



AUSCYCLING

***DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC
SELECTION CRITERIA***

Junior Track



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U19 Track, Men and Women

UCI 2022 Junior Track World Championships

16 - 20 August 2022 | Tel Aviv (ISR)

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn 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 (AC) 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 2022 to 12 April 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. DUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION

- 2.1 Athletes available for selection in more than one discipline (track or road), within the same calendar year, may not be considered for both World Championships Teams.

3. U19 SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Specific eligibility for the 2022 Junior Track World Championships will be based on the principle that those Athletes be in formal education or training and remain engaged in that education or training course to completion throughout the 2022 Junior Track World Championships selection and competition periods. This clause 3.1 was implemented in 2019, and this requirement will be given significant weight by the Selection Panel, but will not be mandatory. Education may include, but not be limited to;
- i) Secondary School Certificate of Education (i.e. SACE, VCE, or International Baccalaureate (IB) etc)
 - ii) TAFE and/or Vocational Education Training (VET) (i.e. Traineeship or Apprenticeship)
 - iii) Tertiary study (i.e. Undergraduate degree)
- 3.2 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 junior athletes to focus solely on cycling at this point in their development.

4. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 4.1 Consideration for selection to the 2022 Junior Track World Championship Team may be based upon achieving:
- i) Performances in Section 5 of this document, and/or in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*, where Selectors may use absolute discretion to select athletes based on their potential to progress to Podium category within 5 years.
 - ii) If athletes attain performances in the events listed below at 5.1.1 and/or times in 5.1.2, they will be automatically eligible for consideration.
- 4.2 Where more athletes meet the criteria than there are places available, Selectors may use absolute discretion to rank athletes according to some or all of the factors in clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for UCI World Championships*.

5. EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- 5.1 The Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards indicated below for:

5.1.1 U19 Events

- 2022 National Track Championship (Olympic Events) Top 3

5.1.2 U19 Timed Events – Performance Standards *

Junior Men's Individual Pursuit	<3min 17.5sec
Junior Women's Individual Pursuit	<2min 24.0sec
Junior Men's 1 km TT	<1min 03.0 sec
Junior Men's Sprint	<10.30 sec
Junior Women's Sprint	<11.40 sec
Junior Women's 500m TT	<35.60 sec

* subject to *Australian Cycling Team Environmental Standardisation Protocol* and recorded under 500m altitude and excluding Moscow velodrome for Sprint

- 5.2 Selectors may consider results achieved in other major national and international level events for both junior and elite competitions within the performance time period such as UCI sanctioned international events, and AusCycling approved events including State Championships (for timed events only).

6. SCHEDULE FOR UCI 2021 JUNIOR TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM SELECTION

- TBC – National Selection Panel submits team to AusCycling CEO for endorsement
- TBC – Deadline for completion of athlete notification
- TBC – 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)
- TBC – Scheduled week for appeal hearings, if required
- TBC - World Championship Team will be announced

**Selection dates will be published once Team Quotas have been released by the UCI.*