged 23 and over)	<p>A maximum of 40 riders per gender (40 men elite and 40 women elite) already registered and confirmed for the elite XCO event taking place during the same week-end shall be allowed to start in the XCC event. The riders shall be selected as per article 4.5.0 15 to reach a total number of 40 riders per gender. No online registration is required for the XCC event.</p> <p>The same bike must be used for XCC and XCO. For XCC, the minimum tyre width must be 45mm.</p>

(\*)The date of such reference rankings is fixed and communicated by the UCI for each event of the UCI mountain bike world cup on the UCI website.

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