



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

***MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ENDURANCE DEVELOPMENT
(ROAD RACING)***



1. General

- 1.1 This document sets out the eligibility and selection criteria and process for selection to road development events to represent the Australian National Team.
- 1.2 **Selections** may be made in accordance with clause 4.1 of this document, and at the absolute discretion of the selection panel for the events in section 3.0 and will not be subject to appeals.
- 1.3 **Expressions of Interest for Selection** Riders seeking selection will submit their Expression of Interest using the provided format and adhering to the time frame set out in this document.

2. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration for selection in the National Team, athletes will:

- 2.1 Be an **Australian citizen**.
- 2.2 Have a **current racing licence** issued by AC or another federation affiliated with the UCI with the nationality marked as 'AUS'.
- 2.3 Have read, signed and returned the execution page of the current **AC Team Agreement**.
- 2.4 Have read, signed and returned the **AC No Doping Declaration** and declared that their circumstances have not changed since submitting the declaration.
- 2.5 Agree to participate in and meet all **competition, training and participation requirements** as determined by the AC Performance Director (PD) and/or National Discipline Coach/Technical Director.
- 2.6 **Be available for sample collection** and have provided accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by the UCI and/or Sport Integrity Australia (SIA), under any relevant recognised Anti-Doping Policies including those of the UCI and AC and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 2.7 **Not have breached the Anti-Doping Policies** of the UCI or AC nor have had a sanction imposed which has not been completed. For the purpose of considering eligibility for selection, a breach of an Anti-Doping Policy may include:
 - a. an athlete currently under investigation for an Anti-Doping Rule Violation (ADRV) where an infraction notice has been issued or the athlete has been stood down under UCI and/or AC Anti-Doping Policies; or
 - b. a failure to comply with an athlete's obligations under either UCI or AC Anti-Doping Policies, even if such a breach does not result in an ADRV.
- 2.8 Have completed **SIA Anti-Doping Education**: To be eligible for consideration for selection, all athletes must be up to date and fully compliant with Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) e-learning, and therefore have completed, and be current at the end of the discipline nomination period, with all online updates. Please refer to: <https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/education> for more information.
- 2.9 **Not currently be suspended** from the sport for any reason.

2.10 Not have served a period of suspension of two years or more for:

- a. having been found guilty of an ADRV; or
- b. any other rule breach.

2.11 Not currently be **under investigation as a result of any indictable criminal charge** (even where such charge has been heard summarily) having been brought against them, nor be currently serving a penalty issued by a Court as a result of an indictable criminal charge being proven, unless he/she is able to satisfy the AC Board (at its sole discretion) that exceptional circumstances (in the context of the charge and/or penalty) apply. Where the Board is satisfied that exceptional circumstances apply, the athlete may be considered for selection in a National Team in accordance with these selection criteria. Any request for the Board to consider an athlete's particular circumstances must be submitted to the Board in writing. The Board is not obliged to consider any request made under this clause.

3.0 Event Dates, Expressions of Interest Time frame and Selection Notification date

Event	EOI to be submitted by 5:00PM AEST on:	Athletes notified by:
Women's UCI & Belgian race camp – June / July 2021	Wednesday, 14 April 2021	Friday, 30 April 2021
Men's U23 Orlen Nations GP Poland – May 26-30, 2021	Wednesday, 14 April 2021	Friday, 30 April 2021
Men's U23 Course de la Paix Czech – June 3-6, 2021	Wednesday, 14 April 2021	Friday, 30 April 2021
Men's U23 Tour de l'Avenir – Aug 13-22, 2021	Wednesday, 9 June 2021	Friday, 18 June 2021

Expressions of interest must be submitted using the [Expression of Interest Webform](#) and submitted to AusCycling by the time and dates provided in the above table.

4.0 Selection Panel

4.1 The Selection Panel shall consist of the AusCycling Director of Performance Pathways, the AusCycling Endurance Development Co-ordinator and the AusCycling General Manager Sport and will be responsible for recommending all selections to the AusCycling Performance Director for endorsement.

5.0 Selection criteria and timeframe

5.1 The Selection Panel may select athletes using absolute discretion, with the below factors and from race results in 2020 and 2021 up to the EOI submission deadline in 3.0.

- Athletes deemed capable of top 10 performances, and also those athletes who are deemed capable of fulfilling team roles as required
- Road specific skills (not limited to descending, cornering, bunch riding)
- Podium Potential Academy athletes and HPN athletes are provided selection on a priority basis
- U23s racing domestically, winning performances weighted
- U23s racing internationally, performances weighted to podium performances
- Athletes that are considered to be on an upward performance trajectory

6.0 Costs

6.1 Participation in these events are user pays. Athletes will be required to pay a race levy; this will cover an equal share of operations such as accommodation, food, vehicles, clothing and other miscellaneous costs, as well as individual airfare and UCI racing licence costs.

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