

# Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulations

## Schedule 4 – BMX Race & Freestyle



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1. **Athlete Nomination:** All athletes seeking nomination to the Pool, and potentially selected to BMX Race & Freestyle 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. **Selection prerequisite<sup>1</sup>:** For 2019, National championship (CN) participation is mandatory for eventual selection to the World Championship Team, unless agreed in writing by HPD or designate, pursuant to Clause 10 of the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulations.
3. **Consideration for nomination the BMX Pools:** All athletes seeking nomination to the BMX Race or Freestyle Pools, for eventual selection to Teams for Events outlined in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 4, who have completed the athletes nomination procedure outlined in [Clause 1](#) of Schedule 4 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:
  - 3.1. Considered by Cycling New Zealand appointed BMX Manager (or Coach or designate) based on, but not limited to
    - 3.1.1. Coaches' or designate recommendation to the High Performance Director. Will be considered, but not limited to;
      - 3.1.1.1. Future development potential
  - 3.2. National New Zealand BMX – Race or BMX – Freestyle champion of the current UCI season;
  - 3.3. Finish top 32 for Elite men and top 16 for Elite women in a UCI World Cup event of the current BMX Race or Freestyle season
  - 3.4. Oceania continental BMX – Race or BMX – Freestyle champion of the current UCI season
  - 3.5. For BMX Race, finish top 8 in a UCI HC event of the current BMX Race season
  - 3.6. For BMX Race, finish on the podium of a C1 event of the current BMX Race season
  - 3.7. For BMX Freestyle, finish top 5 in any FISE BMX- Freestyle event in the current UCI BMX- Freestyle season.

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of the bridging the former Selection regulations to the newly approved selection regulations, this clause has been maintained.

*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 4, the HPD, or designate, will be required to communicate with Pool nominated rider on a regular basis<sup>2</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.*

#### **4. Consideration to the BMX Race & Freestyle Team:**

- 4.1. Only riders having been nominated to the Pool, based on considerations mentioned in [Clause 2](#) of Schedule 4 will be considered by the Selection Panel for selection to the Team for competitions outlined in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 4.
- 4.2. 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:
  - 4.2.1. Items mentioned in clause 2.2 (Overall Purpose)
  - 4.2.2. Items mentioned in clause 4. (Eligibility)
  - 4.2.3. Items mentioned in clause 8. (Factors)
  - 4.2.4. Items mentioned in clause 9. (Selection Trials)
  - 4.2.5. Items mentioned in clause 10. (Extenuating Circumstances)
- 4.3. There is no obligation on the relevant Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified by the UCI, [pursuant to the UCI World Championship participation rules](#).
- 4.4. As participation at the BMX 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.

- 5. 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 season that coincides with dates mentioned in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 4. The below mentioned events are listed in priority order:

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<sup>2</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

- 5.1. for women's Elite and Men's Elite:
  - 5.1.1. UCI World Cup results and performances;
  - 5.1.2. UCI C1<sup>3</sup> and CC<sup>3</sup> event results and performances;
  - 5.1.3. UCI CN<sup>3</sup> results and performances;
  - 5.1.4. BMX NZ 8m meet;
- 5.2. for women's Junior and Men's Junior:
  - 5.2.1. UCI C1<sup>3</sup> and CC<sup>3</sup> event results and performances;
  - 5.2.2. UCI CN<sup>3</sup> events results and performances;
  - 5.2.3. BMX NZ WCJEQ results and performances;

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- 4.3 for women's Elite and Men's Elite
  - 4.3.1 UCI BMX Freestyle World Cup results and performances
  - 4.3.2 FISE BMX Freestyle Park results and performances

## **6. Naming of alternates:**

- 5.1 Only riders having been nominated to the Pool, based on considerations mentioned in [Clause 2](#) of Schedule 4 will be considered by the Selection Panel as alternate (s) to the Team for competitions outlined in [Clause 6](#) of Schedule 4.
- 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 8. (Factors)
  - 5.2.4 Items mentioned in Clause 9. (Selection Trials)
  - 5.2.5 Items mentioned in Clause 10. (Extenuating Circumstances)

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<sup>3</sup> Results used for selection purposes must be of ¼ finals or better at SX events. For C1, CC and CN events, results are only considered for top 8 placings.

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

| <b>International BMX Competition</b>                   | <b>Competition Date</b> | <b>Pool nomination Date</b> | <b>Team Selection Date</b> |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2019 World BMX Race Championships, Heusden-Zolder, BEL | 23 – 28 Jul 2019        | 29 April 2019               | 26 May 2019                |
| 2019 World BMX Freestyle Championships, Chengdu, CHN   | 06-10 Nov 2019          | 10 Aug 2019                 | 29 Sept 2019               |

- 8. 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.