



**AUSCYCLING**

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC  
SELECTION CRITERION***

***2024 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS***

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## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERION Elite Men and Women, and U23 Men

### 2024 UCI Road World Championships

21 – 29 September 2024 | Zurich, Switzerland

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#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Athletes** will be required to earn 2024 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 (CA) selection criteria.
- 1.2. Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3. Performance Time Period:**
  - U23: 1 August 2023 to 15 June 2024
  - Elite: 1 August 2023 to 15 July 2024
- 1.4. Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI 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.

## 2. SELECTIONS

- 2.1. Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, consideration for selection to the 2024 Road World Championships Team may be based upon eligible Athletes' performances in UCI World Tour events\* during the performance time-period.
- 2.2. The National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, will be selected as a protected Athlete(s) or support Athlete(s) for the Road World Championships Team. A protected Athlete will be supported by a team of Athletes, who will be required to implement specific roles to increase the probability that the race strategy is met.

## 3. SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (Road Race, Time Trial, Mixed Team Relay)

- 3.1 If elite men or elite women **attain two or more** podium performances in UCI 1 day World Tour events\* during the performance time-period, they will be favourably considered for selection by the National Selection Panel.
- 3.2 Elite men or elite women athletes may be nominated based on clause 3.2.4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships* 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. leadership and/ or support roles in the events listed in 3.1;
  - b. performance on courses and in conditions similar to those expected at the 2024 Road World Championships;
  - c. team cohesion;
  - d. effective team communication;
  - e. the number of athletes required to fulfill the roles to meet the race strategy.
- 3.3 Men's Road Individual Time Trial
  - a. If a rider achieves a podium performance in a time-trial at a UCI World Tour (UCIWT) and or World Championship competition that is a minimum 15km in length during the performance time period and the Selectors considers that the course reflected the course profile (discretionary assessment of physical and technical demands) of the 2024 Road World Championships, Selectors may consider those results favourably when exercising their absolute discretion selecting riders.
  - b. Favourable consideration for time trial places may also be made to those riders who can demonstrate the ability to achieve the following performance standard on two occasions within the performance time period.

Performance Standards	Protocols
<b>Men</b> 101 w.kg <sup>0.32</sup>	30 min performance trial on a course elevation profile similar to that of the 2024 Road World Championship ITT course (course to be approved by Head Coach Endurance and/or Endurance Training Scientist. All trial data to be provided to Endurance Training Scientist by close of the performance time period).

*\*UCI World Tour GC results will not be considered*

### 3.4 Women's Road Individual Time Trial

- a. If a rider achieves a podium performance in a time trial at a UCI Women's World Tour (UCIWWT) and or World Championship competition that is a minimum 10km in length during the performance time period and the Selectors consider that the course reflected the course profile (discretionary assessment physical and technical demands) of the 2024 Road World Championships, Selectors may consider those results favourably when selecting riders.
- b. Favourable consideration for time trial places may also be made to those riders who can demonstrate the ability to achieve the following performance standard on two occasions within the performance time period.

Performance Standards Women	Protocols
73 w.kg <sup>0.32</sup>	30 min performance trial on course elevation profile similar to that of the 2024 Road World Championship ITT course (course to be approved by Head Coach Endurance and/or Endurance Training Scientist. All trial data to be provided to Endurance Training Scientist by close of the performance time period)

### 3.5 Elite Non-Olympic Events (Mixed Team Relay)

- a. Athletes who are a member of the 2024 Road World Championships Team are eligible to compete in the Mixed Team Relay and may be selected at the discretion of the Head Coach Endurance, Sports Director and Endurance Training Scientist.

### 3.6 U23 (Men) Events

3.6.1 The National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, may be considered for selection for the U23 Men's Road Race and ITT during the performance time period. The National Selection Panel may or may not consider the event performances listed in 3.6.2.

#### 3.6.2 U23 Events

- Top 10 performances in UCI Elite or U23 1.1/ 1.2 events or higher
- Top 10 performances in UCI Nations Cups
- Winner of U23 Oceania Championships Road Race or ITT
- Winner of National U23 Road Race or U23 ITT
- For all ITT events, 15km is a minimum distance for the National Selection Panel to consider a valid performance
- Favourable consideration for time trial places may also be made to those riders who can demonstrate the ability to achieve the following performance standard on two occasions within the performance time period.

Performance Standards Men	Protocols
101 w.kg <sup>0.32</sup>	30 min performance trial on a course elevation profile similar to that of the 2024 Road World Championship ITT course (course to be approved by Head Coach Endurance and/or Endurance Training Scientist. All trial data to be provided to Endurance Training Scientist by close of the performance time period).

## 4. SCHEDULE FOR 2024 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

### 4.1 U23 Men Selection Schedule

- Wednesday, 19 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection period (AusCycling internal deadline)
- Friday 21 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – National Selection Panel meets and forwards final Road World Championships team selection to AusCycling CEO for review
- Monday, 24 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection or non-selection
- Wednesday, 26 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final UCI 2024 Road World Championships team (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 1 July 2024 – Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 15 July 2024 - Final 2024 Road World Championship Team announced by AusCycling

### 4.2 Elite Men and Women Selection Schedule

- Wednesday, 17 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection period (AusCycling internal deadline)
- Friday, 19 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – National Selection Panel meets and forwards final Road World Championships team selection to AusCycling CEO for review
- Tuesday, 23 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection or non-selection
- Thursday, 25 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final UCI 2024 Road World Championships team (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 29 July 2024 – Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 5 August 2024- Final 2024 Road World Championship Team announced by AusCycling

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### LEGEND

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
GC	General Classification
ITT	Individual Time Trial
NRS	National Road Series
UCI	Union Cycliste International
UCIWT	Union Cycliste International World Tour
UCIWWT	Union Cycliste International Women's World Tour
U23	Under 23