



AUSCYCLING

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2024 E-SPORT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Semi-finals Qualifier



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Semi-Final Qualifiers: September 2024

World Championships: 26 October 2024 | Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Athletes** will be required to earn UCI Esports World Championships Team Semi Final Qualifier selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships* and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling selection criteria.
- 1.2. Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3. Performance Time Period:** 1 January 2024 – 23 August 2024
- 1.4. Team size:** AusCycling will determine Team size prior to the E-sport World Championships Semi-final Qualifier and may choose not to fill all available quota positions. A maximum of ten (10) men and five (5) women may be considered for selection.
- 1.5. Qualification process for the World Championships:** The semi-final, which will be held in two stages, will take place in September 2024, with 150 qualified athletes of each gender competing virtually from the four corners of the globe. The first race will be contested over a demanding 9-kilometre circuit, with a points system determining the top 80 finishers (of each gender) who will qualify for the next race. The second race will comprise four laps of a 4-kilometre circuit. This process will enable a selection of the top 20 men and 20 women who will qualify for, and be invited by the UCI, to compete in the final on 26 October, to be held on site in Abu Dhabi.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1** To be eligible for selection, athletes **MUST**:
 - a) Meet the eligibility criteria stipulated at clause 2.1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
 - b) At a minimum, have their name listed on the Sport Integrity Australia Daily Testing Pool.

- c) Be a minimum of MyWhoosh Level 10 at the time of submitting an Expression of Interest.
- d) Submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed in clause 5. and provide the requested information in support of their application, including verified power data. The Expression of Interest Form will be located at <https://auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection> from the published open date.

3. SELECTIONS

- 3.1.** Automatic selections will be determined using the criteria listed in clause 4.1.
- 3.2.** If quota places remain after all automatic selections have been made, the Selectors, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional athletes that meet the objectives stated in clause 1.2.
- 3.3.** All non-automatic selections must meet the eligibility criteria stated at clause 2, and on any, all, or none of the following factors, at the absolute discretion of the National Selection Panel, which may or may not be exercised:
 - a) Performance in Esports events with course terrain and conditions like those at the 2024 UCI Esports World Championship Semi-Final Qualifier events, during the performance time-period.
 - b) Capacity to fulfil role as protected leader.
 - c) Capacity to fulfil support roles.
 - d) Consideration of the power data requested at 4.2. All data provided must align with the Performance Time Period at clause 1.3.

4. EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

4.1. Elite Men and Women

Automatic selection will be determined using the following criteria in order:

- a) Top 10 finish at the 2023 UCI ESport World Championships.
- b) Top 2 finish at the 2024 National ESport Championships.

4.2 Non-Automatic Selection Performance Considerations

- a) Verified power data (including source) for 15secs, 1min, 5min, 20min in absolute and w/kg.

5. SCHEDULE FOR 2024 UCI ESPORTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMI-FINAL QUALIFIER TEAM SELECTION

- Wednesday, 26 June 2024 – AusCycling releases Expression of Interest
- Wednesday, 10 July 2024 (5PM AEST)- Expression of Interest closes
- Tuesday, 16 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Final 2024 UCI Esports World Championships Semi-final Qualifier team selection to AusCycling CEO for review
- Wednesday 17 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Final UCI 2024 Esports World Championships Semi-final Qualifier team, including any reserves, to be contacted by AusCycling
- Friday, 19 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final 2024 UCI Esports World Championships Semi-final Qualifier team (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Appeals Policy for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 29 July 2024 – Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 5 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – The final UCI 2024 Esport World Championship Semi-final Qualifier Team will be announced.

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