

# Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

2025 UCI PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

28-31 August 2025, Belgium

Men and Women

# 1. General

- 11 Athletes will be required to earn 2025 UCI Para-cycling Road 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.
- 12 Objectives: See clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 13 Performance Time Period:  
  
**Men & Women:** 1 August 2024 – 16 June 2025
- 14 Team size: Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*. The maximum WCT size is subject to UCI allocated quotas. AC reserves the right to not fill any WCT quota. Unless otherwise determined by the AC Board, the Chair may exercise the right of AC under this clause to not fill all UCI quotas. Where athletes exceed qualified quotas, the Panel in its sole discretion will determine which athletes are to be selected.

# 2. Para Road Specific Eligibility & Selection Criteria

- 2.1 To be eligible for the final team, athletes will be required to:
  - 2.1.1 fulfil the general eligibility criteria requirements as stipulated in the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, Clause 2.1;
  - 2.1.2 have a minimum of an eligible International Para-cycling Classification, unless UCI permission is given for classification at the 2025 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships due to extenuating circumstances.
  
- 2.2 Consideration of athletes for selection for the 2025 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships Team may be based on achieving:
  - 2.2.1 performance standards at clause 3 and Appendix 1 of this document; and/or
  - 2.2.2 in accordance with the general performance selection criteria at clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where the National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion.



# 3. Performance Standards

- 3.1 The National Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards of eligible athletes who:
  - 3.1.1 achieved a podium performance at any of the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games or UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships, 2025 Road World Cups; and/ or
  - 3.1.2 during the performance time period, achieve the performance standard (times) specified in Appendix 1 for Road Time Trial at the 2025 Para-cycling Road National Championships, or the approved performance trial as per Appendix 1, or UCI approved event in the athlete's specific classification (B, C1-C5, H1-H5, T1-2)
- 3.2 Pilots (Tandems)
  - 3.2.1 for tandem teams, the recording of multiple performance standards as listed at clause 3.1 of this discipline specific document may only be considered valid by the National Selection Panel where the same pilot and athlete pairing has recorded all performances; and/or
  - 3.2.2 if a tandem team requires a change in pilot (after attainment of one or more of the criteria listed in clause 3.1 of this discipline specific document) the final selection to the team may be at the National Selection Panel's discretion and made pursuant to clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 3.3 Athletes who attain one or more of the selection criteria and performance standards listed above at clauses 3.1 and 3.2 of this discipline specific document, may be ranked in order of priority for consideration pursuant to the team objectives at clause 1, and the eligibility and selection criteria at clause 2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 3.4 Should more athletes satisfy the criteria listed above, than available starting positions at the World Championships, the selectors using absolute discretion will determine the final team based on all or some of the following:
  - 3.4.1 race and training performances over the past 12 months; or
  - 3.4.2 an athlete's current UCI world ranking; or
  - 3.4.3 ability to fulfil the objectives of this selection criteria; or
  - 3.4.4 ability to field a medal capable Team Relay; or
  - 3.4.5 provide opportunities for riders to gain World Championships experience who are on trajectory to be medal competitive for events at the LA 2028 Paralympic Games, which shall take account of factoring and grouping.



# 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 Para-cycling Road World Championships are:

## Selection Timelines

- Monday 16 June 2025 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for HPN/SIS SAS Coach or Athlete EOI submission of recorded performances for selection period
- Monday, 23 June 2025 (5PM AEST) – Final Para-cycling Road World Championships Team selection forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement
- Tuesday, 24 June 2025 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Para-cycling Road World Championships Team
- Thursday, 26 June 2025 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection (*AusCycling Selection Appeals Policy for UCI World Championships*)
- Monday, 30 June 2025 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 7 July 2025 - Final Para-cycling Road World Championship Team announced by AusCycling

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## Legend

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
C1-C5	Para Cycling C-Bike Classifications
CDM	World Cups
CM	World Championships
CC	Continental Championships
CN	National Championships

H1-H5	Hand Cycle Classifications
HPN	High Performance Network
SIS/SAS	State Institute of Sport/State Academy of Sport
Tandem B	B = Visual Impairment
T1-T2	Tricycle Classifications
UCI	Union Cycliste International



# Appendix 1:

## Selection Performance Standards

### 1. PERFORMANCE TRIALS

Performance standards can only be recorded in competition or in sanctioned trials as determined below:

- a) National Federation competitions.
- b) UCI competitions.
- c) Trials held within National Championships - these will be approved at the discretion of the Head Coach Para-cycling.
- d) Trials approved by the Head Coach Para-cycling will need to fulfil the following requirements:
  - i. Trial route to reflect the elevation / terrain of 2025 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships route in terms of elevation gained, course distance and length of significant hill climbs
  - ii. Attendance of a Head Coach Para-cycling and HPN/SIS SAS Coach, plus the attendance of an AusCycling employed staff member as an official witness

### 2. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Achieving the time-based performance standards does not guarantee selection. Performances will be assessed in the context of the athlete's demonstrated potential to contribute to medal outcomes at the 2025 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships.

Classification	MEN		WOMEN	
	avg. km/hr	Minimum Distance	avg. km/hr	Minimum Distance
B	50.5	20km	44	17km
C1	41	15km	30	12km
C2	42.5	15km	34.5	12km
C3	44	17km	37.8	12km
C4	45	17km	39	17km
C5	47	17km	41	17km
H1	27.5	12km	14	10km
H2	36	12km	25	10km
H3	40.5	17km	35	10km
H4	42	17km	35	15km
H5	41.4	17km	33	15km
T1	31.5	12km	26.5	10km
T2	35.5	12km	31.2	10km

*\* The above performance standards are for courses between 0 - <50m of total elevation. Performances on courses with elevations greater than >50m will be evaluated by the National Selection Panel on an individual basis*



