



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERION***

MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON



DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERION Elite Men and Women

2021 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships

2 October 2021 | Capoliveri - Isle of Elba, Italy

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn 2021 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon 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 criterion.
- 1.2. **Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3. **Performance Time Period:**
 - 1 January 2021 to 1 August 2021
- 1.4. **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.5. Given the COVID-19 situation globally, and in accordance with AusCycling's Position Statement on International Travel [dated 28 April 2021], National Team activity will only be endorsed where there is a risk to Olympic and or Paralympic qualification. For those eligible athletes based outside Australia, the selectors may consider performances in events outside those listed in clause 3 with absolute discretion when making selection decisions.

2. SELECTIONS

- 2.1. Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, consideration for selection to the 2021 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships Team may be based upon eligible athletes achieving performances listed in section 3 of this document.

3. SELECTION EVENTS

- 3.1.** Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, the Panel may consider athletes for selection to the 2021 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in section 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 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.
- 3.2.** Athletes achieving the following performances in the below events will be favourably considered for selection.
- Top 20 placing at a UCI Mountain Bike Marathon Series
 - Top 10 placing at a UCI C1 and C2 listed Mountain Bike Marathon events during the performance period
- 3.3.** Selectors in their absolute discretion may consider results achieved in other major national and international level events within the performance time- period, such as UCI sanctioned international events and AusCycling approved events.
- 3.4.** Selectors in their absolute discretion may consider results achieved in other major national and international UCI sanctioned Road and XCO events.

4. SCHEDULE FOR the 2022 MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 4.1.** The timeframes for the selection process of the Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships Team to contest the 2021 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships are:
- Monday, 2 August 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
 - Monday, 9 August 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review
 - Wednesday, 11 August 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by AusCycling
 - Friday, 13 August 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, 16 August 2021 – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required)