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Before submitting an Expression of Interest, athletes must read the [AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships – Olympic and Paralympic Cycling Sports \(the Policy\)](#) which details the selection process, objectives, eligibility and general selection criteria.

1. Junior (U19) athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI Road World Championship Team (WCT) selection in accordance with the requirements set out in *the Policy*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (AC) selection criteria.

#### 2. JUNIOR (U19) OBJECTIVES

See clause 2 of *the Policy*.

#### 3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

1 December 2025 – 22 June 2026 (inclusive)

#### 4. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To be eligible for nomination to the WCT, athletes **MUST** submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed at clause 10 of this document.

The expression of interest form is located at <https://auscycling.org.au/athlete-selection-policies> from the published open date.

#### 5. JUNIOR (U19) SELECTION EVENTS:

Selections are subject to *the Policy*. The Panel may, at their absolute discretion, consider athletes for selection based upon their performances and results from the following Road events.

- > 2026 AusCycling Road Race National Championships;
- > 2026 AusCycling Individual Time Trial National Championships;
- > Other major national and international level events for both junior and elite competitions within the Performance Time Period, such as UCI sanctioned international events and AusCycling approved events.

#### 6. SELECTION EVENT WEIGHTING

Higher weighting will be given to road and time trial courses with distances and conditions similar to those expected at the 2026 UCI Road World Championships, as per the details below.

##### Junior (U19) Men

- > ITT 20km, 131m elevation and technical;
- Road Race 134km and 2650m elevation;

##### Junior (U19) Women

- > ITT 11km, 89m elevation and technical;
- Road Race 80km and 1590m elevation.

7. Where more athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, the Panel may use absolute discretion to rank athletes according to the objectives in clause 2 of *the Policy* and the factors in clause 3.3 of *the Policy*.

#### 8. SELECTION TIMELINES

Refer

<https://auscycling.org.au/athlete-selection-policies>.

#### 11. LEVIES

Selected athletes will be required to pay a levy to attend the 2026 UCI Road World Championships. Estimated levy costs are provided in the Expression of Interest Form.

#### LEGEND

AC	AusCycling
ITT	Individual Time Trial
Km	Kilometre
m	Metre
UCI	Union Cycliste International
U19	Under 19 Athlete (Junior)
WCT	World Championship Team

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