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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. Junior (U19) athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI Enduro Junior 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. JUNIOR (U19) OBJECTIVES

See clause 2 of *the Policy*.

3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

1 October 2025 – 5 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> from the published open date.

5. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

To be eligible and considered for selection, all athletes must meet the following minimum performance standard. Meeting the minimum performance standard does not equate to automatic selection for the athlete.

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- > Have a minimum of 5 EDR global ranking points at the end of the Performance Time Period

6. 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 Enduro events.

- > UCI Enduro World Cups during the performance period;
- > 2025 Oceania Enduro Championships;
- > 2025 AusCycling Enduro National Championships;
- > Other major national and international level EDR events within the performance time period, such as UCI sanctioned, and AusCycling approved events;
- > UCI sanctioned, and AusCycling approved National and International DHI events during the Performance Time Period.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Panel may consider the athlete's performance in some, all or none of the events listed in clause 6. The Panel is under no obligation to consider the athlete's performance in any of the events outlined in clause 6 and may attribute different weighting to each event in its absolute discretion.

7. AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Automatic selections will be made from athletes eligible under clause 5 based on the following criteria:

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- a) If the UCI regulations provide for automatic qualification to the 2026 UCI Enduro World Championships through results or rankings obtained in the 2026 UCI MTB Enduro World Series any athlete achieving the required results or ranking for automatic qualification will be automatically selected
- b) 2025 Enduro Oceania Champion if awarded to an Australian athlete eligible for the junior category in 2026. Note this is applicable to the UCI recognised Elite category only (17 years and over)
- c) 2025 Enduro National Champion if awarded to an Australian athlete eligible for the junior category in 2026. Note this is applicable to the UCI recognised Elite category only (17 years and over)



8. NON-AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

The Panel, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional athletes eligible under clause 5 based on:

- > The demonstrated ability of the athlete to meet objectives in clause 2 of *the Policy*.
- > The discretionary factors listed in clause 3.2 of *the Policy*.

9. Once an athlete is selected, they must provide a performance plan for the World Championships to the Operations Manager MTB for approval. Team members without an approved performance plan will not be entered in the event.

The rationale for the inclusion of this clause is to ensure all selected athletes have sufficient support on the ground at the World Championships. Currently, AusCycling does not have the resources to provide full staffing on the ground.

A performance plan must include, but not limited to, details on:

- > Professional Team (if applicable) **OR**
- > Support staff (including mechanic)

10. 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 MTB DHI Junior World Championships. Estimated levy costs are provided in the Expression of Interest Form.

LEGEND

AC	AusCycling
MTB	Mountain Bike
TBC	To be confirmed
UCI	Union Cycliste International
U19	Under 19 Athlete (Junior)
WCT	World Championship Team

UPDATES

- 1.1 Date/ location added. Rider changed to athlete.

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