



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

***2024 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS***

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U19 Track, Men and Women

UCI 2024 Junior Track World Championships

21 – 24 August 2024 | Luoyang, China

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 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 December 2023 to 6 March 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. 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

3.1 Specific eligibility for the 2024 Junior Track World Championships will be based on the principle that those Athletes be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2024 Junior Track World Championships selection and competition periods. This clause 3.1 was implemented in 2019, and this requirement will be given significant weight by the Selection Panel but will not be mandatory. 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. SELECTION CRITERIA

4.1 Consideration for selection to the 2024 Junior Track World Championship Team may be based upon achieving:

- i) Performances in Section 5 of this document, and/or in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion to select athletes based on their potential to progress to Podium category within 5 years.
- ii) If athletes attain performances in the events listed below at 5.1.1 and/or times in 5.1.2, they will be automatically eligible for consideration to the world championship team.
- iii) For Timed Team Events, athletes who attain performances and times in the individual timed events listed below at 5.1.2, will be automatically eligible for consideration for a team sprint or team pursuit long list.
 - a. The Selectors may consider the composition of a timed team event long list of athletes if not enough athletes meet the standards at 5.1.2 for Team Sprint or Team Pursuit events only. To be considered for the timed team event long list, athletes must meet the standards at 5.1.3.
- iv) Athletes who are selected for the timed team event long list, will be invited to attend a world championship pre-staging camp to be held approximately 6-weeks prior to the world championships.
- v) The final decision on the selection of athletes to timed team events will be made either:
 - a. When the selection panel meets in accordance with the timeframe at clause 6, and there are enough athletes that meet the standards for consideration of the performance standards at 5.1.2, or if there are not enough athletes that meet the 5.1.2 standard;
 - b. Following the conclusion of the pre-worlds staging camp, where the selectors may reconvene, and using absolute discretion, consider selection for timed team events.

4.2 Where more athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, Selectors may use absolute discretion to rank athletes according to some or all of the factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy s for UCI World Championships*.

5 EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

5.2 The Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards indicated below for:

5.1.1 U19 Events

2024 National Track Championship (Olympic Events)	Top 3
2024 Oceania Track Championship (Olympic Events)	Top 3

5.1.2 U19 Timed Events – Performance Standards *

Junior Men’s Individual Pursuit	<3min 15.5sec
Junior Women’s Individual Pursuit	<2min 24.0sec
Junior Men’s 1 km TT	<1min 03.0sec
Junior Men’s Sprint	<10.30 sec
Junior Women’s Sprint	<11.40 sec
Junior Women’s 500m TT	<35.80 sec

5.1.3 Timed Events –Long List Performance Standards*

Junior Men’s Individual Pursuit	<3min 19.0sec
Junior Women’s Individual Pursuit	<2min 25.0sec
Junior Men’s 1 km TT	<1min 03.4sec
Junior Men’s Sprint	<10.45sec
Junior Women’s Sprint	<11.56sec
Junior Women’s 500m TT	<36.05sec

*subject to *AusCycling Trial Recording and Environmental Standardisation Protocol* and recorded under 500m altitude and excluding Moscow velodrome for Sprint

5.3 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 including State Championships (for timed events only).

6 SCHEDULE FOR UCI 2024 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Friday, 15 March 2024 (5PM AEDT) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes [internal deadline only].
- Monday, 18 March 2024 - National Selection Panel meets to consider athletes for selection to the World Championship Team.
- Tuesday, 19 March 2024 (5PM AEDT) – National Selection Panel submits team to AusCycling CEO for endorsement.
- Wednesday, 20 March 2024 (5PM AEDT) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the 2024 Junior Track World Championships Team.
- Friday, 22 March 2024 (5PM AEDT) – Closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, clause 7).
- Monday, 25 March 2024 – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required.
- Tuesday, 2 April 2024 - World Championship Team will be announced.

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LEGEND

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
Timed Team Events	Team Sprint / Team Pursuit
TT	Time Trial
UCI	Union Cycliste International