



AUSCYCLING

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Elite Track Men and Women

2021 UCI Track Cycling World Championships

13 - 17 October 2021 | Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 2021 Track Cycling World Championship 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:** 1 March 2021 to 1 September 2021
- 1.4 **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

Track Specific Eligibility

- 1.5 UCI regulations for UCI Track Cycling World Championships qualification will be applied when making selections. These include but are not limited to:
 - 1.5.1 Each rider must have earned the minimum 250 UCI Track Ranking points for the **Specific Olympic Events and Individual Events** by the end of the last leg of the 2020-2021 World Cup (UCI rule art. 9.2.027).

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1** Consideration for selection to the 2021 Track Cycling World Championships Team may be based upon achieving;
- Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/ or
 - In accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where selectors may use absolute discretion.
- 2.2** 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 *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

3. PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 3.1** The selection panel may consider the performances standards indicated below for Elite Men and Elite Women Olympic events, Sprint, Keirin, Team Sprint and Team Pursuit, Omnium and Madison.

Description of effort	Performance standards*	
	Women	Men
Team Sprint - Standing start from gate	<46.50	<42.00
Team Pursuit - Standing start from gate	<4:12	<3:47
Sprint and Keirin	<10.55	<9.55
250m Position 1 (any gear) - Standing start from gate	<18.8 (Q4 <3.65)	<17.2 (Q4 <3.25)
125m Position 2 (held) - Standing start	<11.60, gear >102"	<10.80, gear >108"
125m Position 3 (held) - Standing start	<11.70, gear >104"	<10.90 gear >112"
500m - Standing start from gate	<0.34	
1 km - Standing start from gate	<1:05	<1:00.0
1 km - Flying start	<1:00	<0:55
3 km pursuit - Standing start from gate	<3:22	<3:05
4 km - Standing start from gate	<4:28	<4:08
**Madison (Team of 2) av. time 3x5km within 45 min	<5:35, gear <102"	<5:15, gear <104"
**Omnium F250 and F4km within 15 min	<14.2 / <4:50, gear <102"	<13.0 / <4:30, gear <104"

* subject to *Australian Cycling Team Environmental Standardisation Protocol* and recorded under 500m altitude and excluding Moscow velodrome for Sprint Flying 200m.

* 1 athlete on the track when undergoing efforts. Standing efforts from gate with 10 second count down. All times to be recorded on standard issue team clothing and equipment.

** bunch race bike required for Madison and Omnium standards

- 3.2** The selection panel, using absolute discretion, may consider selection to the non-Olympic events: Individual Pursuit, Kilometre Time Trial, 500m Time Trial, Points Race and Scratch Race, subject to Australia, and the relevant athletes, meeting Nation and UCI athlete nomination eligibility.

4. SCHEDULE FOR 2021 TRACK CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION

- 4.1** The timeframes for the selection process of the Track Cycling World Championships Team to contest the 2021 Track Cycling World Championships are:
- Friday, 3 September 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes

- Monday, 6 September 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review
- Wednesday, 8 September 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by AusCycling
- Friday, 10 September 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)
- Monday, 13 September 2021 – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required