

AUSTRALIAN CYCLING TEAM

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC  
SELECTION CRITERIA***

ROAD





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### Elite Road and U23 Men's

### 2019 UCI Road World Championships

22 – 29 September | Yorkshire, Great Britain

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#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn Road World Championships Team selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships* and this discipline specific document of the Cycling Australia (CA) selection criteria.
- 1.2. **Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3. **Performance Time Period:** 20 September 2018 – 23 July 2019
- 1.4. **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

#### 2. SELECTIONS

- 2.1. Subject always to the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, consideration for selection to the 2019 Road World Championships Team may be based upon eligible Athletes achieving performances listed in section 3 of this document.
- 2.2. The National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, will be selected as a protected Athlete(s) or support Athlete(s) for the Road World Championships Team. 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 is met.

#### 3. SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (Road Race, Time Trial, Mixed Team Relay)

- 3.1 If athletes attain two or more podium performances in the events listed below in 3.3 and 3.4 for Elite Men and in 3.5 and 3.6 for Elite Women, they will be favourably considered for selection by the selection panel.

- 3.2** Support Athletes may be nominated based on clause 3.2.4 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships* and on any, all or none of the following factors, at the absolute discretion of the National Selection Panel, which may or may not be exercised:
- a. support roles in the events listed in 3.3 (Elite Men) and 3.5 (Elite Women);
  - b. performance on courses and in conditions similar to those expected at the 2019 Road World Championships;
  - c. team cohesion;
  - d. team communication;
  - e. the number of roles required to meet this race strategy.
- 3.3** Elite Men Events (Protected Athlete(s) and Support Athletes)
- Omloop Het Nieuwsblad
  - Strade Bianche
  - Milan San Remo
  - Record Bank E3 Harelbeke
  - Gent-Wevelgem
  - Paris Roubaix
  - Tour of Flanders
  - Amstel Gold
  - La Fleche Wallonne
  - Liege – Bastogne – Liege
- 3.4** Men Road Time Trial ITT, 2.UWT ITT stages (minimum 30 km)
- 3.5** Elite Women Events (Protected Athlete(s) and Support Athletes)
- Strade Bianche
  - Ronde van Drenthe
  - Gent – Wevelgem
  - Tour of Flanders
  - Amstel Gold
  - La Fleche Wallone
  - Liege-Bastogne-Liege
  - Emakumeen XXXI. Bira
  - Tour of Yorkshire
  - OVO Energy Women’s Tour
  - Tour d’Italia Femmine
  - La Course
- 3.6** Women’s Road Time Trial ITT, 2.WWT ITT stages (minimum 15 km)
- 3.7** U23 (Men) Events
- 3.7.1 The National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, may be considered for selection for the U23 Men’s Road Race and ITT. The National Selection Panel may or may not use the events listed in 3.7.2.
- 3.7.2 U23 Events
- Top 10 performances in UCI 1.1 / 2.1 events or higher
  - Winner of Oceania Championships
  - Winner of NRS one day events
  - Winner of National U23 Road Race or U23 ITT

- For all ITT events, 15 km is a minimum distance for the National Selection Panel to consider a valid performance

### **3.8 Elite Non-Olympic events (Mixed Team Relay)**

3.8.1 The National Selection Panel will use absolute discretion and may select athletes for this event. The National Selection Panel reserves the right not to select a team, and will consider the impact of a mixed team relay selection on meeting Olympic event objectives as a priority at the 2019 UCI Road World Championships.

## **4. SCHEDULE FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ROAD TEAM SELECTION**

- Friday, 26 July 2019 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection period
- Monday, 29 July 2019 (5PM AEST) –National Selection Panel meets and forwards final Road World Championships team selection to Cycling Australia CEO for review
- Monday, 5 August 2019 (5PM AEST) – final UCI 2019 Road World Championships team, including any reserves, announced by Cycling Australia
- Wednesday, 7 August 2019 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final UCI 2019 Road World Championships team (refer to the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Friday, 9 August 2019 – Scheduled for appeal hearings, if required