

AUSTRALIAN CYCLING TEAM

# *DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA*

ROAD





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### Elite

### 2020 UCI Road World Championships

20-27 September, TBD

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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 2019 – 2 September 2020
- 1.4. **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

#### 2. SELECTIONS

Subject always to the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, consideration for selection to the 2020 Road World Championships Team will be based upon the absolute discretion of the National Selection Panel 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.

**Due to COVID 19 impact on the 2020 UCI racing calendar, public health and the international travel restrictions; athlete selections, team size, and overall participation for the 2020 Road World Championships will require the selection panel to make discretionary decisions and selections.**

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

**3.1** Athletes may be nominated based on clause 2.2 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. Capacity to fulfil role of protected leader
- b. Capacity to fulfil support roles
- c. Performance on courses and in conditions similar to those expected at the 2020 Road World Championships
- d. Team cohesion
- e. Team communication
- f. The number of roles required to meet this race strategy
- g. Time trial performance

**3.2** Elite Non-Olympic events (Mixed Team Relay)

The National Selection Panel will use absolute discretion and may select athletes for this event.

### **4. SCHEDULE FOR 2020 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION**

- Wednesday, 2 September 2020 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection period
- Thursday, 3 September 2020 (5PM AEST) – National Selection Panel meets
- Friday, 4 September 2020 (5PM AEST) - Final UCI 2020 Road World Championships team selection to Cycling Australia CEO for review
- Monday, 7 September 2020 (5PM AEST) – Final UCI 2020 Road World Championships team, including any reserves, announced by Cycling Australia
- Wednesday, 9 September 2020 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final UCI 2020 Road World Championships team (refer to the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Thursday, 10 September 2020 or Friday, 11 September 2020 – Days scheduled for appeal hearings, if required