

AUSTRALIAN CYCLING TEAM

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

JUNIOR ROAD





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U19 Road Men and Women

2019 UCI Junior Road Cycling World Championships

21 – 29 September 2019 | Yorkshire, UK

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 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: 2 January 2019 – 14 April 2019
- 1.4 Team size: Refer to clause 3.3 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

2. DUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION

- 2.1 It is the strong preference of Selectors to select U19 Athletes for one (1) World Championships Team per calendar year in order to minimise disruption to athlete education. Athletes available for selection in more than one discipline (track or road), within the same calendar year, may not be considered for both World Championships Teams.

3. U19 SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Specific eligibility for the 2019 Junior Road World Championships will be based on the principle that those Athletes be in formal education or training, and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2019 Junior Road World Championships selection and competition periods. As clause 3.1 has been implemented in 2019, this clause will be given significant weight by the Selection Panel, but will not be mandatory. Education may include, but not be limited to;
 - i) Secondary School Certificate of Education (i.e. SACE, VCE, or International Baccalaureate (IB) etc)
 - ii) TAFE and/or Vocational Education Training (VET) (i.e. Traineeship or Apprenticeship)
 - iii) Tertiary study (i.e. Undergraduate degree)

- 3.2 Athletes who are unable to satisfy the education or training requirements of clause 3.1 will need to provide reasons to the Selection Panel as to why this is the case. The rationale for the inclusion of clause 3.1 is that Cycling Australia does not believe it is generally in the best interests of junior athletes to focus solely on cycling at this point in their development.

4. SELECTION EVENTS

- 4.1 Subject always to *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, the Panel may consider athletes for selection to the World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in section 4.2 and 4.3 of this document, and discretionary factors in clause 2.2 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion.
- 4.2 U19 Men Events
- National TT Championship, January 2019
 - Oceania TT Championship, March 2019
- 4.3 U19 Women Events
- National TT Championship, January 2019
 - Oceania TT Championship, March 2019
- 4.4 Selectors will prioritise selections for the individual time trial event. Once athletes are selected to the World Championships Team they will be considered for the road race subject to a skills assessment by the National Coach for that event.
- 4.5 Selectors may consider results achieved in other major national and international level events for both junior and elite competitions within the performance time period, such as UCI sanctioned international events and Cycling Australia approved events, including State Championships (for timed events only).

5. SCHEDULE FOR UCI 2019 JUNIOR ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Sunday, 14 April 2019 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- Wednesday, 17 April 2019 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to Cycling Australia Selection Committee for endorsement
- Monday, 22 April 2019 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by CA
- Wednesday, 24 April 2019 (5PM AEST) – closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 29 April 2019 – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required