

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

2025 UCI GRAVEL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

11-12 October 2025, Zuid Limburg, Netherlands

Elite Men and Women National Federation Wildcard Entry

1. General

- I.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2025 UCI Gravel 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.
- I.2 **Objectives:** See clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- I.3 **Performance Time Period:**

Elite men and Women: 1 Oct 2024 – 31 Aug 2025
- I.4 **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- I.5 **Expression of Interest:** To be eligible for selection, including automatic entries, 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. The submission of an Expression of Interest is solely the responsibility of the athlete seeking selection
- I.6 Qualifications and entry for all **age group categories** are 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.
- I.7 The primary qualification and entry for the **Elite Category** is through the Gravel World Series qualification series. For more information, see <https://ucigravelworldseries.com/en/regulations/>.
- I.8 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.
- I.9 The Panel, at their absolute discretion, may add additional riders to the team after the initial team selection process detailed in clause 2 if team quotas allow and selection criteria and objectives have been met.



2. Selection Events and Criteria

2.1 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 Gravel Elite World Championships team based upon performances in the competitions listed in clause 2.1.1, during the performance period. 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 Gravel World Championships Course.

2.1.1 Elite Category Wildcard Entries – Men and Women

- 2024 Gravel World Championships
- Gravel World Series events
- UCI listed Gravel events
- UCI listed road events
- UCI listed XCM events
- Results from other major cycling events which, at the absolute discretion of the selectors, demonstrate a rider's ability to meet one or more of the objectives in clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.



3. Schedule for World Championships Team Selection

3.1 The timeframes for the selection process of the World Championships Team to contest the 2025 UCI Gravel World Championships are:

Selection Timelines

- Monday 11 August 2025 – **Mandatory** Expressions of Interest Open
- Wednesday 3 September 2025(5PM AEST) – **Mandatory** Expressions of Interest Close
- Friday 12 September 2025(5PM AEST) - Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement.
- Tuesday 16 September 2025 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Gravel World Championships Team
- Thursday 18 September 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)
- Week of Monday 22 September 2025 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday 29 September 2025 (5PM AEST) - Final Gravel World Championship Team announced by AusCycling

3.2 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
UCI	Union Cycliste International



