

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

2025 UCI PARA-CYCLING TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

16 – 19 October 2025, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

Men and Women

1. General

11 Athletes will be required to earn 2025 UCI Para-Cycling Track 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.

12 Objectives: See clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.

13 Performance Time Period:

Men & Women: 20 March 2024 – 31 July 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 the number of eligible athletes meeting the performance standards set out in this document exceeds the UCI allocation quota, the Panel in its sole discretion will determine which athletes are to be selected.

2. Para Track 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, or eligible National Para-cycling Classification whilst having met all performance criteria and with the opportunity to be classified internationally prior to, or at, the 2025 World Championships.

2.2 Consideration of athletes for selection to the 2025 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships Team may be based on achieving:

- 2.2.1 the performance standards at clause 3 and Appendix 1 of this document; and
- 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 will consider the performance outcomes and standards of eligible athletes who:
 - 3.1.1 achieved a podium performance at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games or 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships or 2025 Oceania Track Championships; and/or
 - 3.1.2 achieve a world record during the performance time-period in a track event and classification that will be held at the 2025 Para-cycling Track World Championships; and/or
 - 3.1.3 during the performance time-period, achieve the performance standard (times) specified in Appendix 1 at the 2025 Australian Para-cycling Track National Championships, a UCI approved event, or an approved performance trial, in the athlete's specific classification (B, C1-C5).
- 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, will only be considered valid by the National Selection Panel where the same pilot and athlete pairing has recorded all performances; and
 - 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 will 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 UCI Nation Starting Quota places, or should the number of athletes nominated be less than the available UCI Nation Starting Quota places 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 athletes that are perceived to have multi-medal contesting capabilities; or
 - 3.4.2 race and training performances over the past 12 months; or
 - 3.4.3 an athlete's current UCI world ranking; or
 - 3.4.4 ability to fulfil the objectives of this selection criteria; or
 - 3.4.5 ability to field medal capable Team Sprints; or
 - 3.4.6 provide opportunities for riders to gain World Championship experience who are on a trajectory to be medal competitive for events at the LA2028 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 Track World Championships are:

Selection Timelines

- Thursday, 31 July 2025 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for HPN/SISSAS Coach submission or Athlete EOI submission of recorded performances for selection period
- Thursday, 7 August 2025 (5PM AEST) – Final Para-cycling Track World Championships Team selection forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement
- Friday, 8 August 2025 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Para-cycling Track World Championships Team
- Sunday, 10 August 2025 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection (*AusCycling Selection Appeals Policy for UCI World Championships*)
- Monday, 11 August 2025 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 18 August 2025 – Week scheduled for announcement of final Para-cycling Track World Championship Team

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Legend

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time	B	B Classification. Tandem for visually impaired athletes with sighted pilot
CC	Continental Championships	C	C Classification. Convention Bike with adaptations (if necessary)
CDM	World Cups	HPN	High Performance Network
CM	World Championships	SIS/SAS	State Sporting Institute/State Academy of Sport
CN	National Championships	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:

- National Federation competitions.
- UCI competitions.
- Trials held within National Championships - these will be approved at the discretion of the Head Coach Para-cycling.
- Subject to *AusCycling Trial Recording and Environmental Standardisation Protocol- Version June 2024*, available on the AusCycling website.

2. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

MEN	Individual Time Trial		Individual Pursuit	
Tandem (B)	1.01.2	1km	4.06.6	4km
	9.9	200m		
C1	1.13.2	1km		
C2	1.11.6	1km		
C3	1.06.9	1km		
C4	1.05.8	1km		
C5	1.05.5	1km		
WOMEN	Individual Time Trial*		Individual Pursuit**	
Tandem (B)	1.08.6	1km	3.29.2	3km
	11.6	200m		
C1	46.1	500m		
C2	42.8	500m		
C3	41.5	500m		
C4	38.4	500m		
C5	38.2	500m		

**Women's Kilo*: has increased from 500m to 1000m for C bike classes in the LA2028 event schedule. AusCycling is currently developing time standards for the 1000m distance. Until these are finalised, performances in the 500m event will continue to be considered as performance indicators aligned to the existing standards.

***Women's Individual Pursuit*: has increased from 3000m to 4000m for B class in the LA2028 event schedule. AusCycling is currently developing time standards for the 4000m distance. Until these are finalised, performances in the 3000m event will continue to be considered as performance indicators aligned to the existing standards.



