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This selection policy is for riders seeking selection to NSW U/19 & Elite State Track Team participating at Australian Track National Championships 2020

1. OBJECTIVES OF SELECTION POLICY

The objectives of this Policy are: a) To clearly document and make available to all riders eligible to race in the Cycling NSW Representative teams, their coaches, parents, member clubs of CNSW, and the Representative Team Selection Panels, the process and criteria to be used by CNSW teams at the Australian U/19 & Elite Track Championships ("Championships") b) To select riders with a view to podium places at the championships, to be the leading state at the national titles, to assist with National Team selection and to assist the selected riders to develop to their full potential as cyclists.

2. APPLICATION OF POLICY

- 2.1 This Policy is issued by the Board of Directors of Cycling NSW
- 2.2 This Policy applies to the CNSW teams participating in the Championships and to all riders participating in NSW teams.

3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD

- 3.1 Long Team - The period will be annually from 1 st July in each year until the final CNSW State U/19 & Elite Track Championship event in that calendar year (or otherwise advised from time to time) inclusive.
- 3.2 Final Team – The period extending to the final team selection meeting as advised annually

4. TEAM SIZE

The selection panel in association with CNSW management will determine the size of the team to represent NSW at the Championships based on the nature of the program, quality of riders and financial considerations (The maximum team size is subject to Cycling Australia technical regulations quotas and CNSW reserves the right not to fill these quotas)

5. SELECTIONS FOR FINAL START LIST

- 5.1 The team management will determine the final start list in each event at the National Championships.
- 5.2 Team management will consider a variety of factors in determining start lists for events including but not limited to: a. Performance which resulted in the rider being selected b. Performance at specified team training sessions c. Event scheduling
- 5.3 Where individual events are Open entry, riders not selected to ride for NSW in the start list may ride as an individual entry subject to Cycling Australia entry regulations.
- 5.4 Only members of the named NSW team may be entered into events as NSW representative riders. For the absence of any doubt, a rider attending the championships as an individual entry rider may Selection Policy U/19 & Elite NSW Track Team not be elevated to a NSW team position in either team or individual events regardless of any CA provisions which allow such an inclusion. This may be varied under exceptional circumstances by Team Management. (ie there are insufficient suitable riders for a teams event due to injury or illness)

6. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible riders must race as U/19 or Elite riders. All riders must have a Gold Cycling Australia or UCI International licence, be a member of a NSW Club and be an Australian Resident or Citizen.

7. PRESENCE AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 7.1 A pre-requisite for selection, is that any cyclist wishing to be considered for selection must compete in the NSW U/19 & Elite Championships in the events for which they are seeking selection unless granted an exemption.
- 7.2 Non-medical exemptions will only be considered in extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances (including and not limited to unique educational requirement/opportunity). These requests must be made in writing at least 5 days prior to the Championships. Any such exemptions will be determined by the selection panel and will require the rider to ride an event qualifying time to enable consideration for selection. The scheduling of such an event qualifying ride is to be arranged and agreed between the rider, CNSW/NSWIS coaches and CNSW Selectors.
- 7.3 If a rider is competing at a UCI registered International Event that conflicts with the CNSW State Championship Event and is therefore unavailable, their most recent International performances will be considered for selection purposes
- 7.4 In the case of a medical reason, a medical certificate must be provided to the CNSW CEO within 5 days of the start of the Championships unless the illness/injury occurs within that time whereby a certificate must be presented within 36 hours of the occurrence of the injury/illness.

8. SELECTION PANELS

Cycling NSW shall appoint a Selection Panel comprising of 3 independent selectors as per the CNSW By Law 105.

9. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Selection will be via two (2) rounds from the date of this document

- 9.1 Round one (1) selection – Long Squad A long squad will be selected from the available riders. Selection will be determined by and in no particular order: a. final placings at CNSW Championships events; b. automatic qualifying times ridden at CNSW Championship events Oceania Games Track Cycling Championships , Queensland Track Cycling Championships, Victorian Track Cycling Championships official timing prior to 2019/20 NSW Championships (as per appendix 1); c. qualifying times (as per appendix 1) ridden by those riders exempt from CNSW Championships as per noted clause 7 above. d. Consideration of the criteria noted in appendix 1 Selected riders will be required to attend specified team training sessions as advised by the State Team Head Coach (or their assistants).
- 9.2 Round two (2) selection – Final Team All riders seeking final selection will be required to have attended specified team training sessions as noted in 9.1 above. The final team will be selected on a combination of: a. the basis of original performances which resulted in the rider being selected into the long team b. performance by the rider at the specified training sessions.

10. NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION

- 10.1 Upon selection of the Team the Team Manager shall announce the Riders selected respectively.
- 10.2 The Long Team must be announced as soon as possible after final CNSW U/19 & Elite Track Championship
- 10.3 The Final Team will be announced at a time determined from year to year (based on the scheduling of the National Championships). This will be advised as part of the Long Team selection announcement
- 10.4 The announcement will be made by notifying riders by any of the following means: mail, email and website.

11. REMOVAL/WITHDRAWAL FROM SELECTION

- 11.1 A Team member may be withdrawn from the team if they: (a) breach or fails to comply with this Policy; (b) Breach or fails to comply with the Championship Rules and Regulations (c) Bring the Team or Cycling NSW or the sport of cycling into disrepute. (d) has an illness or injury which, based on appropriate medical advice, in the relevant Selection Panel's opinion prevents the Rider from continuing to meet the criteria for selection. (e) Breaches the rider agreement (f) Parent or supporter breaches the parent agreement or CNSW Code of Conduct. (g) do not comply with the signing of the rider agreement by the specified time frame (h) do not pay the rider levy within the specified time frame
- 11.2 Any selected Rider may be withdrawn from the team or selection if they breach any provision of section 11.1. In this case, the Team Manager or CNSW CEO shall notify the Rider in writing of the alleged breach or grounds upon which it is proposed that he be withdrawn. The rider shall be given a reasonable opportunity (not being less than seven days where that is possible) to provide reasons why he should not be withdrawn.
- 11.3 A selected Rider may withdraw from selection by giving notice in writing to the relevant Team Manager.
- 11.4 If a selected Rider is withdrawn from selection, the Selection Panel may consider another Rider who in the Selection Panel's opinion meets the criteria set out in this Policy.

12. APPEALS A

rider may appeal their non-selection as per the appeals process identified in the CNSW By-Laws

13. CHANGES TO THE POLICY

12.1 Cycling NSW may change this Policy from time to time, provided that it shall provide as much notice of such change as is possible to all affected Riders and Teams. 12.2 The Team Managers will take reasonable steps to give written notice to Riders affected by any amendments and/or supplements to the Policy.

EVENT	Elite Men
Sprint	Winner is an automatic selection providing their qualifying time is better than 10.3 seconds. Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
1000M TT	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 1.03.5 seconds. Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
KEIRIN	The winner of the Keirin will be considered for team selection based upon Team Selectors consideration of their overall sprint group event performances.
Team Sprint	All sprint event results will be considered when selecting the Team Sprint team. 1 lap times recorded at designated events or trials facilitated by CNSW within the section period will be taken into consideration and meets clause 7 and 9.
Individual Pursuit	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 4.27.00 Mins Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
Scratch Race	The Scratch Race championship in isolation is not viewed as a key event for Elite riders in determining team selections. Riders selected for other endurance events will generally be selected to race in the National Scratch Race championship. The Team Selectors may refer to the CNSW Scratch Race championship results where two riders vying for team selection have similar results in other events.
Omnium	The winner of the Omnium will be considered other endurance event performance will also be taken into consideration by the Team Selectors.
Maddison	In the event there is a requirement for a CNSW team allocation for the Maddison Championship consideration will be made to enter the strongest teams for optimum result. The most recent Madison performance, bunch skills, specific Maddison skills and team cohesiveness will be considered by selection panel to enter the strongest teams for event. *Madison is an open entry event (special weighting will be made considering the Maddison has been re scheduled for the Olympic Games the development of Madison skills is important for long term rider development).
Points Race	The Winner of the Points Race will be considered for team selection based upon Team Selectors consideration of their overall endurance event performances.
Team Pursuit	Riders will be considered on a combination of Individual Pursuit and 1000m Time Trial performances also team pursuit skills and cohesiveness and other endurance events performance

Event	JM/19
Sprint	Winner is an automatic selection providing their qualifying time is better than 10.7 seconds Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
1000M TT	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 1.04.5 seconds Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7.
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Individual Pursuit	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 3.22.00 Mins. Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7.
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Event	Elite Women
Sprint	Sprint Winner is an automatic selection providing their qualifying time is better than 11.7 seconds. Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
500M TT	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 35.5 seconds. Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
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Team Sprint	All sprint event results will be considered when selecting the Team Sprint team. 1 lap times recorded at designated events or trials facilitated by CNSW within the section period will be taken into consideration and meets clause 7 and 9.
Individual Pursuit	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 3.40.00 Mins Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
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Points Race	The Winner of the Points Race will be considered for team selection based upon Team Selectors consideration of their overall endurance event performances.
Team Pursuit	Riders will be considered on Individual Pursuit performances, team pursuit skills and cohesiveness and other endurance events performance

Event	JW/19
Sprint	Sprint Winner is an automatic selection providing their qualifying time is better than 12.4 seconds Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
500M TT	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 37.5 seconds Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
KEIRIN	The winner of the Keirin will be considered for team selection based upon Team Selectors consideration of their overall sprint group event performances.
Team Sprint	All sprint event results will be considered when selecting the Team Sprint team. 1 lap times recorded at designated events or trials facilitated by CNSW within the section period will be taken into consideration and meets clause 7 and 9.
Individual Pursuit	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than 2.28.00 Mins. Or records the automatic time in qualifying events or subsequent rounds of those events and meets clause 7 and 9.
Scratch Race	The Scratch Race championship in isolation is not viewed as a key event for Elite riders in determining team selections. Riders selected for other endurance events will generally be selected to race in the National Scratch Race championship. The Team Selectors may refer to the CNSW Scratch Race championship results where two riders vying for team selection have similar results in other events.
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