



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERION***

2022 E-SPORT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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2022 UCI Esports World Championships

26 February 2022

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn UCI Esports 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* selection criteria.
- 1.2. **Objectives:** see clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for Esports UCI World Championships*.
- 1.3. **Performance Time Period:** 1 January 2021 – 28 November 2022
- 1.4. **Team size:** A maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women will be considered for selection.

2. SELECTIONS

- 2.1. Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, consideration for selection to the 2022 UCI Esports World Championships Team will be based upon the absolute discretion of the National Selection Panel in determining which Athlete(s), and the number of Athletes, will be selected for the UCI Esports World Championships Team.
- 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 2022 Esports 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.
- 2.3. To be eligible for selection consideration, Athletes will need to complete an [online Expression of Interest](#) and provide the requested information in support of their application.

3. SELECTION EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 3.1** Athletes may be nominated based in line with clause 2.2 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. Be auto categorised as a Zwift 'A' category during the performance period as indicated at clause 1.3;
 - b. Performance in Esports events with course terrain and conditions similar to those at the 2022 UCI Esports World Championships during the performance time period indicated at clause 1.3, such as the *Zwift Australian ESport Series*;
 - c. Capacity to fulfil role as protected leader;
 - d. Capacity to fulfil support roles.

The National Selection Panel will use absolute discretion in selecting athletes for this event.

- 3.2** To be eligible for selection, athletes must meet the following UCI requirements for the 2022 Esports World Championships:
- a. Have their name listed on the UCI Registered Testing Pool or be listed, or be eligible to be listed, on the Sport Integrity Australia Registered Testing Pool

4. SCHEDULE FOR 2022 UCI Esports WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- Tuesday, 2 November 2021 (9AM AEST) – AusCycling releases Expression of Interest
- Sunday, 21 November 2021 (5PM AEST)- Expression of Interest closes
- Monday, 29 November 2022 (5PM AEST) – Final 2022 UCI Esports World Championships team selection to AusCycling CEO for review
- Wednesday, 1 December 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final UCI 2022 Esports World Championships team, including any reserves, to be contacted by AusCycling
- Friday, 3 December 2021 (5PM AEST) – Closing date for appeals against non-selection into the final 2022 UCI Esports World Championships team (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, clause 7)
- Monday, 6 December 2021 – Week scheduled for appeal hearings, if required
- TBD – The UCI, final UCI 2022 Esport World Championship Team will be announced