



**AUSCYCLING**

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC  
SELECTION CRITERIA***

***2021 JUNIOR ROAD WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIPS***



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UCI Junior U19 Road Men and Women

2021 Road Cycling World Championships

18 - 26 September 2021 | Flanders, Belgium

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### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2021 Junior 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 (AC) 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: 03/02/2021– 12/04/2021
- 1.4 Team size: Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling 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.
- 2.2 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

Due to COVID 19 impact on the 2021 racing calendar, public health and domestic and international travel restrictions, athlete selections, team size, and overall participation for the 2021 Junior Road World Championships will require the selection panel to make discretionary decisions and selections.

- 3.1 Specific eligibility for the 2021 Junior Road World Championships will be based on the principle that those Athletes must be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2021 Junior Road World Championships selection and competition periods. 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 AusCycling 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. EVENTS**

4.1 Subject always to *AusCycling 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 *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion.

##### 4.2 U19 Men Events

- National TT Championship, February 2021
- Oceania TT Championship, April 2021

##### 4.3 U19 Women Events

- National TT Championship, February 2021
- Oceania TT Championship, April 2021

4.4 Selectors in their absolute discretion 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 AusCycling approved events, including State Championships (for timed events only).

#### **5. SCHEDULE FOR UCI 2021 JUNIOR ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION**

- Monday 19 April 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- Monday 26 April 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling Selection Committee for endorsement
- Friday 30 April 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by AC
- Monday 3 May 2021 (5PM AEST) – closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Thursday 6 May – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required