



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERION***

***2024 UCI PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS***

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Para-cycling Road

2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships

21-29 September Date | Zurich, Switzerland

1 GENERAL

1.1 **Athletes** will be required to earn 2023 National 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.

1.2 **Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.

1.3 **Performance Time Period:** 17 April 2023 to 26 May 2024

1.4 **Team Size:** As per 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 athletes exceed qualified quotas, the Panel in its sole discretion will determine which athletes are to be selected.

1.4.1 Based on support availability, the Chair has determined that up to a maximum of six (6) WCT quotas will be available for selection consideration for the 2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships.

1.5 To be eligible for selection consideration, athletes must be able to abide by Federal and/or State and Territory Government laws regarding COVID-19. When travelling as part of the National Team, all athletes are to comply with the relevant State/Territory/Country COVID-19 restrictions, COVID-19 testing, or vaccination requirements, and any additional measures implemented by AusCycling where necessary. AusCycling strongly recommends individuals to be fully up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations prior to travel. If vaccination is required due to State/Territory/Country COVID-19 entry requirements, but vaccination is not appropriate due to underlying health conditions or other, athletes will be required to

obtain both a medical report from a registered medical doctor validating the condition(s) and their basis for contraindication to vaccination.

1.6 Athletes who are selected to the Team, will be responsible for self-funding through a “Levy” which will be payable to AusCycling on or before the date outlined in this document. This Levy includes costs for: airfare and excess baggage expenses, accommodation, food, event registration fees, ground transportation at event location, travel insurance throughout the duration of the event, and UCI race licence.

2 PARA ROAD SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY

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, unless UCI permission is given for classification at the 2024 Para-cycling Road World Championships due to extenuating circumstances;
- 2.1.3 compete in the 2024 Australian Para-cycling Road National Championships, unless granted extenuating circumstances as per clause 4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.

3 SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1 Consideration of athletes for selection to the Para-cycling Road World Championships may be based upon achieving:

- 3.1.1 the performance standards at clause 4 of this document; and/or
- 3.1.2 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.

4 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

4.1 The National Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards of eligible athletes who:

- 4.1.1 achieved a podium result at the 2023 Road World Championships; and/ or
- 4.1.2 during the performance time period, achieve the performance standard (times) specified in Appendix 1 for Road Time Trial at the 2024 National Championships, or the approved performance trial as per Appendix 1 or UCI approved event in the athlete’s specific classification (C1-C5, B, H1-H5 and T1-2).

4.2 Pilots (Tandems)

For Tandem teams:

- 4.2.1 the recording of multiple performance standards as listed at clause 4.1.2 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;
- 4.2.2 if a tandem team requires a change in pilot (after attainment of one or more of the criteria listed in clause 4.1 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*.

- 4.3 Athletes who attain one or more of the selection criteria and performance standards listed above at clauses 3.1 and 4.1 of this discipline specific document, will then 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*.
- 4.4 Should more athletes satisfy the criteria listed above, than available starting positions at the World Championships; the selectors using absolute discretion will determine the final team based on all or some of the following:
- 4.4.1 race and training performances over the past 12 months; or
 - 4.4.2 an athlete's current UCI world ranking; or
 - 4.4.3 ability to fulfil the objectives of this selection criteria; or
 - 4.4.4 talented developing athletes who will benefit from an international competition / classification experience and are considered medal prospects for future World Championships or Paralympic Games.

5 SCHEDULE FOR 2024 UCI PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Thursday, 30 May 2024 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for National Coach submission of recorded performances for selection period (AusCycling internal timeline)
- Tuesday, 4 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Final Para-cycling Track World Championships Team selection forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement
- Wednesday, 5 Jun 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Para-cycling Track World Championships Team
- Friday, 7 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection (*AusCycling Selection Appeals Policy for UCI World Championships*)
- Monday, 10 June 2024 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Thursday, 20 June 2024 - Final Para-cycling Track World Championship Team announced by AusCycling
- Friday, 30 August 2024 - Payment of Levy due to AusCycling (*Levy amount to be confirmed by 30 June 2024*)

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AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
C1 – C5	Para-cycling classifications
Tandem B	B = Visual Impairment (Blind)
UCI	Union Cycliste International

Appendix 1

SELECTION PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships

1. PERFORMANCE TRIALS

Performance standards can only be recorded in competition or in sanctioned trials as determined below:

- a) National Federation competitions.
- b) UCI competitions.
- c) Trials held within National Championships - these will be approved at the discretion of the Head Coach Endurance / Para-cycling Technical Director.
- d) Trials approved by the Para-cycling Technical Director will need to fulfil the following requirements:
 - i) Trial route to reflect the elevation / terrain of 2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships route in terms of elevation gained, course distance and length of significant hill climbs
 - ii) Attendance of a Para-cycling National Coach, Para-cycling Technical Director and or National Team Coach, and or High-Performance Network Coach, plus the attendance of an AusCycling employed staff member as an official witness

2. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Classification	MEN		WOMEN	
	avg. km/hr	Minimum Distance	avg. km/hr	Minimum Distance
B	50.5	20km	44	17km
C1	41	15km	30	12km
C2	42.5	15km	34.5	12km
C3	44	17km	37.8	12km
C4	45	17km	39	17km
C5	47	17km	41	17km
H1	27.5	12km	14	10km
H2	36	12km	25	10km
H3	40.5	17km	35	10km
H4	42	17km	35	15km
H5	41.4	17km	33	15km
T1	31.5	12km	26.5	10km
T2	35.5	12km	31.2	10km

** The above performance standards are for courses between 0 - <50m of total elevation. Performances on courses with elevations greater than >50m will be evaluated by the National Selection Panel on an individual basis*