

AUSTRALIAN CYCLING TEAM

DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

JUNIOR TRACK





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U19 Track, Men and Women

UCI 2021 Junior Track World Championships

5 – 9 April 2021 | Cairo, Egypt

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 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: 1 September 2020 - 31 January 2021
- 1.4 Team size: Refer to clause 3.3 of the *Cycling Australia 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

- 3.1 Specific eligibility for the 2021 Junior Track World Championships will be based on the principle that those Athletes be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2021 Junior Track World Championships selection and competition periods. This clause 3.1 was implemented in 2019, and this requirement will be given significant weight by the Selection Panel, but will not be mandatory. 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 Cycling Australia 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. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 4.1 Due to COVID 19 impact on the 2020/2021 racing calendar, public health and domestic and international travel restrictions, athlete selections, team size, and overall participation for the 2021 Junior Track World Championships will require the selection panel to make discretionary decisions and selections.
- 4.2 Consideration for selection to the 2021 Junior Track World Championship Team may be based upon achieving:
- i) Performances in Section 5 of this document, and/or in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion to select athletes based on their potential to progress to Podium category within 5 years.
 - ii) If athletes attain performances in the events listed below at 5.1.1 and/or times in 5.1.2, they will be automatically eligible for consideration.
- 4.3 Where more athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, Selectors may use absolute discretion to rank athletes according to some or all of the factors in clause 2.2 of the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

5. EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 5.1 The Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards indicated below for:

5.1.1 U19 Events

- October 2020, State Track Challenge and Performance Data Trials*
- 16-20 Dec 2020, National Track Championship (Olympic Events) Top 3
- January 2021, Performance Data Trials*

**Given the impact of COVID-19 on international and domestic racing, Performance Data Trials will be held in each State by the High-Performance Network in October 2020 and in January 2021. The Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes of these data trials.*

5.1.2 U19 Timed Events – Performance Standards *

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| Junior Men's Individual Pursuit | <3min 17.5sec |
| Junior Women's Individual Pursuit | <2min 24.0sec |
| Junior Men's 1 km TT | <1min 03.0 sec |
| Junior Men's Sprint | <10.30 sec |
| Junior Women's Sprint | <11.40 sec |
| Junior Women's 500m TT | <35.60 sec |

* subject to *Australian Cycling Team Environmental Standardisation Protocol* and recorded under 500m altitude and excluding Moscow velodrome for Sprint

- 5.2 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 Cycling Australia approved events including State Championships (for timed events only).

6. SCHEDULE FOR UCI 2021 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Sunday, 31 January 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- Monday, 8 February 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to Cycling Australia Selection Committee for endorsement
- Wednesday, 10 February 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by CA
- Friday, 12 February 2021 (5PM AEST) – closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *Cycling Australia Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 15 February 2021 – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required

