

Junior World Track Selection Briefing

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

2026 UCI Junior World Track Championships (J19)

Junior Track EOI ([CLICK HERE](#))

Closing date: 11:59PM AEDT, 30 March 2026

The Selection Panel will only consider ONE expression of interest per rider, per discipline. The form has been created so you can return to your original EOI submission to add in any updates. Please take the time to carefully fill out the questions and review before submitting. Please contact AusCycling, if you have any issues with submission: sue.henry@auscycling.org.au

IMPORTANT: The supply of your name and contact information to AusCycling does not guarantee your selection.

Updated EOI Form

The EOI form has been updated and may be accessed using the original link. Athletes are able to go into their original submission to update on results.

PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

15 October 2025 – 29 March 2026 (inclusive)

SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The Selection Panel must consider any eligible athlete achieving the results and/or performances listed below:

Junior (U19) Individual Olympic Events	Performance Standards
2026 National Track Championship	Top 3
2026 Oceania Track Championship	Top 3

Junior (U19) Timed Events	Performance Standards*
Junior Men's Individual Pursuit	<3min 14.5sec
Junior Women's Individual Pursuit (3km)	<3min 39sec

Junior (U19) Timed Events continued

Performance Standards*

Junior Men's 1 km TT	<1min 03.3sec
Junior Men's Sprint	<10.35sec
Junior Women's Sprint	<11.50sec
Junior Women's 1km TT	<1min 10.60sec
Junior Men Standing Lap	<18.6sec
Junior Women Standing Lap	<20.5sec

* subject to AusCycling Trial Recording and Environmental Standardisation Protocol and recorded under 400m altitude and excluding Moscow velodrome for Sprint



Summary Key Dates & Timelines

- **Performance Time Period:** 15 October 2025 - 29 March 2026 (inclusive)
- **Expression of Interest (EOI) :** [CLICK HERE](#) closing date: 11:59PM AEDT, 30 March 2026
- **Athletes Notified:** 14th April 2026
- **Appeal Window Close:** 16th April 2026
- **Week Appeal Hearings:** 20th April 2026
- **Team Announcement:** 27th April 2026

Discipline Specific Selection Criterion: [CLICK HERE](#)

Selection Policy for UCI World Championships- Olympic & Paralympic Cycling Sports: [CLICK HERE](#)



2026 Activities (post selection late April/early May 2026)

TRACK ENDURANCE

Anticipating riders may be split between EUR & AUS

May to August 2026 : Jr Nat'l Track END Coach Jordan Kerby will coordinate and monitor preparation requirements with the selected riders & personal coaches.

If numbers allow, a camp will be organized in Brisbane (2nd week July)

Final training in Zolder starting August 12th with EUR based riders arriving on the 11th and AUS based riders traveling with Jordan on the 8th August

SPRINT

Expecting that riders will be AUS based

May to August 2026 : Jr Nat'l SPRINT Coach James Glasspool will coordinate and monitor preparation requirements with the selected riders & personal coaches.

A camp will be organized in Brisbane (2nd week July in conjunction with HPN Keirin camp)

Final training in Zolder starting August 10th with AUS based riders traveling with James on the 8th August

JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Zolder (BEL), August 19th-23rd



LEVY

- Selected athletes will be required to pay a levy to attend the 2026 UCI Junior Track World Championships.
- Estimated levy costs are currently being compiled
- Factors to consider:
 - Already in Europe
 - Middle East conflict & impact on airfares, fuel etc
 - Increase in accommodation/food costs by 26% (race organisation)
 - AusCycling Pathways contribution
 - Maillot Jaune Club contribution

AusCycling Performance Pathway



AGES

YEARS TO PODIUM

ELITE

0

U23

4

U23

U19

8

U17

U15

12

CLUBS & AUSCYCLING ACADEMIES

STATE INSTITUTES

PROFESSIONAL TEAM
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



PERFORM

Sharpen • Deliver • Inspire



PROGRESS

Stretch • Challenge • Refine



IGNITE

Awaken • Explore • Commit

AUSCYCLING CLUBS
AND COMMUNITY

CATEGORISATION

BENCHMARK
EVENTS

WHERE

APPROX.
ATHLETES
SUPPORTED

- 1 Podium
- 2 Podium Ready

Olympics
Paralympics
World Champs
Nations Cup
Comm Games

Centres of
Excellence

100+

- 3 Podium Potential

U23 World
Champs &
Junior World
Champs

State
Institutes

100+

- 4 Developing
- 5 Emerging

Pre-
categorisation

State &
National
Champs

AusCycling
Academies
& Clubs

450+

Club &
Community
Racing

Clubs &
Community

Circa
60,000

Questions



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Thank you

