

How to Apply for Categorisation

Olympic Cycling Disciplines

The State Sporting Institutes and Academies (SSIs/SSAs), together known as the **High Performance Network (HPN)**, play an important role in supporting developing cycling athletes across Australia.

If you are not currently part of a State Institute or Academy cycling program, you can express your interest in being considered for categorisation at one of the following levels:

- **Emerging**
- **Developing**
- **Podium Potential**

This process helps connect you with your State Institute coach and determines whether you are ready for nomination to AusCycling.

Am I ready to apply?

Before completing the form, check that you can answer **YES** to the following:

- I am aware of the standards identified for my discipline in the AusCycling Categorisation and Performance Standards Framework
- I have results that meet the [AusCycling Categorisation Standards](#) for my discipline
- My results are from the required **performance time period**
- My timed performances (track only) have been [environmentally adjusted](#). If in doubt, check with the HPN Coach

If you're unsure about any of the above, don't worry — your State Institute coach can help guide you.

What you need to do

1. **Complete the application form** on the next page
2. **Provide clear evidence of your results** (times, placings, dates, locations)
3. **Send your completed form** to your State Institute / Academy cycling coach

What happens next?

Once you submit your application:

1. Your State Institute coach will **review your information**
2. They may contact you to **discuss your results and development**
3. If appropriate, they will **nominate you to AusCycling** for categorisation consideration
4. You will be **informed of the outcome** and any next steps

Tips for a strong application

- Be as **clear and accurate** as possible with your results
- Include **all relevant performances**, not just your best one
- Provide **complete details** (dates, locations, competition level)
- If in doubt, include it — your coach can help interpret

Categorisation Application Form

(Athlete to complete)

1. Personal Details

Athlete Name:	
Email:	
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Gender:	
State:	
Your Olympic Cycling Discipline:	

2. Coach & Parent Details

Current Coach Name:	
Current Coach Email:	

If under 18:

Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	

3. Training & Competition Summary

Please provide the following information:

Number of <i>race/competition</i> days in the last 12 months	
Number of UCI race days in the last 12 months	
Average training hours per week	
Number of years in the sport	

4. Access to Support Services

To help the HPN coach understand the level of support you have had to date, please add your current level of support provision/access to each of the following:

Performance Support	Add your Level of Support No Access / Limited Access / Full Access
Nutrition	
Physiotherapy	

Performance Support	Add your Level of Support No Access / Limited Access / Full Access
Physiologist	
Mental Performance Coach	

Environment	Add your Level of Support No Access / Limited Access / Full Access
Heat Chamber	
Altitude Chamber	

Performance Optimisation	Add your Level of Support No Access / Limited Access / Full Access
Aero Testing	
Strength & Conditioning Coach	
Motor Pacing	

5. Performances

Using the Categorisation Standards as a guide, at **Appendix A** provide details of results that meet the required level for your discipline (results must be within the stipulated time period).

6. Physiological Standards (if applicable)

If your discipline requires physiological benchmarks, please provide documented evidence that you meet the required standards.

7. Additional Information

Is there anything else you would like your State Institute coach to consider?

8. Submission Details

Please provide the completed form to your relevant State Institute attention of the State Institute Coach.

State Institute	Coach	Email
QAS	Jordan Kerby – Endurance Fionn Cullinane – Sprint Chloe Kerr – BMX Freestyle Toby Edwards – BMX Race	qas@sport.qld.gov.au
NSWIS	Glenn Doney	info@nswis.com.au
VIS	Tim Decker	viscycling@vis.org.au
ACTAS	Glenn Doney	actasadmin@act.gov.au
TIS	Matt Gilmore	institute.sport@tis.tas.gov.au
SASI	Brett Aitken	sasi.admin@sa.gov.au
WAIS	Shane Perkins	wais@wais.org.au

Date Submitted to HPN Coach:	
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Final note

If you're unsure about any part of this process, reach out to your State Institute coach — they are there to support you.

Appendix A – Results Sheets

Track Results (multiple results can be recorded below)							
Date of Result	Competition or Approved Trial? (confirm below)	If Competition, name	Location	Event (i.e. Team Pursuit)	Gearing (Sprint only)	Real Time	Corrected Time (via AC app)
<i>i.e. Mar 2026</i>	<i>Competition</i>	<i>2026 Oceanias</i>	<i>NZ</i>	<i>S125</i>	<i>11.10</i>	<i>10.20</i>	<i>10.21</i>

BMX Freestyle Results (multiple results can be recorded below)			
Date of Result	Name of Competition	Location	Result
<i>i.e.</i>	<i>2026 Oceania Championships</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>8th</i>

BMX Race Results (multiple results can be recorded below)					
Date of Result	Name of Competition	Location	Result	Gate	Lap
<i>i.e. 1 Jan 2026</i>	<i>U23 World Cup Rnd 2</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>3rd</i>		

XCO Race Results (multiple results can be recorded below)				
Date of Result	Name of Competition	Location	Result	Time behind winner
<i>i.e. 3 March 2026</i>	<i>U23 World Cup</i>	<i>Les Gets</i>	<i>10th</i>	

Road Results (multiple results can be recorded below)					
Date of Result	Name of Competition	Location	Result	Time behind winner	Race Distance
<i>i.e. 3 March 2026</i>	<i>Oceania TT</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>105%</i>	<i>15km</i>