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Before submitting an Expression of Interest, athletes must read the [AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships – non-Olympic Cycling Sports \(the Policy\)](#) which details the selection process, objectives, eligibility, and general selection criteria.

1. Athletes will be required to earn 2026 UCI ESports World Championships Team Semi-final Qualifier selection in accordance with the requirements set out in *the Policy* and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (AC) selection criteria.

2. ELITE OBJECTIVES

See clause 1 of *the Policy*.

3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

Elite: 1 January 2026 – 18 August 2026 (inclusive)

4. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To be eligible for nomination to the 2026 UCI ESports World Championships Team Semi-final Qualifier, athletes **MUST** submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed at clause 9 of this document, including verified power data. The expression of interest form is located at <https://auscycling.org.au/athlete-selection-policies/u23-elite-selection-policies> from the published open date.

5. ELIGIBILITY

In addition to the General Eligibility Criteria set out in clause 3.1 of *the Policy*, to be considered for selection, athletes must have:

- > At a minimum, their name listed on the Sport Integrity Australia Daily Testing Pool.

6. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

To be considered for selection, all athletes must meet the following minimum performance standards during the Performance Time Period.

Meeting the minimum performance standards does not guarantee selection nor mean automatic selection.

- > Be a minimum of a MyWhoosh Level 10 at the time of submitting an Expression of Interest.
- > Have competed in at least one (1) MyWhoosh Sunday Race Club Elite event as outline within the [UCI Qualification System](#).

7. AUTOMATIC SELECTIONS

Automatic selections will be made in the following order from athletes who meet the eligibility requirements at clause 5 and the minimum performance standards at clause 6 of this document:

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- > Top 10 finish at the 2025 UCI ESports World Championships.
- > Top 2 finish at the 2026 National ESports Championships.

8. NON-AUTOMATIC SELECTIONS

If quota places remain after all automatic selections have been made, the Panel, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional athletes eligible under clauses 5 and clause 6 based on;

- > The athlete's performance in Esport events with course terrain and conditions like those at the 2026 UCI ESports World Championship Semi-Final Qualifier event.
- > The capacity of the athlete to fulfil the role of protected leader.
- > The capacity of the athlete to fulfil support roles.
- > Consideration of the athlete's verified power data (including source) requested at clause 4. All data provided by the athlete must align with the standard of 15secs, 1min, 5min, 20min in absolute and w/kg. Data provided must have been obtained during the Performance Time Period in clause 3.
- > The demonstrated ability of the athlete to meet the objectives in clause 1 of *the Policy*;
- > The discretionary factors listed in clause 3.3 of *the Policy*.

9. SELECTION TIMELINES

Refer <https://auscycling.org.au/athlete-selection-policies/selection-calendar>

10. LEVIES

Selected athletes may be required to pay a levy to attend the 2026 UCI ESports World Championships Team Semi-final Qualifier. Levies will be communicated at the time of selection.

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