



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

2024 ENDURO and E-ENDURO

UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2024 UCI Enduro (EDR) and E-Enduro (E-EDR) World Championships

13 – 15 September 2024 | Val Di Fassa, Italy

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn 2024 Enduro and E-Enduro UCI World Championships Team selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships* and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (AC) selection criteria.
- 1.2. **Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3. **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*. Team size will be at the discretion of the National Selection Panel.
- 1.4. **Performance period:** 1 January 2024 to 20 August 2024
- 1.5. **Age Eligibility:** To be eligible for selection all athletes must be a minimum of 17 years of age on 31 December 2024.
- 1.6. **Expressions of Interest:** To be eligible for selection consideration to the Australian Team, athletes must submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed in clause 6. Athletes that do not meet this requirement will not be considered by the selectors regardless of meeting any other eligibility. The rationale for the inclusion of this criteria is that it is often the case that otherwise eligible athletes have no intention of travelling to World Championships and do not wish to be considered for selection. The expression of interest form will be located at <https://www.auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection> from the published open date. Submitting an EOI is solely the responsibility of the athlete seeking selection.
- 1.7. **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.

- 1.8. Once selected all team members must provide a performance plan for World Championships to the Operations Manager – MTB and CX 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.

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

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

2. JUNIOR SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Specific eligibility for Junior Athletes (aged 17 or 18) will be based on the principle that those athletes are undertaking formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2024 UCI Enduro and E-Enduro World Championships selection and competition periods. This requirement will be given significant weight by the Selection Panel but will not be mandatory. Education may include, but not be limited to:

- a) Secondary School Certificate of Education (i.e., SACE, VCE, or International Baccalaureate (IB) etc)
- b) TAFE and/or Vocational Education Training (VET) (i.e., Traineeship or Apprenticeship)
- c) Tertiary study (i.e., Undergraduate degree)

- 2.2 Athletes who are unable to satisfy the education or training requirements of clause 2.1 will need to provide reasons to the Selection Panel as to why this is the case. The rationale for the inclusion of this clause is that AusCycling does not believe it is generally in the best interests of junior athletes to focus solely on cycling at this point in their development.

3. SELECTION EVENTS

- 3.1 Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Panel may, at their absolute discretion, consider athletes for selection to the 2024 UCI Enduro and E-Enduro World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in section 3.2.1 of this document, and discretionary factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where the Panel may use absolute discretion. Athletes will be selected, at the absolute discretion of the Panel, based on a demonstrated ability to meet the objectives in clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.

- 3.2 Events are not listed in any particular weighting order and selectors may, at their absolute discretion, consider results in the context of, but not limited to, the level of competition, the depth of field, the quality and difficulty of the course, and the relevance of the course in relation to the 2024 UCI World Championship course.

3.2.1 Elite Men and Women

- UCI Enduro World Cups (Elite and U21 categories); and
- E-Enduro World Cups (Elite category) during the performance period.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

4.1 Enduro Elite Men

- Any rider ranked in top 100 of the Combined (Elite and U21) Men's Enduro World Cup overall qualification ranking at the end of the performance period (direct UCI qualification).
- Additional riders that have submitted an EOI as outlined in clause 1.6, and at the absolute discretion of the selectors, meet one or more of the objectives outlined in clause 1.2.

4.2 Enduro Elite Women

- Any rider ranked in top 50 of the Combined (Elite and U21) Women's Enduro World Cup overall qualification ranking at the end of the performance period (direct UCI qualification).
- Additional riders that have submitted an EOI as outlined in clause 1.6, and at the absolute discretion of the selectors, meet one or more of the objectives outlined in clause 1.2.

4.3 E-Enduro Elite Men

- Any rider ranked in top 100 of the Elite Men's E-Enduro World Cup overall rankings at the end of the performance period (direct UCI qualification).

4.4 E-Enduro Elite Women

- Any rider ranked in top 50 of the Elite Women's E-Enduro World Cup overall rankings at the end of the performance period (direct UCI qualification).

5. SCHEDULE FOR 2024 UCI Enduro and E-Enduro WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

5.1 The timeframes for selection of the Australian Enduro and E-Enduro World Championships Team to contest the 2024 UCI Enduro and E-Enduro World Championships are:

- Friday, 16 August 2024 – Expressions of Interest Open
- Tuesday, 20 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – Expressions of Interest Close
- Wednesday, 21 August 2024 (9AM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes (AusCycling internal deadline)
- Thursday, 22 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review (AusCycling internal deadline)
- Monday, 26 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the World Championships Team
- Wednesday, 28 August 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)
- Monday, 2 September 2024 – Scheduled day for appeal hearings, if required
- Thursday, 5 September 2024 - Final 2024 Enduro and E-Enduro 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