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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.

1. Athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI Observed Trials 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 *the Policy*.

3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

1 November 2025 – 6 July 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/u23-elite-selection-policies> from the published open date.

5. MANDATORY EVENTS:

To be eligible for selection, all athletes must compete in the following events or seek an exemption under clause 5 of *the Policy*;

- a) 2026 AusCycling Trials National Championships

6. ADDITIONAL SELECTION EVENTS:

Selections are subject to *the Policy* where selectors may, at their absolute discretion, consider athletes for selection based upon their performances and results from the following Trials events;

- a) Other major national and international level trials events within the performance time period, such as UCI sanctioned international events and AusCycling approved events.

7. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:

To be eligible for selection, all athletes must meet the following minimum performance standard during the performance period.

Meeting the minimum performance standard does not equate to automatic selection.

Men Elite 20 Inch

- a) Top 3 result at 2026 AusCycling Trials National Championships

Men Elite 26 Inch

- a) Top 3 result at 2026 AusCycling Trials National Championships

Women Elite Open

- a) Top 3 result at 2026 AusCycling Trials National Championships

8. AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Men Elite 20 inch

- a) 2026 Elite 20-inch National Champion

Men Elite 26 Inch

- a) 2026 Elite 26-inch National Champion

Women Elite Open

- a) 2026 Elite Open National Champion

9. NON-AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

If quota places remain after all automatic selections have been made, the Panel, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional athletes eligible under clauses 5 and 7 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*.

10. SELECTION TIMELINES

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

11. LEVIES:

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

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