

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

2025 OBSERVED TRIALS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

4-8 November 2025, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Elite Men and Women

1. General

- I.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.
- I.2 **Objectives:** See clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- I.3 **Performance Time Period:**
 - Elite men and women men and women: 1 December 2024 – 1 September 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 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 is now open and located at <https://auscycling.org.au/about/high-performance/selection>.
- I.I The submission of an Expression of Interest is solely the **responsibility of the athlete** seeking selection
- I.2 Selectors at their absolute discretion may exempt an applicant from meeting requirements under clause 3 of this document in extraordinary circumstances.
- I.3 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 Criteria

- 2.1 Consideration for selection to the 2025 Observed Trials World Championships Team may be based upon athletes achieving.
 - i. Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/or
 - ii. In accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where selectors may use absolute discretion.
- 2.2 In the case of extenuating circumstances being approved under clause 4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Selectors may consider an athlete's results in the 6 months prior to the performance time period.
- 2.3 Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championship*, the Panel may consider athletes for selection to the 2025 UCI Observed Trials World Championship team based upon performances in the competitions listed in Section 3. of this document, and discretionary factors in clause 2.2 of *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championship*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion.



3. Selection Events and Performance Standards

3.1 Selection Events:

For the purposes of selections, the selectors will consider performances achieved in the following events during the performance period:

- 3.1.1 2025 AusCycling National Trials Championships;
- 3.1.2 Other major national and international level trials events within the performance time period, such as UCI sanctioned international events and AusCycling approved events.

3.2 Mandatory Events:

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 *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*. Riders must compete in the same category they are seeking World Championship selection in.

- 3.2.1 2025 AusCycling Trials National Championships

3.3 Minimum Performance Standards

To be eligible for selection, all athletes MUST meet the following minimum performance standards during the performance time period. **Meeting minimum performance standards is NOT the equivalent of automatic selection.**

- 3.3.1 **Men Elite 20 Inch**
 - I. Top 3 result at 2025 Trials National championships
- 3.3.2 **Men Elite 26 Inch**
 - I. Top 3 result at 2025 Trials National championships
- 3.3.3 **Women Elite Open**
 - I. Top 3 result at 2025 Trials National championships

3.4 Automatic Selection Criteria

- 3.4.1 **Men Elite 20 inch**
 - I. 2025 Elite 20-inch National Champion
- 3.4.2 **Men Elite 26 Inch**
 - I. 2025 Elite 26-inch National Champion
- 3.4.3 **Women Elite Open**
 - I. 2025 Elite Open National Champion

3.5 Non-Automatic Selection Criteria

If quota places remain after all automatic selections 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 Observed Trials World Championships are:

Selection Timelines

- Monday, 15 September 2025(5PM AEST) – EOIs close.
- Friday, 19 September 2025 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement.
- Tuesday, 23 September 2025 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Observed Trials World Championships Team
- Thursday, 25 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, 29 September 2025 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Week of Monday, 6 October 2025 - Final Observed Trials World Championship Team announced by AusCycling

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.
- 4.2.2 Additional athletes may be nominated to a National Team after the selection dates at the discretion of the Selectors.

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Legend

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

CN	National Championships
HC	International Competition
UCI	Union Cycliste International



