

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion

2025 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Men & Women

21-28 September 2025, Kigali, Rwanda

1. General

- I.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2025 UCI Junior 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.
- I.2 Objectives: See clause 1 of the AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships.
- I.3 Performance Time Period:
 - Junior men and women:** 1 January 2025 – 2 June 2025
- I.4 Team size: Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the maximum world championship team (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.
- I.5 Dual World Championship Selection; U19 athletes available for selection in more than one discipline, within the same calendar year, will be considered for both World Championship Teams.

2. Selection Eligibility

Athlete selections, team size, and overall participation for the 2025 Junior Road World Championships may require the selection panel to make discretionary decisions and selections. This includes the potential for alternate spots to be appointed that may or may not be filled pending UCI rankings and quotas. The final determinations on **team size** will be dictated by UCI quota spots which **will not** be available at the time of selection (UCI quotas released 19 August 2025).

- 2.1 Specific eligibility for the 2025 Junior Road World Championships will be based on the principle that those Athletes must be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2023 Junior Road World Championships selection and competition periods. Education may include, but not be limited to;
- Secondary School Certificate of Education (i.e., SACE, VCE, or International Baccalaureate (IB) etc
 - TAFE and/or Vocational Education Training (VET) (i.e., Traineeship or Apprenticeship)
 - Tertiary study (i.e., Undergraduate degree)
- 2.2 Athletes who are unable to satisfy the education or training requirements of clause 3.1 will need to provide reasons to the Selection Panel as to why this is the case. The rationale for the inclusion of clause 3.1 is that AusCycling does not believe it is generally in the best interests of junior athletes to focus solely on cycling at this point in their development.

3. Selection Events and Performance Standards

3.1 Subject always to *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Panel may consider athletes for selection to the World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in section 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of this document, and discretionary factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion.

3.2 U19 Men Events

- National RR Championship (2025)
- National ITT Championship (2025)

3.3 U19 Women Events

- National RR Championship (2025)
- National ITT Championship (2025)

3.4 Other Events

The Selection Panel may consider results achieved in other major national and international level events for both junior and elite competitions within the performance time period, such as **UCI sanctioned international events** and **AusCycling approved events**.

Higher weighting will be given to **courses with distances and conditions similar to those expected at the 2025 Road World Championships** (i.e. women road races and/or stages with minimum elevation of 1200m, men road races and/or stages minimum elevation of 1800m).

4. Schedule for World Championship Team Selection

- 4.I The timeframes for the selection process of the World Championship Team to contest the 2025 UCI Junior Road World Championships* are:

Selection Timelines

- Monday, 2 June 2025 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes (AusCycling internal deadline)
- Thursday, 12 June 2025 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement.
- Tuesday, 17 June 2025 – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the BMX SX World Championships Team
- Thursday, 19 June 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, 23 June 2025 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Week of Monday, 30 June (5PM AEST) - Final Junior Road Racing World Championship Team announced by AusCycling.

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AusCycling Selection Website:

<https://auscycling.org.au/about/high-performance/selection>

Legend

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
IB	International Baccalaureate
ITT	Individual Time Trial
RR	Road Race
UCI	Union Cycliste International

SACE	South Australian Certificate of Education
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education
VET	Vocational Education Training

