



2024 UCI Gravel World Championships

Elite Men and Women Wildcard Entry
Elite and Age Group National Champions

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DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERION

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5-6 October 2024 | Halloe-Leuven, Belgium

PREAMBLE

This document outlines the process for all 2024 Gravel National Champions to be entered into the 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships. In addition this document outlines the selection criteria and process for any Elite category riders wishing to be considered for a wildcard entry.

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn World Championships Team selection in accordance with the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (AC) selection criteria.
- 1.2 **Objectives:** As outlined in clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3 **Performance Time Period:** 7 October 2023 to 1 September 2024
- 1.4 **Team size:** As outlined in clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.5 Qualification and entry to **all age group categories** is through the Gravel World Series qualification system only. For more information see <https://ucigravelworldseries.com/en/regulations/>. Qualified riders do not require any endorsement from the National Federation. **There are no wildcard entries available to National Federations for age group categories.**
- 1.6 Qualification and entry for the **Elite category** is through the Gravel World Series qualification system. For more information see <https://ucigravelworldseries.com/en/regulations/>.
- 1.7 To be eligible for wildcard selection / National Champion automatic entry athletes **MUST** submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed in clause 4. The expression of interest form will be located at <https://auscycling.org.au/about/high-performance/selection> from the published open date. Submitting an expression of interest is solely the responsibility of the athlete seeking selection.

- 1.8 **Vaccination:** To be eligible for selection consideration, athletes must be able to abide by Federal and/or State and Territory Government laws regarding vaccinations. When travelling as part of the National Team, all athletes are to comply with the relevant State/Territory/Country vaccination requirements, and any additional measures implemented by AusCycling where necessary. AusCycling strongly recommends individuals to be fully up to date with their vaccinations prior to travel. If vaccination is required due to State/Territory/Country entry requirements, but vaccination is not appropriate due to underlying health conditions or other, athletes will be required to obtain both a medical report from a registered medical doctor validating the condition(s) and their basis for contraindication to vaccination.
- 1.9 The minimum age to participate in the UCI Gravel World Championships is 19 years old (as of 31 December in the year of the World Championship). For events organised in the same year and immediately following the World Championships (October-December), riders aged 18 at the qualification event may qualify for the following year's Gravel World Championships.
- 1.10 The Panel, at their absolute discretion may add additional riders to the team after the initial team selection process detailed in clause 3 if team quotas allow and selection criteria and objectives have been met.

2. AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

2.1 National Champions entry – Male and Female

2024 Australian National Gravel Champions in all age groups and the Elite categories.

3. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1 Elite Category Wildcard Entries – Male and Female

Selectors may select additional Elite category riders that have submitted an EOI as outlined in clause 1.6, and at the absolute discretion of the selector if they meet one or more of the objectives outlined in clause 1.2.

4. SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION

The timeframes for the selection process of the Gravel Championships Team to contest the 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships are:

- Monday, 19 August 2024– Expressions of Interest Open
- Monday, 9 September 2024 (5PM AEST) – Expressions of Interest Close
- Tuesday, 10 September 2024 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes (AusCycling internal deadline)
- Wednesday, 11 September 2024(5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review (AusCycling internal deadline)
- Thursday, 12 September 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Gravel World Championships Team
- Monday, 16 September 2024 (5PM AEST) – closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Appeals Policy for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Thursday, 19 September 2024 – Scheduled day for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 23 September 2024 - 2024 Gravel World Championship Team announced by AusCycling.

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Related Selection Documents available on the [AusCycling Selection Website](#).

AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships

AusCycling Selection Appeals Policy for UCI World Championships

AusCycling UCI World Championship Selection Appeal Guide

