



**AUSCYCLING**

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC  
SELECTION CRITERIA***

***CYCLO-CROSS***



## DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA U19, U23 and Elite Men and Women

### 2022 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships January 29 - 30 Fayetteville, Arkansas USA

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#### 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Athletes** will be required to earn 2022 UCI Cyclo-cross 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:**

Elite and U23:	1 January 2021 to 28 November 2021
U19:	1 January 2021 to 10 October 2021
- 1.4. **Team size:** Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

#### 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 Cyclo-cross World Championships Team may be based upon eligible athletes achieving performances listed in section 3 of this document.

### 3. U19 SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1.** Specific eligibility for the 2022 UCI U19 Cyclo-cross World Championships will be based on the principle that U19 athletes must be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2022 U19 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships selection and competition periods.

Education may include, but not be limited to;

- Secondary School Certificate of Education (i.e. SACE, VCE, or International Baccalaureate (IB) etc)
  - TAFE and/or Vocational Education Training (VET) (i.e. Traineeship or Apprenticeship)
  - Tertiary study (i.e. Undergraduate degree)
- 3.2.** U19 athletes who are unable to satisfy the education or training requirements of clause 3.1 will need to provide reasons to the Selection Panel as to why this is the case. The rationale for the inclusion of clause 3.1 is that AusCycling does not believe it is generally in the best interests of U19 athletes to focus solely on cycling at this point in their development.

### 4. SELECTION EVENTS

- 4.1.** Subject always to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, the Panel may consider athletes for selection to the 2022 UCI Cyclo-cross World Championships Team based upon performances in the competitions listed in section 4.2, 4.3 and 4.4 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.

**4.2.** Elite events

Athletes achieving the following performances in the below events will be favourably considered for selection.

- UCI CX World Cups during the performance period - Top 15
- UCI C1 and C2 listed CX events during the performance period - Top 8

**4.3.** U23 Events

Athletes achieving the following performances in the below events will be favourably considered for selection.

- UCI CX World Cups during the performance period – Top 6 in U23 category
- UCI C1 and C2 listed CX events during the performance period - Top 3 in U23 category

**4.4.** U19 Events

Athletes achieving the following performances in the below events will be favourably considered for selection.

- 2021 AusCycling CX National Championships Top 3
- 2021 AusCycling CX National Series events Top 2

- 4.5.** 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, including State and Territory Championships.

## **5. SCHEDULE FOR 2022 UCI ELITE and U23 CX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION**

**5.1.** The timeframes for the selection process of the U23 and Elite Cyclo-cross World Championships Team to contest the 2022 Cyclo-cross World Championships are:

- Monday, 29 November 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- Monday, 6 December 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review
- Wednesday, 8 December 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by AusCycling
- Friday, 10 December 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, 13 December 2021 – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required

## **6. SCHEDULE FOR 2022 UCI U19 CX WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION**

**6.1.** The timeframes for the selection process of the U19 Cyclo-cross World Championships Team to contest the 2022 Cyclo-cross World Championships are:

- Monday, 11 October 2021 (5PM AEST) – Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- Monday, 18 October 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team selections forwarded to AusCycling CEO for review
- Wednesday, 20 October 2021 (5PM AEST) – Final team announced by AusCycling
- Friday, 22 October 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, 25 October 2021 – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required