



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

***2024 JUNIOR ROAD WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS***

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UCI Junior U19 Road Men and Women

2024 Road Cycling World Championships

21 – 29 September 2024 | Zurich, Switzerland

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2024 Junior 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 (AC) 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 to 3 June 2024
- 1.4 Team size: As per clause 3.3.1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the maximum world championship team (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.
- 1.5 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. DUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION

- 2.1 U19 Athletes available for selection in more than one discipline, within the same calendar year, will be considered for both World Championship Teams.

3. U19 SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY

Athlete selections, team size, and overall participation for the 2024 Junior Road World Championships may require the selection panel to make discretionary decisions and selections. This includes the potential for alternate spots to be appointed that may or may not be filled pending UCI rankings and quotas. The final determinations on team size will be dictated by UCI quota spots which may not be available at the time of selection.

- 3.1 Specific eligibility for the 2024 Junior Road World Championships will be based on the principle that those Athletes must be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2023 Junior Road World Championships selection and competition periods. Education may include, but not be limited to;
- i) Secondary School Certificate of Education (i.e., SACE, VCE, or International Baccalaureate (IB) etc)
 - ii) TAFE and/or Vocational Education Training (VET) (i.e., Traineeship or Apprenticeship)
 - iii) Tertiary study (i.e., Undergraduate degree)
- 3.2 Athletes who are unable to satisfy the education or training requirements of clause 3.1 will need to provide reasons to the Selection Panel as to why this is the case. The rationale for the inclusion of clause 3.1 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.

4. EVENTS

- 4.1 Subject always to *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Panel may consider athletes for selection to the World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in section 4.2 and 4.3 of this document, with higher weighting given to courses with distances and conditions similar to those expected at the 2024 Road World Championships, and discretionary factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion.
- 4.2 U19 Men Events
- National RR Championship, January 2024
 - National ITT Championship, January 2024
 - Oceania RR Championship, April 2024
 - Oceania ITT Championship, April 2024
- 4.3 U19 Women Events
- National RR Championship, January 2024
 - National ITT Championship, January 202
 - Oceania RR Championship, April 202
 - Oceania ITT Championship, April 202
- 4.4 Selectors may consider results achieved in other major national and international level events for both junior and elite competitions within the performance time period, such as UCI sanctioned international events and AusCycling approved events.

5. SCHEDULE FOR UCI 2024 JUNIOR ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Friday, 7 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes [internal deadline only]
- Friday, 14 June 2024(5PM AEST) – National Selection Panel submits team to AusCycling CEO for endorsement
- Tuesday, 18 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the 2024 Junior Road World Championships Team
- Thursday, 20 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 24 June 2024 - Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 1 July 2024 (5PM AEST) - World Championship Team will be announced

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LEGEND

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
IB	International Baccalaureate
ITT	Individual Time Trial
RR	Road Race
SACE	South Australian Certificate of Education
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
UCI	Union Cycliste International
VCE	Victorian Certificate of Education
VET	Vocational Education Training