



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

***2024 UCI OBSERVED TRIALS
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS***

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2024 UCI Observed Trials World Championships

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1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn World Championships Team selection in accordance with the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (AC) selection criteria.
- 1.2 **Objectives:** As outlined in clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3 **Team size:** As outlined in clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.4 To be eligible for selection athletes MUST submit an expression of interest by the closing date listed in clause 8. 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 clause 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 TIME 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 – 1 January – 1 September 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. Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, the Panel may consider athletes for selection to the 2024 UCI Trials World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in section 2.3 of this document, and discretionary factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion.

2.3. **Selection Events:** For the purposes of nominations the selectors will consider performances achieved in the following events during the performance period.

2.3.1. 2024 AusCycling National Trials Championships

2.3.2. Other major national and international level Trials events within the performance time period, such as UCI sanctioned international events and AusCycling approved events.

3. MANDATORY EVENTS

3.1. **Mandatory Events:** 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 or UCI World Championships*. Riders must compete in the same category they are seeking World Championships selection in.

3.1.1. 2024 AusCycling Trials National Championships

4. MINIMUM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

4.1. **Minimum Performance Standards:** To be eligible for selection all athletes MUST meet the following minimum performance standards during the performance period.

4.1.1. **Men Elite 20 inch**

4.1.1.1 Top 3 result at the 2024 Trials National Championship

4.1.2. **Men Elite 26 inch**

4.1.2.1 Top 3 result at the 2024 Trials National Championship

4.1.3. **Women Elite Open**

4.1.3.1 Top 3 result at the 2024 Trials National Championship

5. AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

5.1. **Men Elite 20 inch**

5.1.1. 2024 Elite 20 inch National Champion

5.2. **Men Elite 26 inch**

5.2.1. 2024 Elite 26 inch National Champion

5.3. Women Elite Open

5.3.1. 2024 Elite Open 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 THE 2024 OBSERVED TRIALS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

7.1 The timeframes for the selection process of the 2024 Observed Trials Cycling World Championships Team to contest the 2024 UCI Observed Trials Cycling World Championships are:

- Thursday, 1 February 2024 – Mandatory Expressions of Interest Open
- Monday, 26 August 2024 (5PM AEST) – Mandatory Expressions of Interest Close
- Monday, 9 September 2024 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for endorsement
- Tuesday, 10 September 2024 (5PM AEST) – Athletes receive confidential notification of selection / non-selection to the Trials World Championships Team
- Thursday, 12 September 2024 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection (*AusCycling Selection Appeal Policy for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 16 September 2024 - Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- Monday, 23 September 2024 - Final 2024 UCI Observed Trials 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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AC	AusCycling
AEST	Australian Eastern Standard Time
CX	Cyclo-cross
MTB	Mountain Bike
UCI	Union Cycliste International