

# State and Territory Team Selection Criteria

## Junior Road



## 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn State/Territory Team (STT) selection in accordance with clause 1 of the AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for National Championships, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (AC) selection criteria.
- 1.2 See clause 1 of the AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for National Championships.
- 1.3 Performance Time Period: 1 January 2024– State/Territory State Championships or 1 September (whichever is earlier).
- 1.4 Team size: Up to four (4) riders per event (road race, time trial, criterium). A rider must start at least one (1) event as part of the STT. Alternates may also be selected.
- 1.5 Eligible Riders: Must be J17 or J15 aged AusCycling Members.
- 1.6 Selected Team Riders must wear State/Territory team kit in the races that they have been selected to race in. All other events they race in as non-state team members they must wear club or plain kit.

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Consideration for selection to the 2024 State or Territory Junior Road Team (STT) may be based upon achieving:
  - i) Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/or in accordance with clause 2.2 of the AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships, where the Selection Panel (Panel) may use absolute discretion to select athletes based on their potential to progress.
- 2.2 The Selectors may select riders based on a mixture of talent and may include sprinters, time trialists, one day riders, hill climbers and domestiques, as best suits the Team's objectives and the features of the course.

## 3. EVENTS

The Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes. The Panel will base selection on the Rider's results/performances within the performance period at:

- State or Territory Road Championships
- Previous AusCycling National Road Championships
- other State or Territory Open Events

## 4. STATE/TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

As pre-requisite for selection, athletes must compete in the State/Territory State Road Championships, of their primary club, event unless granted an exemption by the State/Territory Manager (or delegated equivalent). Requests must be made by completing an exemption form which is to be submitted no less than 5 days prior to the commencement of the State or Territory Championships.

Competing in another state or territory championships will not qualify for meeting the state/territory championships participation requirement.



#### 4.1 Exemptions:

- If a State/Territory does not hold a Championships an exemption is automatically granted.
- Exemptions will generally be granted for medical reasons. In the case of a medical reason a medical certificate must be provided with the exemption form 5 days prior to the State or Territory championships, unless the illness/injury occurs within the 5-day time period whereby a certificate must be presented the day prior to the State or Territory Championships.
- Non-medical exemptions will only be considered in extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances. Any such exemptions will be determined by the State or Territory Manager (or delegated equivalent). In this case an exemption must be applied for prior to the State or Territory Championships.

Any of the above requests can be sent to [events@auscycling.org.au](mailto:events@auscycling.org.au)

## 5. SELECTIONS FOR FINAL START LIST

The Team Management (Team Manager and Coaches) will determine the final start list in each event at the National Championships.

## 6. RATIFICATION OF SELECTIONS

The final ratification of the selections will be the responsibility of the State/Territory Operations Manager (or delegate).

## 7. SCHEDULE FOR 2024 AUSCYCLING JUNIOR ROAD STATE/TERRITORY TEAM SELECTION

- Deadline for Expressions of Interest to be selected in the State/Territory Team: 5 PM the day prior to the State/Territory Championships.
- Final Selections made by AusCycling State/Territory Selection Panel for endorsement: Within 24 hours following the State/Territory Championship or by September 1.
- Successful and Non-Successful Athlete Notification: within 24 hours post team endorsement.
- Closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AC National Championships: 5 PM (time zone of State or Territory) 2 days of athlete notification.
- Final team announced by AusCycling State/Territory Office: Within 24 hours of the close of appeals or immediately following any appeal decision.

*Note: this schedule may be varied by AusCycling at any time. Any changes will be reflected in this document.*