



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

2021 ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2021 UCI Road World Championships

18-26 September Flanders, Belgium

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn 2021 Road World Championships Team selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships* and this discipline specific document of the AusCycling (CA) selection criteria.
- 1.2. **Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3. **Performance Time Period:** 1 February 2021 – 13 June 2021
- 1.4. **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

2. SELECTIONS

- 2.1. Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, consideration for selection to the 2021 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 *AusCycling 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 2020 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)

- Strade Bianche
- Milan San Remo
- Ronde Van Vlaanderen-Tour de Flanders
- Paris Roubaix
- La Fleche Wallonne
- Amstel Gold
- Liege Batstone 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 Vlaanderen-Tour de Flanders
- Trofeo Alfredo Binda
- Paris-Roubaix
- de Brabantse Pijl
- Amstel Gold
- La Fleche Wallone
- Liege-Bastogne-Liege
- Women's Tour (selective stages that decide GC)

3.6 Women's Road Time Trial ITT, 2.WWT ITT stages (minimum 15 km)

3.7 Elite Non-Olympic Events (Mixed Team Relay)

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

3.8 U23 (Men) Events

3.8.1 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 3.8.2.

3.8.2 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, 15km is a minimum distance for the National Selection Panel to consider a valid performance

4. SCHEDULE FOR 2021 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Sunday, 13 June 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection period
- Friday, 20 August 2021 (5PM AEST) – National Selection Panel meets and forwards final Road World Championships team selection to AusCycling CEO for review
- Tuesday, 24 August 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final UCI 2021 Road World Championships team, including any reserves, announced by AusCycling
- Thursday, 26 August 2021 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final UCI 2021 Road World Championships team (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 30 August 2021 – Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required