

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

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Before submitting an Expression of Interest, athletes must read the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships – non-Olympic Sports (the Policy)* which details the selection process, objectives, eligibility and general selection criteria.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Panel may consider the athlete's performance in some, all or none of the events listed in clause 5. The Panel is under no obligation to consider the athlete's performance in any of the events outlined in clause 5 and may attribute different weighting to each event in its absolute discretion.

1. Athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI E-MTB Elite World Championships 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. ELITE OBJECTIVES

See clause 1 of *the Policy*.

3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

1 September 2025 – 14 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 8 of this document. The expression of interest form is located at <https://auscycling.org.au/athlete-selection-policies/u23-elite-selection-policies> from the published open date.

5. SELECTION EVENTS

Selections are subject to *the Policy* where the Panel may, at their absolute discretion, consider athletes for selection based upon their performances in the following additional events:

- a) International UCI and/or AusCycling approved E-MTB events;
- b) National and International UCI and/or AusCycling approved XCO events;
- c) National and International UCI and/or AusCycling approved E-EDR events.

6. AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

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- a) If the UCI regulations provide for automatic qualifications for the 2026 E-MTB World Championships through results or rankings, any athlete achieving the required results or ranking for automatic qualification will be automatically selected.

7. NON-AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

If quota places remain after all automatic selections have been made, the Panel, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional eligible athletes based on;

- a) The demonstrated ability of the athlete to meet objectives in clause 1 of *the Policy*;
- b) The discretionary factors listed in clause 3.3 of *the Policy*

8. SELECTION TIMELINES

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

9. LEVIES:

Selected athletes may be required to pay a levy to attend the 2026 E-MTB Elite World Championships. Estimated levy costs will be provided in the Expression of Interest Form.

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