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1 Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Definitions

Unless otherwise defined below, capitalised terms in this Nomination Criteria have the meaning given to them in the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law, certain of which have been reproduced below for the sake of convenience.

AOC means the Australian Olympic Committee Inc and any of its officers, employees or agents and any committee it convenes including the AOC Selection Committee.

AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law means the document adopted by the Executive which governs, among other things, the nomination and selection of Athletes to a Team for an Olympic Games or Olympic Winter Games and which is available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/athlete-guidelines/>.

AOC Selection Committee means the committee established by the AOC to send athletes and appoint officials to the Australian Olympic Team for the Games.

AOC Selection Criteria means the criteria adopted by the AOC in respect of the Games which outlines the requirements for an athlete to be selected by the AOC to participate in the Games and which appears at Appendix 1 of this Nomination Criteria.

Athlete means a person who:

- (a) participates in the Sport; and
- (b) is recognised by the National Federation or the AOC as eligible for nomination to the AOC for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria.

Disciplines mean Track, Road Racing, Mountain Bike, BMX Racing, and BMX Freestyle.

Executive means the Executive of the AOC.

Extenuating Circumstances means:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delays;

- (d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or
- (e) any other factors considered by the National Federation to constitute extenuating circumstances.

Games means the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

International Federation means Union Cycliste International (UCI).

National Federation means AusCycling Limited (AC).

Nomination Date

Track:	28 June 2024
Road Racing:	28 June 2024
BMX Racing:	1 July 2024
BMX Freestyle:	3 July 2024
Mountain Bike:	1 July 2024

Performance Period means the following periods for each discipline, during which an Athlete may attain one or more Performance Results for consideration by the NFNP when nominating athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team:

Track:	1 January 2023 to 1 May 2024
Road Racing:	January 2023 to 20 May 2024
BMX Racing:	September 2022 to 31 May 2024
BMX Freestyle:	November 2022 to 24 June 2024
Mountain Bike:	January 2023 to 31 May 2024

Qualification System means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for the Sport in respect of the Games issued by the International Federation.

Sport means Cycling, which includes the Disciplines.

Sport Entries Deadline means the date on which entries to a Games must be submitted by the AOC, being 8 July 2024.

Team means the team of athletes and officials selected by the AOC to participate in the Sport at the Games.

1.2 **Interpretation**

- (a) Unless the context otherwise requires, reference to:
 - (i) a clause is to a clause of this Nomination Criteria;
 - (ii) the singular includes the plural and the converse also applies;
 - (iii) persons include incorporated and unincorporated bodies, partnerships, joint ventures and associations and vice versa and their legal personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes; and
 - (iv) a party includes the party's executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns and substitutes.
- (b) If a person to whom this Nomination Criteria applies consists of more than one person, then this Nomination Criteria binds them jointly and severally.
- (c) A reference to time, day or date is to time, day or date of Sydney, Australia.
- (d) Headings are for convenience only and do not form part of this Nomination Criteria or affect its interpretation.

2 Objective

- 2.1 The National Federation will consider Athletes for nomination that it believes, in its absolute discretion, can achieve or contribute to Gold medal winning performances at the Games.
- 2.2 The National Federation may also consider Athletes for nomination that it believes, in its absolute discretion, can achieve or contribute to medal winning performances at the Olympic Games.

3 General

- 3.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the board of the National Federation. The National Federation must make this Nomination Criteria available to all Athletes participating in the Sport, including by publishing this Nomination Criteria on the National Federation's website.
- 3.2 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the AOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
- 3.3 This Nomination Criteria will take effect on and from the date of approval by the AOC and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of the Games.
- 3.4 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
 - (a) all Athletes;
 - (b) the National Federation; and
 - (c) the AOC.
- 3.5 The terms of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law are incorporated by reference into this Nomination Criteria. The National Federation must provide and make available on the National Federation's website which can be found at the following url: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection>, the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law to all Athletes.

4 Long List

- 4.1 For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, the National Federation and AOC may maintain a Long List of Athletes.
- 4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, membership of the National Federation's or the AOC's Long List does not increase decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by the National Federation, or being selected by the AOC, to the Team.

5 Athlete Quota Positions

- 5.1 The National Federation may only nominate Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team where, pursuant to the Qualification System, the International Federation has awarded the AOC or the National Federation athlete quota positions.
- 5.2 A National Federation may not nominate more Athletes than the number of athlete quota positions awarded to the AOC or the National Federation under the Qualification System.
- 5.3 The National Federation may nominate less Athletes than the number of athlete quota positions awarded to the AOC or the National Federation under the Qualification System.

6 Eligibility Criteria

The National Federation will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, the National Federation is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the Athlete:

- (a) is an Australian citizen;
- (b) is a member of the National Federation;

- (c) satisfies the Qualification System;
- (d) will satisfy the AOC Selection Criteria set out at Appendix 1 of this Nomination Criteria;
- (e) does not, and is not likely to in the foreseeable future, suffer from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent the Athlete from competing at the Games to the highest possible standard for that Athlete;
- (f) has a current racing licence issued by the National Federation or another federation affiliated with the International Federation with the nationality marked as 'AUS';
- (g) has read, signed and returned the execution page of the current AC National Team Agreement;
- (h) has read, signed and returned the AC No Doping Declaration and any additional version required by the AC prior to the Nomination Date;
- (i) agrees to participate in and meet all competition, training and participation requirements for each Discipline, as determined by the AC Executive General Manager – Performance and/or National Head Coaches for the relevant Discipline;
- (j) has not breached the Anti-Doping Policies of the AOC, the International Federation or the National Federation, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed (unless the sanction was equal to or greater than 2 years, in which case the Athlete is ineligible for nomination). For the purpose of this clause, a breach of an Anti-Doping Policy may include, among other things:
 - (i) an Athlete under investigation for an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) where an infraction notice has been issued or the Athlete has been stood down under the International Federation and/or the National Federation Anti-Doping Policies; or
 - (ii) a failure to comply with an Athlete's obligations under either the International Federation or the National Federation Anti-Doping Policy, even if such a breach does not result in an ADRV;
- (k) has completed Sports Integrity Australia Anti-Doping Education level 1 and level 2: <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/education> for more information; and
- (l) is not suspended from the Sport for any reason.

7 Nomination Criteria – All Disciplines

- 7.1 The National Federation Nomination Panel (**NFNP**) will be responsible for determining which Athletes will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team. In making its determination, the NFNP may, in its absolute discretion, have regard to any, all or none of the generic factors in clause 7.3 and the specific criteria for each Discipline set out in Appendix 2.
- 7.2 The NFNP will consist of:
- (a) AusCycling Executive General Manager - Performance;
 - (b) AusCycling Director of Operations;
 - (c) AusCycling Team Operations Manager;
 - (d) AusCycling National Head Coach(s) for the relevant Discipline; and
 - (e) a person endorsed by the AC Board or its authorised nominee who has experience in and an understanding of the Sport or high-performance sport and has suitable skills for membership of the NFNP.
- 7.3 The NFNP may have regard to any, all or none of the following factors, in its absolute discretion, which may or may not be exercised;
- (a) the Athlete's ability to achieve or contribute to AC's objective of Gold medal winning performances at the Games, as stated in clause 2.1 or medal winning performances, as stated in clause 2.2;

- (b) the potential for the Athlete to achieve podium finishes at international benchmark competitions, namely the World Championships for the Discipline and Olympic Games in 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028;
- (c) the Discipline Head Coach or Technical Director's assessment of the Athlete's ambition and demonstrated commitment to their performance plan and objectives;
- (d) the Athlete's contribution to Olympic quota places in their Discipline(s) leading into the Games;
- (e) the Athlete's performance at trials and testing under the direction of the Discipline Technical Director or Head Coach during the Performance Period for the Discipline;
- (f) the Athlete's technical and tactical execution in training and competition during the Performance Period for the Discipline;
- (g) the Athlete's consistency in training and performance against targeted objectives or benchmarks during the Performance Period for the Discipline;
- (h) the Athlete's attitude, conduct, attendance, and performance in training while a member of a high-performance program recognised by the National Federation's high-performance team during the Performance Period.

The criteria listed in this clause are not arranged in any order of priority or importance and do not have any relative weighting.

8 Extenuating Circumstances

- 8.1 In determining whether an Athlete has satisfied clause 6(i) of this Nomination Criteria and in exercising its discretion under clause 7.3, the National Federation may, in its absolute discretion, have regard to Extenuating Circumstances.
- 8.2 In the event that an Athlete determines that he or she is unable to attend a competition, camp, training session or other event which is referred to in this Nomination Criteria (**Nomination Event**) at clause 7.3 and/or Appendix 2, that Athlete must notify the AusCycling Executive General Manger - Performance in writing within seven days of the commencement of the Nomination Event.
- 8.3 The National Federation may consider an Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Event referred to at clause 7.3 and/or Appendix 2, to be an Extenuating Circumstance in its absolute discretion. The National Federation may require an Athlete to undergo a medical examination by a doctor nominated by the National Federation as a condition of treating the Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Event as an Extenuating Circumstance.

9 Submission of Nominations

- 9.1 The National Federation must notify Athletes of the Nomination Date in writing.
- 9.2 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion extend the Nomination Date for the National Federation for any reason.
- 9.3 The National Federation must nominate Athletes to the AOC by the Nomination Date. The National Federation must inform Athletes of their nomination or non-nomination by no later than:
 - (a) 48 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete 14 days prior to the Sport Entries Deadline; or
 - (b) 24 hours prior to the Nomination Date, where such written notice would be received by the Athlete within 14 days of the Sport Entries Deadline,
 or such later date as the AOC advises the National Federation.

- 9.4 Nominations submitted to the AOC must be in the form prescribed by the AOC or in a form that is otherwise acceptable to the AOC and include any such information that is required pursuant to the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.
- 9.5 The AOC may, in its absolute discretion, accept a nomination submitted after the Nomination Date where it is submitted by the National Federation as a result of an appeal brought in accordance with the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.

10 Appeals

- 10.1 A non-nominated athlete may only appeal against their non-nomination (***Nomination Appeal***) in accordance with the procedure set out in clause 9.6 or clause 9.9 of the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law (***the AOC By-Law***).
- 10.2 Any Nomination Appeal arising out of these Nomination Criteria which is commenced under clause 9.6 of the AOC By-Law will be heard by the NST General Division in accordance with clause 9.6(c) of the AOC By-Law. For clarity, clause 10.2 does not apply to appeals against non-nomination commenced under clause 9.9 of the AOC By-Law (***Nomination Fast Track Appeal***).

11 Amendments

- 11.1 This Nomination Criteria may only be amended with the written consent of the AOC.
- 11.2 The AOC may amend the AOC Selection Criteria from time to time in its absolute discretion. If advised by the AOC of such an amendment, the National Federation must update Appendix 1 to this Nomination Criteria and re-upload an updated Nomination Criteria to the National Federation's website and advise Athletes of the amendment.
- 11.3 Where the AOC forms a reasonable opinion that this Nomination Criteria requires amendment, the AOC must notify the National Federation of the required amendments. The National Federation must work collaboratively with the AOC in good faith to amend this Nomination Criteria to the satisfaction of the AOC.

12 Governing Law

This Nomination Criteria is governed by the laws of the State of New South Wales.

13 Priority of Documents

To the extent of any inconsistency, the following documents shall be given the following descending order of precedence:

- (a) the AOC Constitution;
- (b) the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law (including AOC Selection Criteria); and
- (c) this Nomination Criteria.

Appendix 1 – AOC Selection Criteria

AO to insert their Selection Criteria once document is approved by AC Board.



AOC SELECTION CRITERIA

PARIS 2024

The AOC has adopted this Selection Criteria pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law. This criterion governs the selection of athletes to the Games by the AOC.

1 / Eligibility for Selection

An athlete who is nominated by a National Federation for selection to the Team (***Nominated Athlete***) must satisfy the following selection criteria in order to be selected by the AOC. A Nominated Athlete must:

- A. have met the requirements of the Qualification System applying to the Nominated Athlete's sport;
- B. have satisfied the Nomination Criteria adopted by their National Federation applying to the Nominated Athlete's sport;
- C. have been nominated to the AOC by their National Federation;
- D. have met and continue to meet the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors outlined in the Olympic Charter;
- E. meet the requirements of rules 40 and 41 of the Olympic Charter;
- F. have signed and will comply with the Team Membership Agreement for Athletes for the Games and agree to sign any entry form required by the International Olympic Committee, AOC or the Organising Committee for the Games;
- G. complied with the AOC Constitution;
- H. not have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law or any other By-Law adopted by the AOC from time to time, unless the Nominated Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
- I. have been available for sample collection for the purpose of conducting anti-doping testing and have provided accurate and up to date whereabouts information within the 3-strike policy allowed for athletes under the World Anti-Doping Code;
- J. have, if required by the AOC, signed a statutory declaration regarding child protection, anti-doping matters and any other matter determined by the AOC to require declaration from time to time;
- K. not at any time have engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not), which
 - i has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring the Nominated Athlete or their sport into disrepute or censure; or
 - ii is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, reputation or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which, the Nominated Athlete's continued membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the Team;

- L. not at any time been charged with any offence involving violence, alcohol or drugs, Child Abuse, any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment (unless such charges have subsequently been withdrawn or the offences have been found to be not proven)
- M. not at any time been convicted of any offence involving violence, Child Abuse, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- N. have disclosed any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which the Nominated Athlete has been charged, or of which the Nominated Athlete has been convicted, and has consented to the Nominated Athlete's National Federation and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of the Nominated Athlete's criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consents to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
- O. have and must continue to honestly and fully disclose until the end of the Games Period information concerning any conduct that would cause an actual or potential breach of clauses 1(A) - 1(N), to their National Federation and the AOC, and consent to:
 - (a) their National Federation and the AOC making enquiries with relevant authorities regarding any disclosures; and
 - (b) consent to relevant authorities providing information to their National Federation and the AOC in relation to those enquiries; and
- P. have completed or will complete medical assessments to the satisfaction of the AOC, if required.

A breach of, or a failure by a Nominated Athlete to comply with clauses 1(A) – (P) may render that Nominated Athlete ineligible for selection to the Team, at the complete and absolute discretion of the AOC.

2 / Selection

The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion to determine:

- A. whether a Nominated Athlete has met the requirements of this Selection Criteria;
- B. whether a Nominated Athlete is eligible for selection to the Team, having regard to the requirements of this Selection Criteria and any other circumstances or criteria the AOC considers appropriate;
- C. that a Nominated Athlete is ineligible for selection to the Team for any reason (irrespective of whether the Nominated Athlete has met some or all of the requirements of this Selection Criteria); and
- D. whether it will select the maximum number of athletes (or teams, where applicable) permitted for selection by the AOC under a Qualification System, regardless of how many Nominated Athletes meet the standards required under that Qualification System.

3 / No Extenuating Circumstances

In determining whether a Nominated Athlete has met the requirements for selection to the Team, the AOC will not have regard to any extenuating circumstances.

For the purposes of this clause, "**extenuating circumstances**" means an inability to compete in, or attend, events, trials, training camps or other competitions arising from:

- (a) injury or illness;
- (b) equipment failure;
- (c) travel delays;
- (d) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member, which means a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or
- (e) any other factor or reason that is considered by AOC to constitute extenuating circumstances.

4 / Amendments

This Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time.

5 / Interpretation

Headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation. The following rules apply unless the context requires otherwise.

Unless otherwise defined in this Selection Criteria, capitalised terms used in this Selection Criteria have the meaning ascribed to them in the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law.

AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law means the AOC Olympic Team Nomination and Selection By-Law adopted by the AOC that is in force and amended from time to time, available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/governance/> .

AOC Anti-Doping By-Law means the Anti-Doping By-Law adopted by the AOC that is in force and amended from time to time and available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/governance/>.

AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law means the AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law adopted by the AOC that is in force and amended from time to time, available at <https://www.olympics.com.au/the-aoc/governance/>.

Child means a person aged under the age of 18 years.

Child Abuse means physical, emotional, psychological, harming or exploitation of children, whether in person or online, whether a one-off incident or a series of incidents, whether sexual or otherwise and includes, but not limited to:

- (a) derogatory or inappropriate behaviour;
- (b) non-accidental injury to children;

- (c) inappropriate touching;
- (d) physical, emotional, psychological or sexual abuse including groomed or forced involvement in sexual behaviour, verbal or physical conduct or gesture of a sexual nature (e.g. the use of offensive stereotypes based on gender, sexual jokes, threats, intimidation);
- (e) insensitivity towards children with cultural or religious differences; or
- (f) neglect of an individual, being the failure of a person with a duty of care towards another person to provide a minimum level of care to that person, which is causing harm, allowing harm to be caused, or creating an imminent danger of harm

Games means the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Games Period means the period of time between the Sport Entries Deadline and the date that is three days after the “Closing Ceremony” of that Games.

Team means the team of athletes and officials selection and appointed, respectively, by the AOC to participate in the Games.

Team Membership Agreement means the AOC Team Membership Agreement for Athletes which governs athletes’ participation in the Games.

Team Sponsors means the sponsors, suppliers and licensees of the AOC and/or the Team.

- A. A reference to a clause or schedule is to a clause or schedule of this Selection Criteria.
- B. The singular includes the plural and the converse also applies.
- C. A reference to an agreement or document (including a reference to this agreement) is to the agreement or document as amended, supplemented, novated or replaced, except to the extent prohibited by this agreement or that other agreement or document, and includes the recitals and schedules to that agreement or document.
- D. A reference to a party to this Agreement or another agreement or document includes the party's successors, permitted substitutes and permitted assigns (and, where applicable, the party's legal personal representatives).
- E. A reference to conduct includes an omission, statement or undertaking, whether or not in writing.
- F. A reference to time is to Sydney time, unless otherwise stated.
- G. Mentioning anything after includes, including, for example or similar expressions does not limit what else might be included.

6 / Law

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Appendix 2 - Performance Criteria – Discipline

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA - DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC

In determining which Athletes will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team, the NFNP may, in its absolute discretion, have regard to the discretionary considerations in clause 7.3 and the relevant Discipline specific criteria contained in this Appendix.

1. TRACK

- 1.1.** The NFNP may, in its absolute discretion, consider the performance standards contained in this clause 1, in addition to clause 7.3, in determining the Athletes who will be nominated to the AOC for selection in the Team for the Track Discipline.
- 1.2.** In Team events (Team Pursuit, Team Sprint, and Madison) the NFNP may consider an Athlete's contribution to the overall team's event performance, as determined by the Head Coach for Acceleration and Action and / or the National Head Coach for Endurance.

Competitions and Performance Period	Track Cycling Discipline	Performance standards* (Women and Men)	
Track Nation Cups: 1 January 2023 to 1 May 2024 World Championships: 2023	Sprint	<10.55 at Qualification round at any of the competitions set out in this table	<9.55 at Qualification round at any of the competitions set out in this table
		and Podium Performances at any of the competitions set out in this table	
	Team Sprint (standing start from gate)	<46.50 at any round at any of the competitions set out in this table	<42.00 at any round at any of the competitions set out in this table
		and Podium Performances at any of the competitions set out in this table	
	Keirin	and Podium Performances at any of the competitions set out in this table	
	Team Pursuit (standing start from gate)	<4:12 at any round at any of the competitions set out in this table	<3:47 at any round at any of the competitions set out in this table
		and Podium Performances at any of the competitions set out in this table	
	Omnium**	and Podium Performances at any of the competitions set out in this table	
Madison**	and Podium Performances at any of the competitions set out in this table		

* *subject to AusCycling Trial Recording and Environmental Standardisation Protocol available at <https://auscycling.org.au/australian-cycling-team/page/selection>*

** *bunch race bike required for Omnium and Madison standards*

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2. ROAD RACING

- 2.1.** The NFNP may, in its absolute discretion, consider the performance standards contained in clause 2 of this Appendix, in addition to clause 7.3 of the Nomination Criteria, in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, who will be nominated to the AOC for selection in the Team for the Road Racing Discipline as a protected Athlete(s) or support Athlete(s). The number of protected Athletes will be determined at the discretion of the NFNP. A protected Athlete will be supported by a team of Athletes, who will be required to implement specific roles in order to increase the probability that the race strategy at the Games is met.
- 2.2.** The NFNP will only consider performances during the Performance Period of 1 January 2023 to 20 May 2024, and may consider a higher weighting of importance to Athlete performances in 2024.
- 2.3. Support Athletes:** In determining what Athletes to nominate as Support Athletes for the discipline of Road Racing, the NFNP may consider the discretionary factors in clause 7.3 of the Nomination Criteria and on any, all or none of the following factors, at the absolute discretion of the NFNP, which may or may not be exercised;
- a) support roles in the events listed in clauses 2.4 (Men and Women);
 - b) event and course demands of the Games;
 - c) elevation profile of the Games course;
 - d) likely environmental challenges of the Games;
 - e) team cohesion;
 - f) team communication;
 - g) the number of roles required to meet the race strategy as determined by AC; and
 - h) the priorities of AC as set out in the AC 2032 Strategic Plan, available on AC's website at the following URL: <https://www.auscycling.org.au/page/about/publications> .

2.4. Road Race – Men and Women

- a) **Protected Athlete(s):** If an Athlete achieves two podium performances in UCI 1 day World Tour competitions* during the Performance Period at clause 2.2, and the NFNP considers, in its absolute discretion, that the courses reflect the course profile (physical and technical demands) of the Games course, the NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to those results when exercising their absolute discretion in nominating Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team.

**UCI World Tour GC results will not be considered*

2.5. Individual Time Trial – Men

- a) If an Athlete achieves a podium performance in UCI World Tour (UCIWT) and or World Championship competitions that are a minimum 15km in length during the Performance Period at 2.2, and the NFNP considers, in its absolute discretion, that the course reflected the course profile (physical and technical demands) of the Games course, the NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to those results when exercising their absolute discretion in nominating Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team.
- b) The NFNP may in its sole and absolute discretion consider a higher weighting of importance to 2024 performances at the events set out at 2.5(a) in determining which Athlete(s) it will nominate to the AOC for selection to the Team.

2.6. Individual Time Trial – Women

- a) If an Athlete achieves a podium performances in UCI Women's World Tour (UCIWWT) or World Championship competitions that are a minimum of 10km in length during the Performance Period at 2.2, the NFNP considers, in its absolute discretion, that the course reflected the course profile (physical and technical demands) of the Games course, the NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to those results when exercising their absolute discretion in nominating Athletes to the AOC for selection.
- b) The NFNP may in its sole and absolute discretion consider a higher weighting of importance to 2024 performances at the events set out at 2.6(a) in determining which Athlete(s) it will nominate to the AOC for selection to the Team.

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3. BMX RACING

- 3.1. The NFNP may, in its absolute discretion, consider the performance standards contained in this clause 3 of this Appendix, in addition to clause 7.3 of the Nomination Criteria, in determining the Athletes who will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team for the BMX Racing Discipline.
- 3.2. If an Athlete achieves at least three of the specified results at the competitions set out in clause 3.3 of this Appendix 2 during the Performance Period, the NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to those results when nominating Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team.
- a) The NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to 2024 performances at the events set out at 3.3.

3.3. Performance Events and Standards

Event Elite Men	Performance Standard	Performance Period
UCI SX World Championships	Top 8	2023, 2024
UCI SX World Cups	Top 6	Sept 2022 to May 2024
Event Elite Women	Performance Standard	Performance Period
UCI SX World Championships	Top 8	2023, 2024
UCI SX World Cups	Top 6	Sept 2022 to May 2024

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4. BMX FREESTYLE

4.1 An Athlete may receive an automatic nomination based on meeting clause 4.1.1* of this Appendix:

4.1.1. **Any named athletes through IOC Qualifier Series.** Any eligible Athlete who earns a quota spot by name through the 2024 Olympic Qualifies Series Final Ranking (OQSFR) pursuant to the Qualification System, will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team for the BMX Freestyle Discipline.

4.2 If no athlete has qualified through 4.1.1, the NFNP may, in its absolute discretion, consider any eligible Athlete who, meets the performance standards at the following competitions set out in clause 4.3 of this Appendix 2 during the Performance Period, the NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to those results when nominating Athletes to the AOC for selection to the Team. In determining the Athletes who will be nominated to the AOC for selection for the BMX Freestyle Discipline, the NFNP may apply the discretionary considerations in clause 7.3 and may consider a higher weighting of importance to 2024 performances.

4.3 Performance Events and Standards

Events Elite Men	Performance Standard	Performance Period
UCI Freestyle Park World Championships	Top 5	2022, 2023
UCI Freestyle Park World Cups/FISE	Top 4	Nov 2022 to June 2024
UCI/IOC Olympic Qualifier series*	Top 6	Mar 2024 to June 2024
Events Elite Women	Performance Standard	Eligible Dates
UCI Freestyle Park World Championships	Top 5	2022, 2023
UCI Freestyle Park World Cups/FISE	Top 4	Nov 2022 to June 2024
UCI/IOC Olympic Qualifier series*	Top 6	Mar 2024 to June 2024

**Source: UCI BMX Freestyle Qualification System – B.3 Type of Allocation of quota places: Quota places allocated via the OQSFR are allocated to the athletes(s) by name. All other quota places allocated via participation in UCI events described within this qualification system, are allocated to the NOC(s).*

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5. MOUNTAIN BIKE

- 5.1. The NFNP may, in its absolute discretion, consider the performance standards contained in this clause 5 of this Appendix, in addition to clause 7.3 of the Nomination Criteria, in determining the Athletes who will be nominated to the AOC for selection to the Team for the Mountain Bike Discipline.
- 5.2. If an Athlete achieves at least two (2) of the specified results at the competitions set out in clause 5.4 of this Appendix 2 during the Performance Period, the NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to those results when nominating Athletes to the AOC for selection.
- 5.3. The NFNP may consider a higher weighting of importance to 2024 performances at the events set out in clause 5.4.
- 5.4. Performance Events and Standards

Events Elite Men and Women	Performance Standard	Performance Period
Elite UCI World Championships Elite	Top 8	2023
Elite UCI World Cups	Top 8	1 January 2023 to 31 May 2024

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