

# STATE & TERRITORY TEAM

# SPECIFIC SELECTION

# CRITERIA

Elite and J19 Track National Championships

1 March – 5 March 2024 | Brisbane



## 1. GENERAL

Athletes will be required to earn State/Territory Team (STT) selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for National Championships*, and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling selection criteria.

- 1.1 **Objective:** The State or Territory Selection Panel (Panel) for each Championship will select athletes who they consider in their absolute discretion will have the best chance of meeting one or both of the following objectives, with the Panel having absolute discretion as to the weighting given to the three objectives:
  - Athletes and/or combinations of athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at a Championships; and/or
  - Athletes considered to be capable of supporting a team performance; and/or
  - Potential to support the rider achieving results into the future.
- 1.2 **Performance Time Period:** 1 October 2023 until all 2024 State/Territory Track Championships have been completed.
- 1.3 **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*.
- 1.4 **Eligible Riders:** Must be current J19 aged or older and must be an Australian citizen have a AusCycling All Discipline Race Membership with UCI ID Country Code AUS or be UCI Licensed Riders with a UCI Country Code of AUS and meet the requirements of clause 2.1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*.

## 2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Consideration for selection to the 2024 AusCycling Track National Championships (Elite and J19) STT may be based upon achieving:
  - i) Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/or in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion to select athletes based on their potential to progress.
  - ii) If athletes meeting times in 3.1.ii, they will be automatically eligible for consideration.
- 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 the factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*.
- 2.3 Consideration for selection for the 2024 AusCycling Track National Championships STT is based on athletes meeting times in 3.1.iii



### 3. EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

#### i. Events

The Selection Panel will base track selection on the Rider's results/performances within the performance time period at:

- State or Territory Track Championships
- AusCycling National Track Championships
- Other Open Events

Selectors may consider results achieved in other major national and international level within the performance period such as UCI sanctioned international events, and AusCycling approved events including State or Territory Championships (for timed events only).

#### ii. J19 and Elite Timed Events – Performance Standards (Automatic Selection). \*

J19 Men 3000m Individual Pursuit	<3min 21.50sec
J19 Women 2000m Individual Pursuit	<2min 28sec
Elite Men 4000m Individual Pursuit	<4min 30.00sec
Elite Women 3000m Individual Pursuit	<3min 42sec
J19 Men 1000m TT	<1min 05.50 sec
J19 Women 500m TT	<37.60sec
Elite Men 1000m TT	<1min 05.50sec
Elite Women 500m TT	<36.00sec
J19 Men Flying 200m	<10.60sec
J19 Women Flying 200m	<12.20sec
Elite Men Flying 200m	<10.10sec
Elite Women Flying 200m	<11.50

\* Subject to *Australian Cycling Team Environmental Standardisation Protocol*

The winner of the State/Territory Points Race and Scratch Race for the J19 and Elite categories.



#### 4. J19 & Elite Timed Events - Performance Standards (Event Qualification)

Any rider who is selected under section 3.1.i may enter the following events as additional starters (above the minimum allocated starters for a State/Territory) in the Championships.

J19 Men 3000m Individual Pursuit	<3min 35.50sec
J19 Women 2000m Individual Pursuit	<2min 35.00sec
Elite Men 4000m Individual Pursuit	<4min 35.00sec
Elite Women 3000m Individual Pursuit	<3min 52sec
J19 Men 1000m TT	<1min 12.00 sec
J19 Women 500m TT	<38.50sec
Elite Men 1000m TT	<1min 08.00sec
Elite Women 500m TT	<37.95sec
J19 Men Flying 200m	<11.50sec
J19 Women Flying 200m	<12.60sec
Elite Men Flying 200m	<10.40sec
Elite Women Flying 200m	<12.20

#### 5. STATE / TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

5.1 A pre-requisite for selection, athletes must compete in the State/Territory State Track Championships event unless granted an exemption by the State Operations Manager. Requests must be made by emailing [track@auscycling.org.au](mailto:track@auscycling.org.au) at least five (5) days prior to the Championships.

5.2 Non-medical exemptions will only be considered in extraordinary circumstances. Any such exemptions will be determined by the State or Territory Operations Manager including Athletes based with the Australian Cycling Team living in Adelaide.

5.3 In the case of a medical reason a medical certificate must be provided prior to the Championships. This must be sent to [track@auscycling.org.au](mailto:track@auscycling.org.au)



5.4 Any exemptions may require the rider to ride an event qualifying time (as determined by the selection panel) to enable selection. The scheduling of such an event is to be arranged and agreed between the rider and the Panel (notice of inability to compete must be advised to the State/Territory Manager prior to the event being conducted).

## 6. SELECTIONS FOR FINAL START LIST

The Team Management (Team Manager and Coaches) will determine the final start list in each event at the National Championships.

## 7. RATIFICATION OF TEAM

The final ratification of the selections will be the responsibility of the State/Territory Operations Manager (or delegated equivalent).

## 8. SCHEDULE FOR AUSCYCLING TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Monday following State/Territory Championship – Final Selections made by AusCycling State/Territory Selection Panel for endorsement
- Wednesday following State/Territory Championships – Final team announced by AC State/Territory.
- 5 PM Friday following Team announcement (time zone of State or Territory) – closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AC National Championships*).

## APPENDIX – AUTOMATIC STARTERS

Events                                      Distance                                      No of Automatic Starters

<b>MEN</b>	Sprint	750m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Time Trial	1000m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Individual Pursuit	4000m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Points Race	40km	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Scratch Race	15km	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Keirin	1500m	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Team Sprint	750m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 3
	Team Pursuit	4000m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 5



<b>J19 MEN</b>	Sprint	750m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Time Trial	1000m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Individual Pursuit	3000m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Points Race	25km	6 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Scratch Race	10km	6 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Keirin	1500m	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Madison	30km	2 Teams
	Team Sprint	750m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 3
	Team Pursuit	4000m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 5
<b>WOMEN</b>	Sprint	750m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Time Trial	500m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Individual Pursuit	3000m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Points Race	25km	6 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Scratch Race	10km	6 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Keirin	1500m	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Team Sprint	750m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 2
	Team Pursuit	4000m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 4
<b>J19WOMEN</b>	Sprint	750m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Time Trial	500m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Individual Pursuit	2000m	4 – see Chart 1 item 1
	Points Race	20km	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Scratch Race	7.5km	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Keirin	1500m	6 – see Chart 1 item 6
	Madison	30km	2 Teams
	Team Sprint	750m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 3
	Team Pursuit	4000m	2 Teams – see Chart 1 item 5



**CHART 1**

1	<b>State and Territories</b> may enter additional riders into the Sprint, Time Trial, and Individual Pursuit if these riders have met the minimum qualification time within the twelve months prior to the start of the Championships.
2	<b>Women's Team Sprint</b> will be 3 per Team and may be contested by a combination of Women, Junior under 19 Women or Masters Women. Up to 4 riders can be nominated with 3 starters in each round
3	<b>Men's Team Sprint</b> will be 3 riders per Team and may be contested by a combination of Men, Junior under 19 Men or Masters Men. Up to 4 riders can be nominated with 3 starters in each round
4	<b>Women's Team Pursuit</b> will be 4 per team may contested by a combination of Women, Junior under 19 Women or Masters Women. Up to 6 riders can be nominated with 4 starters in each round
5	<b>Men's Team Pursuit</b> will be 4 per Team and may be contested by a combination of Men, Junior under 19 Men or Masters Men. Up to 6 riders can be nominated with 4 starters in each round
6	<b>Scratch Race, Points Race &amp; Keirin</b> States / Territories will nominate up to 6 riders to contest these events. Heats will be run if required. State Champion automatically selected in Scratch & Points