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***EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
CRITERIA***

***J19 MEN'S AND J19 WOMEN'S ENDURANCE
DEVELOPMENT (ROAD RACING)***



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Expression of Interest Criteria

J19 Men's And J19 Women's 2022 Endurance Development (Road Racing)

1 – 30 May 2022

1. General

- 1.1 This document sets out the expression of interest process for the consideration of U19 riders for participation in an U19 European Endurance (Road and Track) Development opportunity.
- 1.2 **Expressions of Interests (EOI)** will be reviewed in accordance with clause 2.0 of this document, and successful riders chosen at the absolute discretion of the EOI Review Panel.
- 1.3 **Riders** must submit their **Expression of Interest** using the provided format and in accordance with the time frame set out in this document at 3.0.
- 1.4 **Performance Time Period:** 1 May 2021 to 16 February 2022

2. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for consideration to participate in the U19 European Endurance (Road and Track) Development opportunity, athletes will:

- 2.1 Be an **Australian citizen**.
- 2.2 Have a **current racing licence** issued by AC or another federation affiliated with the UCI with the nationality marked as 'AUS'.
- 2.3 Be 17 or 18 years old as of Dec 31, 2022
- 2.4 Provide a letter of support from a parent or guardian (if under 18) to submit an Expression of Interest.
- 2.5 Agree to participate in and meet all **competition, training and participation requirements** as determined by the Interim Manager of Performance Pathways.
- 2.6 Agree 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 with AusCycling, 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.
- 2.7 **Not currently be suspended** from the sport for any reason.
- 2.8 Acknowledge payments of costs outlined at clause 6.0

3. Event Dates, Expressions of Interest Time frame and Rider Notification date

U19 European Endurance (Road and Track) Travel Dates	May 1-30 (may vary slightly)
Expressions of interest open	January 1, 2022
Expressions of interest date close:	9:00 PM February 20 th 2022
EOI Review Panel Meets	February 22 nd , 2022
Athletes Notified	February 24 th , 2022

Expressions of interest must be submitted using the [Expression of Interest Webform](#) and received by AusCycling at the time and dates provided in the above table.

4. Expression of Interest Review Panel

- 4.1 The U19 European Endurance (Road and Track) EOI Review Panel will consist of the following members National Junior Road Coaches and ACTAS Endurance Head Coach
- 4.2 The EOI Review Panel will be responsible for recommending athletes to the AusCycling Performance Director for endorsement. The decision of the EOI are final and not open to appeal.

5. Performance Criteria

- 5.1 The U19 European Endurance (Road and Track) EOI Review Panel may choose athletes using absolute discretion and taking into consideration the race results and other factors listed below that are during the performance time period referred to at clause 1.4.
 - U19's racing domestically, podium performances weighted
 - U19's racing elite domestically (e.g. NRS), indicating placing and time behind winner
 - U19's who are deemed capable of fulfilling team roles as required
 - Bike technical skills (not limited to descending, cornering, bunch riding)
 - Athletes considered to be on an upward performance trajectory

6. Costs

- 6.1 Participation in these events will be partially subsidised by AusCycling and partially on a "user pays" basis. Final costs to be confirmed.
- 6.2 AusCycling may provide on ground support including accommodation, meals, vehicle hire, staffing and National Team clothing.
- 6.3 Participants will be responsible for their own costs including individual airfares and any costs of compliance with travel requirements (such as COVID testing, quarantine, and medical/vaccine costs) and UCI international racing licence costs.
- 6.4 Each participant acknowledges that they are responsible for obtaining at their cost, travel, personal effects, and medical insurance.

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