



STATE & TERRITORY TEAM

SELECTION CRITERIA

Junior Road National Championships

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SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

Junior (J17/15 Road National Championships)

2021 AusCycling Road National Championships

24 – 26 September 2021 | Shepparton, Victoria

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn State/Territory Team (STT) selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for National 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 National Championships*.
- 1.3 Performance Time Period: 1 January 2021 – State/Territory State Championships or 1 September (whichever is earlier).
- 1.4 Team size: Refer to clause 3.3 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*.
- 1.5 Eligible Riders: Must be J17 or J15 aged AusCycling Race Members.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Consideration for selection to the 2021 State or Territory Junior Road Team (STT) may be based upon achieving:
 - i) Performances in Section 3 of this document, and/or in accordance with clause 2.2 of the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AusCycling National Championships*, where the Selection Panel (Panel) may use absolute discretion to select athletes based on their potential to progress.
- 2.2 The Selectors may select riders based on a mixture of talent and may include sprinters, time trialists, one day riders, hill climbers and domestiques, as best suits the Team's objectives and the features of the course.

3. EVENTS

- 3.1 The Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes. The Panel will base selection on the Rider's results/performances within the performance period at:
- State or Territory Road Championships
 - Previous AusCycling National Road Championships
 - other State or Territory Open Events

4. STATE/TERRITORY CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

- 4.1 A pre-requisite for selection, athletes must compete in the State/Territory State Road Championships event unless granted an exemption by the State/Territory State GM (or delegated equivalent). Requests must be made by completing an exemption form which is to be submitted no less than 5 days prior to the commencement of the State or Territory Championships.
- 4.2 Non-medical exemptions will only be considered in extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances. Any such exemptions will be determined by the State or Territory GM (or delegated equivalent).
- 4.3 In the case of a medical reason a medical certificate must be provided with the exemption form 5 days prior to the State or Territory championships, unless the illness/injury occurs within the 5-day time period whereby a certificate must be presented the day prior to the State or Territory Championships.

5. SELECTIONS FOR FINAL START LIST

The Team Management (Team Manager and Coaches) will determine the final start list in each event at the National Championships.

6. SCHEDULE FOR 2021 AUSCYCLING JUNIOR ROAD STATE/TERRITORY TEAM SELECTION

- **Deadline for Expressions of Interest to be selected in the State/Territory Team:** 5 PM the day prior to the State/Territory Championships.
- **Final Selections made by AusCycling State/Territory Selection Panel for endorsement:** Within 24 hours following the State/Territory Championship or by September 1.
- **Successful and Non-Successful Athlete Notification:** within 24 hours post team endorsement.
- **Closing date for appeals to be lodged against non-selection (refer to the *AusCycling Selection Policy and Appeals Process for AC National Championships*):** 5 PM (time zone of State or Territory) 2 days of athlete notification.
- **Final team announced by AusCycling State/Territory Office:** Within 24 hours of the close of appeals or immediately following any appeal decision.

Note: this schedule may be varied by AusCycling at any time. Any changes will be reflected in this document.