

World Junior BMX RACE
Selection Briefing
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BMX RACE BRIEFING | Selection Key Dates

Performance Time Period:

- 3 August 2025 – 24 May 2026 (inclusive)

Expression of Interest:

- Closing Date 25 May 2026

Discipline specific

- Criterion Is live on the AusCycling website

Selection Criteria

1. Junior (U19) athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships Team (WCT) selection in accordance with the requirements set out in *the Policy*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling selection criteria.

2. JUNIOR (U19) OBJECTIVES

See clause 2 of *the Policy*.

3 . PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

3 August 2025 – 24 May 2026 (inclusive)

4. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To be eligible for nomination to the WCT, athletes **MUST** submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed at clause 7 of this document.

The expression of interest form will be located at <https://auscycling.org.au/athlete-selection-policies> from the published open date.

5. SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

All selections are subject to *the Policy*. In making selection decisions, the Panel will give greater weight to athletes who have achieved the following levels of results at the following BMX Racing events.

Selection Criteria & Performance Standards

Junior Events	Minimum Performance Standards
2025 UCI BMX Racing World Championship (Junior)	Top 8
2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championship (Junior)	Podium
2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Championship (Superclass)	Top 8
2026 Oceania BMX Racing Continental Championships (Junior)	Podium
2026 AusCycling BMX Racing National Rounds (Superclass)	Top 8

In the absence of a performance at these events, the Panel may consider podium results at other major national and international level BMX Racing competitions within the Performance Time Period such as UCI sanctioned international events, and AusCycling approved events.

The Panel is under no obligation to consider the athlete's performance in each of the events outlined in clause 5 and may attribute different weighting to each event in its absolute discretion.

6. Where more athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, the Panel may use absolute discretion to rank athletes having regard to the objectives in clause 2 of *the Policy* and the factors in clause 3.3 of *the Policy*.

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2. OBJECTIVES [JUNIORS]

The respective National Selection Panel (Panel) for each Junior discipline will select athletes who they consider in their absolute discretion will have the best chance of meeting one or more of the following objectives, with the Panel having absolute discretion as to the weighting given to the four objectives:

2.1 athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at UCI World Championships; and/or

2.2 combinations of athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at UCI World Championships; and/or

2.3 athletes that display the skills and attributes to race competitively at Junior international level or display the potential to achieve future elite international performances.

For the avoidance of doubt, the fact that an athlete meets multiple of the abovementioned objectives will not necessarily mean they will be preferred over athletes who meet only one of the above objectives.

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3.2 Junior Specific Eligibility Criteria

In addition to meeting the General Eligibility Criteria at 3.1, the following further criteria apply to Junior (U19) athletes:

3.2.2 Education: Selection for Junior (U19) athletes will be based on the principle that Junior (U19) athletes should be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the World Championships selection and competition periods. This principle will be given weight by the Panel but will not be mandatory. Education requirements may include but are not limited to:

a. Secondary School certificate of Education (i.e. SACE, VCE, International Baccalaureate (IB);

- b. TAFE and/or Vocation Education Training (VET) (i.e. Traineeship, Apprenticeship);
- c. Tertiary Study. i.e. Undergraduate degree

Athletes who are unable to satisfy the education or training requirements of clause 3.2.2 will need to provide reasons to the Panel as to why this is the case.

The rationale for the inclusion of this clause 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. Correspondence is to be directed to the Panel Chair via the AusCycling Contact as per clause 7.2.



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3.3 GENERAL PERFORMANCE SELECTION CRITERIA [ALL DISCIPLINES]

Performance criteria that may be considered by the Panel in athlete selection include:

3.3.2 Athlete's performance trajectory relative to podium athlete trends.

3.3.6 The athlete's technical and tactical execution in training and competition.

3.3.8 The athlete's conduct and behaviours on and off the bike, including their attitude and commitment to attendance and their demonstration of AusCycling's values by collaborating respectfully (Stronger Together), competing with integrity (Win Well), prioritising wellbeing and diversity (People-First), and showing pride, resilience, and accountability (Be Bold) : their conduct consistently reflects professionalism and brings credit to themselves, teammates, and AusCycling.

Quota Positions

	Women Elite		Women Under 23		Women Junior		Men Elite		Men Under 23		Men Junior	
Automatically qualified riders*	8						8					
Nations Ranked	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot	# Places	Tot
1 – 4	5	20	5	20	5	20	5	20	5	20	5	20
5 – 8	4	16	4	16	4	16	4	16	4	16	4	16
9 – 14	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3	18
15 – 23	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18	2	18
Totals		80		72		72		80		72		72
Host nation**	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
All other nations***	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

* The automatically qualified riders mentioned above are entered in addition to the quota allowed in this table.

** The host nation shall qualify 2 riders in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.

*** All other nations shall qualify 1 rider in each category where it has not already qualified above using the ranking by nation.



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Thank you

