



## PNZ PARA CYCLING SELECTION CRITERIA

### 2022 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships , Venue and Date - TBC by UCI

#### **Please Note:**

- a) This selection criteria should be read in conjunction with the PNZ General Selection Regulation for PNZ Managed Sports.
- b) Covid 19 has had an unprecedented impact on the world and continues to evolve both internationally and in New Zealand. As such there could be further changes to the domestic and international calendar, which could result in changes to these regulations

#### **1.0 Eligibility Criteria:** To be eligible to be considered to represent the New Zealand Para Cycling Team at the 2022 UCI Para Cycling World Championships an athlete must:

- 1.1 Satisfy all UCI, eligibility, nationality, and participation rules.
- 1.2 Be a registered member of Cycling NZ.
- 1.3 Have competed at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games in a Para Cycling track event or;
- 1.4 Have achieved a '**top five**' finish at 2020 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships, Milton, Canada, 30 January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 or:
- 1.5 Have achieved an '**A or B Performance Standard**' as per Appendix 1 – 2021 PNZ Para Cycling Track Standards, at one of the following events: -
  - 1.5.1 2021 Southland Track championships, 10 – 12 December 2021
  - 1.5.2 2021 Cambridge 3 day, 17 – 19 December 2021
  - 1.5.3 2021 Waikato Track Championships 29 - 30 January 2022
  - 1.5.4 2022 National Track Cycling Championships 15-19 March 2022

#### **2.0 Important Notes:**

Meeting the above eligibility criteria does not guarantee selection to the New Zealand Para Cycling Team to compete at the 2022 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships. Paralympics New Zealand will be allocated quota slots from UCI for athletes in each class. Where the number of athletes achieving the PNZ Para Cycling Eligibility Criteria in a particular class exceed the number of slots allocated to New Zealand in that class the PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel will use Clause 4.0 of this eligibility criteria to determine which athlete or athletes are selected.

#### **3.0 Other Selection Factors:**

Should quota slots allow, consideration will be given to an athlete wishing to compete at the 2022 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships who has not met the standards set out in Clause 1 of this eligibility criteria where:

- 3.1 It is deemed that the athlete is tracking towards medalling in a Para cycling event (Road or Track) at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games and will benefit from the international experience by competing at the 2022 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships.

**3.2** The athlete is deemed to be a new exceptional rider, or they are a sport talent transfer athlete who it is believed will benefit from international competition experience and demonstrate the ability to be 'fast tracked' to a podium finish at the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games.

**4.0** Where an athlete is being considered for selection as per clause 3.1 or 3.2 the following criteria will be used in the decision-making process;

- i. Athletic ability
- ii. Athlete's duration in the sport of Para cycling
- iii. Athlete's classification status
- iv. Athlete's commitment to training and competition
- v. Athlete's rate of improvement – physiological, skill and cognitively
- vi. Depth of international field

**5.0** **Investment: (Campaign and TAPS)**

**5.1 Campaign Investment**

**5.1.1** PNZ will invest into any athlete who has performed an 'A' standard at an event mentioned in clause 1.5 and is selected to represent New Zealand at the UCI 2022 Para Cycling Track World Championships.

**5.1.2** PNZ may partially invest into any athlete who has performed a 'B' standard at an event mentioned in clause 1.5 and is selected to represent New Zealand at the UCI 2022 Para Cycling Track World Championships should funds be available to PNZ.

**5.1.3** Where an athlete is selected to compete at the UCI 2022 Para Cycling Track World Championships under Clause 3.1 or 3.2 this athlete will be required to self-fund.

**5.2 High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ) Targeted Athlete Pathway Support (TAPS)**

Individual performances in the top six (6) at the 2022 Para Cycling Track World Championships will be eligible for a HPSNZ Excellence Grant as per the HPSNZ TAPS, as per Appendix 2 - HPSNZ Targeted Athlete Performance Support (TAPS).

**6.0** **Selection Date:**

The Selection date is **Friday 25 March 2022**

**7.0** **PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel**

The PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel is:

- a) Clive Power
- b) TBC
- c) TBC

## Appendix 1 - 2021 PNZ Para Cycling Track Standards

| <b>Track Women</b>    | <b>Class</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Bicycle 500m Women    | C1           | 42.4165  | 47.153   |
| Bicycle 500m Women    | C2           | 42.07    | 46.115   |
| Bicycle 500m Women    | C3           | 41.575   | 43.658   |
| Bicycle 500m Women    | C4           | 38.7835  | 42.134   |
| Bicycle 500m Women    | C5           | 37.6675  | 39.4765  |
| Bicycle Kilo Women    | B VI         | 1.07.499 | 1.10.521 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Women | C1           | 4.36.710 | 5.20.605 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Women | C2           | 4.10.283 | 4.31.709 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Women | C3           | 4.02.091 | 4.11.909 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Women | C4           | 3.55.173 | 4.06.507 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Women | C5           | 3.42.474 | 3.57.828 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Women | B VI         | 3.28.737 | 3.39.055 |

| <b>Track Men</b>    | <b>Class</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>B</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Bicycle Kilo Men    | C1           | 1.14.069 | 1.21.313 |
| Bicycle Kilo Men    | C2           | 1.13.223 | 1.16.247 |
| Bicycle Kilo Men    | C3           | 1.09.352 | 1.11.254 |
| Bicycle Kilo Men    | C4           | 1.06.632 | 1.09.350 |
| Bicycle Kilo Men    | C5           | 1.05.660 | 1.07.562 |
| Bicycle Kilo Men    | B VI         | 1.00.046 | 1.02.983 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Men | C1           | 3.47.378 | 3.55.382 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Men | C2           | 3.41.648 | 3.48.893 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Men | C3           | 3.29.168 | 3.37.381 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Men | C4           | 4.35.424 | 4.44.648 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Men | C5           | 4.26.498 | 4.30.826 |
| Bicycle Pursuit Men | B VI         | 4.07.414 | 4.13.939 |

## Appendix 2 – HPSNZ Targeted Athlete Performance Support (TAPS)

| <b>TABLE 3</b>                |                    |                                       |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>QUALIFYING SPORT</b>       | <b>EG CATEGORY</b> | <b>OUTCOME AT EG QUALIFYING EVENT</b> | <b>EG LEVEL PER ATHLETE PER ANNUM (GROSS)</b> |
| <b>Olympic Individual</b>     | A                  | Gold Medalist                         | \$40,000                                      |
|                               | B                  | Silver/Bronze Medalist                | \$30,000                                      |
|                               | C                  | 4th to 6th Placing                    | \$15,000                                      |
|                               | D                  | 7th to 8th Placing                    | \$10,000                                      |
| <b>Paralympic Individual</b>  | A                  | Gold Medalist                         | \$40,000                                      |
|                               | B                  | Silver/Bronze Medalist                | \$30,000                                      |
|                               | C                  | 4th to 6th Placing                    | \$15,000                                      |
| <b>Non-Olympic Individual</b> | A                  | Gold Medalist                         | \$10,000                                      |
| <b>Olympic Team</b>           | A                  | Gold Medalist                         | \$40,000                                      |
|                               | B                  | Silver/Bronze Medalist                | \$30,000                                      |
|                               | C                  | 4th to 6th Placing                    | \$15,000                                      |
| <b>Paralympic Team</b>        | A                  | Gold Medalist                         | \$40,000                                      |
|                               | B                  | Silver/Bronze Medalist                | \$30,000                                      |
| <b>Non-Olympic Team</b>       | A                  | Gold Medalist                         | \$10,000                                      |