



**AUSCYCLING**

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC  
SELECTION CRITERION***

***2024 TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS***

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### Elite Track Men and Women

### 2024 UCI Track Cycling World Championships

16 – 20 October 2024 | Ballerup, Denmark

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#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2024 UCI Track Cycling World Championship 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*
- 1.3 **Performance Time Period:** 1 August 2023 – 12 August 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.

#### Track Specific Eligibility

- 1.6 **UCI qualification articles 9.2.027bis** (below) will be applied when making selections for events for the 2024 UCI Track Cycling World Championships.
  - 1.6.1 *A nation will only be allowed to enter a rider in a specific event of the Elite World Championships if the following conditions are fulfilled:*

- *where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in at least one leg of the Nation's Cup of this season. This only applies when the specific events are scheduled at each leg of the Nations' Cup.*
- *where applicable, the nation must have participated in this specific event in the most recent Elite Continental Championships.*
- *the nation must have participated in the most recent Junior Track World championships (note event specific).*
- *a rider must have earned, for the specific individual event and for Madison, at least 250 points in the respective UCI Track Ranking used for the establishment of qualification quota as per 9.2.023. This does not apply to riders entering Individual Pursuit and Kilometre/500m Time Trial.*

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

**2.1** Consideration for selection to the 2024 Track Cycling World Championships Team may be based upon achieving:

- i) Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/ or
- ii) In accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where selectors may use absolute discretion.

**2.2** 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 for UCI World Championships*.

## 3. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

**3.1** The selection panel may consider the performances standards indicated below for Elite Men and Elite Women Olympic events, Sprint, Keirin, Team Sprint and Team Pursuit, Omnium and Madison.

**3.2** In Team events (Team Pursuit, Team Sprint, and Madison) the selection panel may consider an Athlete's contribution to the overall event performance, as determined by the National Head Coach for Acceleration and Action and / or the National Head Coach for Endurance.

3.2.1 For Team Pursuit selections, the selection panel may also consider athlete performances in an event or trial approved by the Head Coach – Endurance that meet the performance standards indicated below in Individual Pursuit.

- 3.2.1.1 **Elite Men Individual Pursuit** <4:11
- 3.2.1.2 **Elite Women Individual Pursuit** <3:28

Competitions / Trials and Period	Track Cycling Discipline	Performance Standards* (Women and Men)		Notes
<b>Performance time period:</b> 1 August 2023 – 12 August 2024 <b>Competitions / Trials:</b> C1, C2 Oceania Championships World Championships Olympics Track Nation Cups  Team Pursuit (TP) – any TP during performance time period  Any official AusCycling Sprint Trial, approved by Head Coach Acceleration and Action, during the performance time period	Sprint	<10.75	<9.70	Qualification round
		and Podium Performances		NA
	Team Sprint (standing start from gate)	<47.60	<42.30	Any round
		and Podium Performances		NA
	Keirin	Podium Performance		NA
	Team Pursuit (standing start from gate)	<4:16	<3:51	Any round
		and Podium Performances		NA
	Omnium	Podium Performances		NA
Madison	Podium Performances		NA	

\*Subject to *AusCycling Trial Recording and Environmental Standardisation Protocol* and recorded under 500m altitude and excluding Moscow velodrome for Sprint Flying 200m. For all selection, all considered performances must be recorded on video as per the standards in the *AusCycling Trial Recording and Environmental Standardisation Protocol*.

\*1 athlete on the track when undergoing efforts. Standing efforts from gate with 10 second count down. All times to be recorded on standard issue team clothing and equipment.

- 3.3** The selection panel, using absolute discretion, may consider selection to the non-Olympic events: Individual Pursuit, Kilometre Time Trial, 500m Time Trial, Points Race, Elimination Race, and Scratch Race, subject to Australia, and the relevant athletes, meeting Nation and UCI athlete nomination eligibility.

#### 4. SCHEDULE FOR 2024 TRACK CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION

**4.1** The timeframes for the selection process of the 2024 UCI Track Cycling World Championships Team to contest the 2024 Track Cycling World Championships are:

- Tuesday, 20 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes (*internal AusCycling Deadline for National Coaches only*).
- Friday, 23 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review.
- Tuesday, 27 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Track World Championships Team.
- Thursday, 29 August 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, 2 September 2024 Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required.
- Monday, 9 September 2024 Final World Championship team announced.

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## LEGEND

AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
C1, C2	UCI Event Classification
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
TP	Team Pursuit
UCI	Union Cycliste International