



**AUSCYCLING**

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC  
SELECTION CRITERIA***

***E-MTB CROSS COUNTRY***



## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA Elite Men and Women

### 2021 UCI E-MTB Cross Country World Championships 24 – 29 August 2021 - Val di Sole, Italy

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#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn 2021 UCI E-MTB 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:**
  - 1 January 2021 to 4 July 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 E-MTB 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 E-MTB Cross Country World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in clause 3.2 of this document, and the discretionary factors at clause 3.3 and 3.4 of this document, and the discretionary factors at 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.
- 2021 E-MTB Cross Country National Champion
  - Top 20 placing at a UCI E-MTB Cross Country World Cup 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 XCO events.

### **4. SCHEDULE FOR THE 2021 E-MTB CROSS COUNTRY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 4.1.** The timeframes for the selection process of the Mountain Bike Marathon World Championships Team to contest the 2021 UCI E-MTB Cross Country World Championships are:
- Monday, 5 July 2021 (5PM AEST) – Submission of applications to the National Selection Panel close
  - Wednesday, 7 July 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review
  - Monday, 12 July 2021 (12PM AEST) – Notification of selection outcome to all applicants
  - Wednesday, 14 July 2021 (12PM 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, 19 July 2021 - Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required
  - Public Announcement of Team – TBC Following close of appeal period or appeal proceedings