

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships

21-26 July 2026, Brisbane, Australia
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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 and U23 athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI BMX Racing 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 AND U23 OBJECTIVES

See clause 1 of *the Policy*.

3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

2 August 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 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 the specified level of results at one or more of the listed BMX Racing events. Events and their associated performance standards are listed in order of priority so that, if it is necessary to compare the performances of athletes who have each met the Performance Standard in different events in the Elite Men and Women category, a Top 8 finish at the 2026 UCI World Cup Round 1 will, for example, be given greater weight than a Podium finish at the 2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championship (Elite).

All selection decisions are however subject to *the Policy* and the fact that an athlete has met the Performance Standard at one of the listed higher priority 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 and Women

- 2026 UCI World Cup Rnd 1 & 2 Sarrians, FRA, & Rnd 3 & 4 Papendal, NED Top 8
- 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championship (Elite) Top 8
- 2026 Oceania BMX Racing Continental Championships (Elite) Podium
- 2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championship (Elite) Podium

b) U23 Men and Women

- 2026 UCI World Cup Rnd 1 & 2 Sarrians, FRA, & Rnd 3 & 4 Papendal, NED (U23) Top 8
- 2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championships (U23) Top 8
- 2026 Oceania Continental Championships (U23) Podium
- 2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships (Superclass) Podium
- 2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championships (U23) Podium
- 2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Rounds (Superclass) Podium

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 Racing 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.

*Any U23 athlete wishing to compete in the Elite category from 1 January 2026, will not be eligible for U23 selection.



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. LEVIES

Selected U23 athletes will be required to pay a levy to attend the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships. Estimated levy costs will be communicated at the time of selection.

LEGEND

AC	AusCycling
BMX	Bicycle Motorcross
UCI	Union Cycliste International
U23	Under 23 Athlete
WCT	World Championship Team
FRA	France
NED	Netherlands
Rnd	Round

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