



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERION***

2022 ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2022 UCI Road World Championships 18-25 September, Wollongong, AUS

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. Athletes** will be required to earn 2022 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 (CA) 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:** 19 September 2021 to 14 August 2022
- 1.4. Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.
- 1.5.** To be eligible for selection consideration, athletes must be able to abide by Federal and/or State and Territory Government law and mandates regarding COVID-19, and the vaccination requirements of the International Cycling Federation (UCI), including providing proof of vaccination. When travelling as part of the National Team, all athletes are to comply with the relevant State/Territory/Country COVID-19 restrictions, and any additional measures implemented by AusCycling where necessary. Where vaccination is not appropriate due to underlying health conditions, athletes will be required to obtain and provide evidence of, the appropriate exemptions where necessary.

2. SELECTIONS

- 2.1. Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, consideration for selection to the 2022 Road World Championships Team may be based upon eligible Athletes' performances in UCI World Tour events* during the performance time-period.
- 2.2. The National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, will be selected as a protected Athlete(s) or support Athlete(s) for the Road World Championships Team. A protected Athlete will be supported by a team of Athletes, who will be required to implement specific roles to increase the probability that the race strategy is met.

3. SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (Road Race, Time Trial, Mixed Team Relay)

- 3.1 If elite men or elite women attain two or more podium performances in UCI 1 day World Tour events* during the performance time-period, they will be favourably considered for selection by the National Selection Panel.
- 3.2 Elite men or elite women support athletes may be nominated based on clause 3.2.4 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships* and on any, all, or none of the following factors, at the absolute discretion of the National Selection Panel, which may or may not be exercised:
 - a. support roles in the events listed in 3.1;
 - b. performance on courses and in conditions similar to those expected at the 2022 Road World Championships;
 - c. team cohesion;
 - d. team communication;
 - e. the number of roles required to meet this race strategy.
- 3.3 Men's Road Individual Time Trial
 - a. If a rider achieves podium performances in three UCI World Tour (UCIWT) and or World Championship competitions that are a minimum 30km in length during the performance time period and the Selectors considers that the courses reflected the course profile (discretionary assessment of physical and technical demands) of the 2022 Road World Championships, Selectors may consider those results favourably when exercising their absolute discretion selecting riders.
 - b. Favourable consideration for time trial places may also be made to those riders who can demonstrate the ability to achieve one of following performance standards on two occasions within the nomination timeframe.

Performance Standards	Protocols
Men	
140 w.kg ^{0.32}	Ramp test to exhaustion, 20 watts each minute. The standard highest average 1 min power of test.
108 w.kg ^{0.32}	40 min performance trial on a course elevation profile similar to that of the 2022 Road World Championship ITT course

*UCI World Tour GC results will not be considered

3.4 Women's Road Individual Time Trial

- a. If a rider achieves podium performances in two UCI Women's World Tour (UCIWWT) and or World Championship competitions that are a minimum 15km in length during the performance time period and the Selectors consider that the courses reflected the course profile (discretionary assessment physical and technical demands) of the 2022 Road World Championships, Selectors may consider those results favourably when selecting riders.
- b. Favourable consideration for time trial places may also be made to those riders who can demonstrate the ability to achieve one of following performance standards on two occasions within the nomination timeframe.

Performance Standards Women	Protocols
108 w.kg ^{0.32}	Ramp test to exhaustion, 20 watts each minute. The standard highest average 1 min power of test.
79 w.kg ^{0.32}	40 min performance trial on course elevation profile similar to that of the 2022 Road World Championship ITT course

3.5 Elite Non-Olympic Events (Mixed Team Relay)

- a. The National Selection Panel will use absolute discretion and may select athletes for this event.
- b. Favourable consideration for Mixed Team Relay places may also be made to those riders who can demonstrate the ability to achieve the following performance standards.

Performance Standards Men	Protocols
140 w.kg ^{0.32}	Ramp test to exhaustion, 20 watts each minute. The standard highest average 1 min power of test.
Performance Standards Women	Protocols
108 w.kg ^{0.32}	Ramp test to exhaustion, 20 watts each minute. The standard highest average 1 min power of test.

3.6 U23 (Men) Events

3.6.1 The National Selection Panel may use absolute discretion in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, may be considered for selection for the U23 Men's Road Race and ITT. The National Selection Panel may or may not consider the event performances listed in 3.6.2.

3.6.2 U23 Events

- Top 10 performances in UCI 1.1 / 2.1 events or higher
- Winner of Oceania Championships Road Race or ITT
- Winner of NRS one day events
- Winner of National U23 Road Race or U23 ITT
- For all ITT events, 15km is a minimum distance for the National Selection Panel to consider a valid performance

4. SCHEDULE FOR 2022 UCI ROAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Sunday, 14 August 2022 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection period
- Monday, 15 August 2022 (5PM AEST) – National Selection Panel meets and forwards final Road World Championships team selection to AusCycling CEO for review
- Wednesday, 17 August 2022 (5PM AEST) – Final UCI 2022 Road World Championships team, including any reserves, announced by AusCycling
- Friday, 19 August 2022 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final UCI 2022 Road World Championships team (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 22 August 2022 – Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required