

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 3 – Mountain Bike Teams – XCO



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1. **Athlete Nomination:** All athletes seeking nomination to the Pool, and potentially selected to Mountain Bike Teams must complete the Athlete Nomination process by completing all information on the on-line Rider Application Form by 20 May 2019;
  
2. **Consideration for nomination to the Mountain Bike Pool:** All athletes seeking nomination to the Mountain Bike Pool, for eventual selection to Teams for Events outlined in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3, who have completed the athletes nomination procedure outlined in [Clause 1](#) of Schedule 3 and who have met the minimum eligibility requirements outlined in Clause 4 (Eligibility) of Cycling New Zealand's General Selection Regulations must have met one or more of the following requirements:
  - 2.1. Considered by Mountain Bike Manager (or Coach or designate) based on, but not limited to:
    - 2.1.1. Coaches' or designate recommendation to the High Performance Director. Will be considered, but not limited to;
      - 2.1.1.1. Future development potential
      - 2.1.1.2. Supports Olympic qualification
  
  - 2.2. National New Zealand [XCO](#) champion of the current UCI MTB season
  
  - 2.3. For Elite and U23 category athletes, finish top 30 and within 11% of the winner's time in a UCI World Cup event of the current UCI MTB season
  
  - 2.4. Oceania continental MTB XCO champion of the season that coincides with the dates mentioned in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.
  
  - 2.5. European C1 / HC / Junior World Series top 20 and within the top 5% of the winners time in XCO events of the current UCI MTB season that coincides with the dates mentioned in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.
  
  - 2.6. Top 10 and within the top 4% of the winners time in C1/HC/Junior World Series in XCO events in the America's of the current UCI MTB season that coincides with the dates mentioned in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.
  
  - 2.7. Top 5 and within the top 3% of the winners time in C1/ HC / Junior World Series in XCO Asia, Africa or Oceania events of the current UCI MTB season that coincides with the dates mentioned in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.

*Note<sup>1</sup>: From the point where a rider has been nominated to the Pool for any event listed in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3, the HPD, or designate, will be required to communicate with Pool nominated rider on a regular basis<sup>1</sup>. Once the Team is selected, the HPD, or designate, will focus most communication with Team selected riders.*

*Note<sup>2</sup>: All athletes nominated to the pool would also be notified by Cycling New Zealand of any needed financial contribution, should this be required.*

*Note<sup>3</sup>: In addition to the Eligibility Requirements in Part A of these regulations, to be eligible to be considered for selection to a MTB Team, a rider must have competed in the 2019 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.*

### **3. Consideration to the Final Mountain Bike Team Selection:**

3.1. Only riders having been nominated to the Pool, based on considerations mentioned in [Clause 2](#) of Schedule 3 will be considered by the Selection Panel for selection to the Team for competitions outlined in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.

3.2. Any rider having finished Top 10 in a World Cup XCO event of the current UCI MTB season that coincides with the dates mentioned in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.

*Note<sup>4</sup>: If more riders qualify automatically than quota available to New Zealand then it will be based on the most recent UCI ranking points closest to the Team Selection Date in [Clause 6](#),*

3.3. In considering pool 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:

3.3.1. Items mentioned in clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)

3.3.2. Items mentioned in clause 4. (Eligibility)

3.3.3. Items mentioned in clause 7. (Factors)

3.3.4. Items mentioned in clause 8 (Selection Trials)

3.3.5. Items mentioned in clause 9. (Extenuating Circumstances)

3.3.6. Percentage times from the winner in UCI sanctioned events

3.3.7. Lap times in UCI sanctioned events

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<sup>1</sup> In this context, "regular basis" is considered to be, at a minimum, on a monthly basis via email, phone, or other means of communication

3.4. 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.

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3.5. 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.

**4. 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 put more weight on any results or performances of a rider in the following events over the course of the UCI season coinciding with dates mentioned in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.

Note: It goes to logic that events mentioned at the top of each UCI category list (As seen below) hold more weight than events mentioned at the bottom of the lists.

Junior Women/ Men	U23 Women/ Men	Elite Women/Men
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. UCI JN World Cups</li> <li>ii. UCI JN</li> <li>iii. UCI Oceania Champs</li> <li>iv. UCI JN C1’s</li> <li>v. UCI JN C2’s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. UCI World Cups</li> <li>ii. UCI U23 World Cups</li> <li>iii. UCI HC</li> <li>iv. UCI U23 HC</li> <li>v. UCI Oceania Champs</li> <li>vi. UCI U23 Oceania Champs</li> <li>vii. UCI C2’s</li> <li>viii. UCI C3’s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. UCI World Cups</li> <li>ii. UCI HC</li> <li>iii. UCI C1’s</li> <li>iv. UCI Oceania Championships</li> <li>v. UCI C2’s</li> <li>vi. UCI C3’s</li> </ul>

**5. Naming of alternates:**

5.1. Only riders having been nominated to the Pool, based on considerations mentioned in [Clause 2](#) of Schedule 3 will be considered by the Selection Panel as alternate (s) to the Team for competitions outlined in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 3.

5.2. In considering Pool riders to be selected to the Team as alternates, the selection panel shall consider, but is not limited to, the following factors drawn from Cycling New Zealand’s General Selection Regulations:

5.2.1. Items mentioned in Clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)

5.2.2. Items mentioned in Clause 4. (Eligibility)

- 5.2.3. Items mentioned in Clause 7. (Factors)
- 5.2.4. Items mentioned in Clause 8. (Selection Trials)
- 5.2.5. Items mentioned in Clause 9. (Extenuating Circumstances)
- 5.2.6. Percentage times from the winner in UCI sanctioned events
- 5.2.7. Lap times in UCI sanctioned events

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

<b>International Mountain Bike Competition</b>	<b>Competition Date</b>	<b>Pool nomination Date</b>	<b>Team Selection Date</b>
2019 World Mountain Bike Championships, Mont Sainte Anne, CAN	28 August – 1 September 2019	27 May 2019	15 Jul 2019
The 2019 World Mountain Bike Championships is the pinnacle event of the 2019 season. As such, Cycling New Zealand’s Mountain Bike Selection Panel will be focusing on selecting athletes that have demonstrated an ability to perform in top level international events.			

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