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Before submitting an expression of interest, Athletes must read the [AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships-Olympic and Paralympic Sports \(the Policy\)](#) which details the selection process, objectives, eligibility and general selection criteria.

1. Elite athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI BMX Freestyle World Championships Team (WCT) selection in accordance with the requirements set out in *the Policy*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling selection criteria.

#### 2. ELITE OBJECTIVES

See clause 1 of *the Policy*.

#### 3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

4 November 2025 – 27 September 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 7 of this document. The expression of interest form will be located at <https://auscycling.org.au/athlete-selection-policies/u23-elite-selection-policies> from the published open date.

#### 5. SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

All selections are subject to *the Policy*. When making selection decisions, the Panel will consider for selection any athletes who have achieved two or more of the specified level of results at the listed BMX Freestyle events. Events and their associated performance standards are listed in order of priority so that, for example, if it is necessary to compare the performances of athletes who have each met the Performance Standard in different events in the Elite Women category, a Top 8 Finish at a UCI FS Park World Cup event will, for example, be given greater weight than a Top 2 result at a European C1 Park Event.

All selection decisions are however subject to *the Policy* and the fact that an athlete has met the Performance Standard at one of the higher priority listed events does not necessarily mean they will be selected over and above an athlete who has met the Performance Standard at a lower priority event if, taking into account the factors outlined at clause 3.3 of *the Policy*, the Panel considers that selecting the other athlete best meets the Objectives in clause 1 of *the Policy*.

#### a) Elite Men

1. Top 12 UCI FS Park World Cups
2. Top 12 UCI FS Park World Championships 2025
3. Top 4 HC Park Events
4. Top 3 European C1 Park Events
5. Top 2 Gold Coast C1 Park Event
6. Top 20 UCI BMX FS Individual Ranking
7. Winner 2026 AusCycling National Championships
8. Winner 2026 Oceania Continental Championships

#### b) Elite Women

1. Top 8 UCI FS Park World Cups
2. Top 12 UCI FS Park World Championships 2025
3. Top 3 HC Park Events
4. Top 2 European C1 Park Events
5. Winner Gold Coast C1
6. Top 12 UCI BMX FS Individual Ranking
7. Winner 2026 AusCycling National Championships
8. Winner 2026 Oceania Continental Championships

Having met the above performance standards does not equate to automatic selection.

If (for example, due to illness or injury), an athlete has not achieved the abovementioned performance standards but has achieved podium results at other major national and international level BMX Freestyle competitions within the Performance Time Period such as UCI sanctioned international events, and AusCycling approved events, the Panel may at its discretion consider those results. For the avoidance of doubt the Panel is under no obligation to consider results at events other than those listed above and a failure to do so will not provide a basis upon which to appeal the Panel's decision.



6. Where more athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, the Panel may use absolute discretion to rank athletes having regard to the objectives in clause 1 of *the Policy* and the factors in clause 3.3 of *the Policy*.

**7. SELECTION TIMELINES:**

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

8. Athlete levies may apply. Estimated levy costs will be communicated at the time of selection.

**LEGEND**

AC	AusCycling
UCI	Union Cycliste International
WCT	World Championship Team
C1	Class 1 International Competition
FS	Freestyle
HC	Hors Catégorie

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