

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 3B – Mountain Bike 4X Teams



4 March 2019

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1. **Athlete Selection:** All athletes seeking selection to the Team must complete the Athlete selection process by completing all information on the on-line Rider Application Form by 20 May 2019;
  
2. **Consideration to the Final Mountain Bike Team Selection:**
  - 2.1. In considering riders to be selected to the Team, the selection panel shall consider, but is not limited to, the following factors drawn from Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations:
    - 2.1.1. Items mentioned in clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)
    - 2.1.2. Items mentioned in clause 4. (Eligibility)
    - 2.1.3. Items mentioned in clause 8. (Factors)
    - 2.1.4. Items mentioned in clause 9. (Selection Trials)
    - 2.1.5. Items mentioned in clause 10. (Extenuating Circumstances)
  - 2.2. There is no obligation on the relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified by the UCI, pursuant to the UCI World Championship participation rules.  
  
[https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/part-ix--cycling-world-championships.pdf?sfvrsn=c0b77722\\_6](https://www.uci.org/docs/default-source/rules-and-regulations/part-ix--cycling-world-championships.pdf?sfvrsn=c0b77722_6)
  - 2.3. As participation at the Mountain Bike events, as mentioned in present selection regulation document, is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves, the number of athlete selected to represent NZL in each available UCI category will be based on the maximum quota permitted by the UCI per country.
  
3. **Weighting:** Pursuant to Clause 7.2 of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations, the relevant Selection Panel, when going through the Team selection process, will select final Team based on the below mentioned priority listing.

*Note<sup>1</sup>: As participation at the Mountain Bike 4X events, as mentioned in [Clause 5](#) of present selection regulation document (Schedule 3B) is dependent on selected athletes being able to fund themselves, the number of athlete selected to represent NZL in each available UCI category will be based on the maximum quota permitted by the UCI per country.*

### Selection priority listing:

1. Any athlete finishing in the top 25% of the field at the previous MTB – 4X World Championships and who is competing in UCI events during the present UCI MTB 4X season.
2. In the case where country quota has not been reached per the above mentioned conditions, any other rider being selected to the team will be determined using each riders individual UCI ranking posted on the Team Selection date mentioned in [Clause 5](#) of Schedule 3B. 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, per racing category, have been allocated.

*Note<sup>2</sup>: Should there be more riders having met the selection process than quota spots available, selection of riders to the Team, per racing category, will be determined by selecting best places finishing rider to worse placed finishing rider at previous 4X World Championships.*

*Note<sup>3</sup>: The witnessing of UCI points, by the Selection Panel, using the UCI website, in order to select the Team, will be done at 4PM NZST on the date mentioned in [Clause 5](#) of Schedule 3B.*

#### 4. Naming of alternates:

In considering the naming of alternates for the events mentioned in [Clause 5](#), the Selection Panel will merely name the next best ranked rider, per UCI points, outside of the maximum quota permitted by the UCI per country.

*Note<sup>4</sup>: The witnessing of UCI points, by the Selection Panel, using the UCI website, in order to select the Team, will be done at 4PM NZST on the date mentioned in [Clause 5](#) of Schedule 3B.*

- 5. 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	Team Selection Date
2019 4X World Mountain Bike Championships, Val di Sole, ITA	1-2 Aug 2019	1 July 2019
Riders selected to the Team to represent New Zealand at the 2019 UCI 4X World Championships should have demonstrated international competitiveness prior to the Team selection date.		

**6. 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.