

AUSTRALIAN CYCLING TEAM

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

PARA-CYCLING ROAD





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Para-cycling Road

2020 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships

4 – 7 June 2020 | Oostende, Belgium

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 **Athletes** will be required to earn national 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:** 1 May 2019 – 12 Jan 2020
- 1.4 **Team Size:** Refer to clause 3.3. of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

2 PARA ROAD SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 To be eligible for the final team athletes will be required to:
 - 2.1.1 fulfil the general eligibility criteria requirements as stipulated in the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 2.1;
 - 2.1.2 have a minimum of a National Para-cycling Classification;
 - 2.1.3 compete in the 2020 Australian Para-cycling Road National Championships, unless granted extenuating circumstances as per clause 4 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

3 SELECTION CRITERIA

- 3.1 Consideration of athletes for selection to the Para-cycling Road World Championships may be based upon achieving:
- 3.1.1 the performance standards at clause 4 of this document; and/or
 - 3.1.2 in accordance with the general performance selection criteria at clause 2.2 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where the National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion.

4 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 4.1 The National Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards of eligible athletes who:
- 4.1.1 are the reigning 2019 UCI Para-cycling Road World Champion;
 - 4.1.2 during the performance time period, achieve the performance standard (times) specified in Attachment A for Road Time Trial at the National Championships or UCI approved event in the athlete's specific classification (C1-C5, B, H1-H5 and T1-2).
- 4.2 **Pilots (Tandems)**
For Tandem teams:
- 4.2.1 the recording of multiple performance standards as listed at clause 4.1.2 of this discipline specific document, will only be considered valid by the National Selection Panel where the same pilot and athlete pairing has recorded all performances
 - 4.2.2 in the event that a tandem team requires a change in pilot (after attainment of one or more of the criteria listed in clause 4.1 of this discipline specific document) the final selection to the team will be at the National Selection Panel's discretion and made pursuant to clause 1 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 4.3 Athletes who attain one or more of the selection criteria and performance standards listed above at clauses 3.1 and 4.1 of this discipline specific document, will then be ranked in order of priority for consideration pursuant to the team objectives at clause 1, and the eligibility and selection criteria at clause 2 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 4.4 Should more athletes satisfy the criteria listed above, than available starting positions at the World Championships; the selectors using absolute discretion will determine the final team based on all or some of the following:
- 4.4.1 race and training performances over the past 12 months; or
 - 4.4.2 an athlete's current UCI world ranking; or
 - 4.4.3 ability to fulfil the objectives of this selection criteria; or
 - 4.4.4 talented developing athletes who will benefit from an international competition / classification experience and are considered medal prospects for future World Championships or Paralympic Games.

5 SCHEDULE FOR 2020 UCI PARA-CYCLING ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Wednesday, 15 January 2020 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection period
- Friday, 7 February 2020 (5PM AEST) – Final Para-cycling Road World Championships Team selection forwarded to Cycling Australia CEO for review
- Monday, 10 February 2020 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by CA
- Wednesday, 12 February 2020 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final team (refer *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Friday, 14 February 2020 – Day scheduled for appeal hearings, if required

ATTACHMENT A:

**2020 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships
Selection Performance Standards**

	MEN		WOMEN	
	avg. km/hr	Minimum Distance	avg. km/hr	Minimum Distance
B	49	20km	44	17km
C1	39.5	15km	36*	11km
C2	41.5	15km	37.5*	11km
C3	43.5	17km	39*	11km
C4	46	17km	39	15km
C5	47	17km	43	15km
H1	26	11km	20*	10km
H2	34	11km	29*	10km
H3	39	17km	34.5*	10km
H4	40	17km	35*	11km
H5	40	17km	35*	11km
T1	29.5*	11km	26*	10km
T2	36*	11km	32*	10km

**Denotes events at Tokyo Paralympics that are factored*