



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERION***

***2024 UCI E-MTB CROSS COUNTRY
(E-MTB)***

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E-MTB Cross-Country (E-MTB)

UCI 2024 MTB World Championships

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1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn 2024 E-MTB 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. **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*. Team size will be at the discretion of the National Selection Panel.
- 1.4. To be eligible for selection athletes MUST submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed in clause 6. Athletes that do not submit an expression of interest may be included by the AusCycling Pathways and Operations Manager – MTB & CX and considered by the Panel, but will not be notified of non-selection. The expression of interest form will be located at <https://auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection> from the published open date.
- 1.5. Selectors at their absolute discretion may exempt an applicant from meeting requirements under clauses 3 and 4 of this document in extraordinary circumstances.
- 1.6. 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. PERFORMANCE PERIOD AND SELECTION EVENTS

2.1. **Performance Time Period:** The performance period for the purposes of selections is:

2.1.1. **Elite Men and Women** – 21 August 2023 to 1 July 2024

2.1.2. In the case of extenuating circumstances being approved under clause 4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Selectors may consider an athlete's results in the 6 months prior to the performance time period.

2.2. **Selection Events:** For the purposes of nominations the Selectors will consider performances achieved in the following events during the performance period, and discretionary factors as outlined in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion. Events are not listed in any particular weighting order and selectors may, at their absolute discretion, consider results in the context of, but not limited to, the level of competition, the depth of field, the quality and difficulty of the course, and the relevance of the course in relation to the 2024 World Championship course.

2.2.1. **Elite Men and Women:** Results from E-MTB events at:

- a) 2023 UCI MTB World Championships
- b) 2024 Oceania MTB Championships (if held)
- c) 2024 AusCycling MTB National Championships
- d) Other international results during the performance period. International results are defined as performances in UCI listed E-MTB events and may include events in Australia.

3 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

3.1. To be eligible for nomination to the team all riders must compete in the following events or apply for exemption under clause 4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*. Riders must compete in the same category they are seeking World Championships selection in.

3.1.1. **Elite Men and Women:**

- a) 2024 AusCycling E-MTB National Championships
- b) 2024 Oceania E-MTB Championships (if held)

4 MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

4.1. To be eligible for nomination to the team all riders must meet minimum performance standards. This includes automatic and non-automatic nominations.

4.1.1. **Elite Men and Women:**

- a) Finish on the lead lap and have a total race time within 105% of the winning race time at any of the events listed in 3.1.1 in their respective Elite category.

5 AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

5.1. Elite Men and Elite Women:

- 5.1.1. 2024 AusCycling E-MTB National Champion

6 NON-AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

- 6.1. If quota places remain after all automatic selections have been made the Selectors, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional athletes that meet the objectives stated in clause 1.2. All non-automatic nominations must meet eligibility criteria and minimum performance standards.

7 SCHEDULE FOR 2024 E-MTB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION

- Thursday, 1 February 2024 - Mandatory Expressions of Interest Open
- Monday, 3 June 2024 (5PM AEST) – Mandatory Expressions of Interest Close
- Monday, 8 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement
- Tuesday, 9 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the E-MTB World Championships Team
- Thursday, 11 July 2024 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection (*AusCycling Selection Appeal Policy for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 15 July 2024 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 24 July 2024 - Final E-MTB World Championships Team announced by AusCycling

8 CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

- 8.1. AusCycling reserves the right to change these announcement dates if more time is needed to ensure due process and fairness in selection and compliance with UCI entry dates.
- 8.2. Additional athletes may be nominated to a National Team after the selection dates at the discretion of the Selectors.

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LEGEND

AC	AusCycling
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
CX	Cyclo-cross
E-MTB	Electric Mountain Bike
MTB	Mountain Bike
UCI	Union Cycliste International