

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

2025 UCI E-MTB CROSS COUNTRY
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 – 4 September 2025, Aletsch Arena Switzerland
Elite Men and Women

1. General

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2025 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:** See clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3 **Performance Time Period:**

 Elite men and Women: 27 Aug 2024 – 8 June 2025
- 1.4 In the case of extenuating circumstances being approved under clause 4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Selection Panel may consider the results in the 6 months prior to the performance period.
- 1.5 **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.6 **Expression of Interest:** To be eligible for nomination to the Australian Team, athletes MUST submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed in section 4 of this document. Athletes that do not submit an expression of interest will not be considered by the selection panel, regardless of meeting any other eligibility criteria or minimum performance standards.
The expression of interest form will be located at <https://auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection> from the published open date.
- 1.7 The submission of an Expression of Interest is solely the responsibility of the athlete seeking selection
- 1.8 Selectors at their absolute discretion may exempt an applicant from meeting requirements under clause 3 & 4 of this document in extraordinary circumstances.
- 1.9 In extraordinary circumstances, and if team quotas allow, the Selection panel may, at their absolute discretion, add additional athletes to the team after the initial team selection processes have been followed, and if all selection criteria, objectives and minimum performance standards are met.

2. Selection Eligibility Criteria

2.1 Mandatory Events for Eligibility for Selection

To be Eligible for nomination to the team, all riders must compete in the following events or apply for an exemption under Clause 4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*. Riders must compete in the same category they are seeking World Championship Selection in.

2.1.1 Elite Men and Women:

- 2025 AusCycling E-MTB National Championships
- 2025 Oceania E-MTB Championships (if held)



3. Selection Events and Minimum Performance Standards

3.1 Selection Events:

Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Selection panel may, at their absolute discretion, consider athletes for selection to the 2025 UCI E-MTB World Championships team based upon performances in the competitions listed in clause 3.1.1. The Selectors may, at their absolute discretion, weight events according to the level of competition, depth of field, the quality and difficulty of the course, and the relevance of the course in relation to the 2025 World Championships Course:

3.1.1 Elite Men and Women – Results from E-MTB events:

- 2024 UCI E-MTB World Championships
- 2025 Oceania E-MTB Championships (if held)
- 2025 AusCycling E-MTB National Championships
- Other international results during the performance period. International results are defined as performances in UCI listed E-MTB events and may include events in Australia.

3.2 Minimum Performance Standards

To be eligible for selection, all athletes must meet any of the following minimum performance standards. This includes automatic and non-automatic selections, during the performance period:

3.2.1 Elite Men & Women

- Finish on the lead lap and have a total race time within 105% of the winning race time at any of the events listed in 3.1.1 in their respective elite category.

OR

- At the discretion of the selectors

3.3 Automatic Selection Criteria

3.3.1 Elite Men & Women

- 2025 AusCycling E-MTB National Champion

3.4 Non-Automatic Selection Criteria

If quota places remain after all automatic selection have been made, the Selectors, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional athletes that meet the objectives as per Clause 1.2. All non-automatic nominations must meet eligibility criteria and minimum performance standards.

4. Schedule for World Championships Team Selection

4.1 The timeframes for the selection process of the World Championships Team to contest the 2025 UCI E-MTB Elite World Championships* are:

Selection Timelines

- Monday, 20 May 2025 – **Mandatory** Expressions of Interest Open
- Monday, 16 June 2025 (5PM AEST) – **Mandatory** Expressions of Interest Close
- Friday, 27 June 2025 (5PM AEST) - Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement.
- Tuesday, 1 July 2025 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the E-MTB World Championships Team
- Thursday, 3 July 2025 (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, 7 July 2025 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 14 July 2025 - Final E-MTB World Championships Team announced by Upcycling

**Selected athletes may be required to pay a levy to attend the 2025 UCI MTB World Championships. Estimated levy costs will be provided closer to selection.*

4.2 Changes to schedule

- 4.2.1 AusCycling reserves the right to change the above listed dates if more time is needed to ensure due process and fairness in selection and compliance with UCI entry dates

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Legend

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
C1	International BMX Competition
CDM	World Cups
CM	World Championships
CC	Continental Championships

CN	National Championships
HC	International Competition
UCI	Union Cycliste International

