

# Selection Policy

## U/15 & U/17

### NSW Track Team

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This selection policy is for riders seeking selection to NSW Junior State Track Team participating at Australian Junior Track Championships

#### 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 parents, coaches, member clubs of CNSW, and the Representative team Selection Panels, the process and criteria to be used by CNSW teams at the Australian Junior Track Championships ("Championships")
- b) To select riders with a view to podium places at the championships, to assist the selected riders to develop to their full potential as cyclists and for CNSW to be the leading state at the championships.

#### 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

The period will be annually from the 1<sup>st</sup> October to the completion of the CNSW Junior Track Championships of that season inclusive.

#### 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

The team management will determine the final start in each event at the National Championships.

#### 6. ELIGIBILITY

Eligible riders must race as J15 and J17 athletes.

All riders must have a Gold Cycling Australia license and must be a member of a NSW Club.

All riders must be resident of NSW to be considered for selection. This may be varied in exceptional circumstances by the Board

#### 7. PRESENCE AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS & OTHER SELECTION EVENTS

7.1 A pre-requisite for selection, is that any cyclist wishing to be considered for selection must compete in the NSW Junior Track Championships unless granted an exemption.

7.2 Non-medical exemptions will only be considered in extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances. 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.



- 7.3 In the case of a medical reason a medical certificate must be provided to the CNSW State Development Coach 5 days prior to 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.
- 7.5 Any exemptions granted will require the rider to ride an event qualifying time (as determined by the selection panel from time to time) to enable consideration for selection. The scheduling of such an event qualifying ride is to be arranged and agreed between the rider, CNSW coaches and CNSW Selectors. Notice of inability to compete must be advised to CNSW prior to the event being conducted.
- 7.4 There is no pre-requisite for riders to attend other Junior events within the selection period

## **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 determined by and in no particular order:

- final placings at CNSW Championships events;
- automatic qualifying times ridden at CNSW Championship events (as per appendix 1);
- qualifying times (as per appendix 1) ridden by those riders exempt from CNSW Championships as per noted clause 7 above.
- 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).

## **10. NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION**

- 10.1 Upon selection of the Team the Team Manager shall announce the Riders selected respectively.
- 10.2 The Team must be announced as soon as possible after the NSW Junior Road Championships.
- 10.3 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.

## APPENDIX 1 INDIVIDUAL EVENT SELECTION CRITERIA & AUTOMATIC SELECTION TIMES

### Men

Event	U/17	U/15
Sprint	Winner is an automatic selection providing their qualifying time is better than <b>11.5</b> seconds.	Winner is an automatic selection providing their qualifying time is better than <b>12.7</b> seconds.
500m TIME TRIAL	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>35.0</b> seconds.	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>37.5</b> seconds.
PURSUIT	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>2.23.00</b> Mins. in qualifying or subsequent rounds	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>2.36.00</b> Mins. in qualifying or subsequent rounds
KEIRIN	The winner of the Keirin will be considered for team selection based upon Team Selectors consideration of their overall sprint group event performances.	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.	All sprint event results will be considered when selecting the Team Sprint team.
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.	The Winner of the Points Race will be considered for team selection based upon Team Selectors consideration of their overall endurance event performances.
SCRATCH RACE	The Scratch Race championship in isolation is not viewed as a key event for U/17 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.	The Scratch Race championship in isolation is not viewed as a key event for U/15 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.
TEAMS PURSUIT	Riders will be considered on Individual Pursuit performances, team pursuit skills and other endurance events performance.	<i>No event</i>

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500m TIME TRIAL	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>38.0</b> seconds.	Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>39.5</b> seconds.
PURSUIT	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>2.40.00</b> Mins. in qualifying or subsequent rounds	The Winner is an automatic selection providing the rider records a time better than <b>2.48.00</b> Mins. in qualifying or subsequent rounds
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