



PNZ 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships Selection Criteria

Dumfries & Galloway, Scotland, 3-13 August 2023

Please Note: This selection criteria should be read in conjunction with the PNZ General Selection Regulation for PNZ Managed Sports.

NOTICE: 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 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road 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 signed and returned an 'Athlete Application Form for Selection',
- 1.4** Have achieved a **top four** finish at the 2022 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships;
or
have been Selected to compete at the 2023 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships;
or
have Achieved a **top four** finish at either of one of the following events;
 - 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup #1 – Maniago, ITA, April 2023 TBC
 - 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup #2– Ostend, BEL, May 2023 TBC
 - 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup #3 – Alabama, USA May 2023 TBC

Where an athlete has competed in one of the above events and within their races there have been ten or less riders the athlete shall have needed to finish in the top half of the field to be considered for selection.

2.0 Important Notes

2.1 Meeting the eligibility criteria in clause 1.0 does not guarantee selection to the New Zealand Para cycling team to compete at the 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships. Paralympics New Zealand will be allocated athlete slots from UCI for athletes in each class. Where the number of athletes achieving the PNZ Para Cycling Eligibility Criteria in a specific 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.

2.2 Team Relay's **will not** be included as part of this selection criteria. Athletes must qualify as individual Para cyclists.

3.0 Other Selection Factors

2.3 Consideration will be given to an athlete wishing to compete at the 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships who has not met the eligibility criteria where:

3.1.1 It is deemed by the PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel 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 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships.

3.1.2 It is deemed by the PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel that the athlete can collect a high number of UCI points that will contribute to New Zealand athlete allocations for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. In accordance / alignment with the PNZ Para Cycling Paralympic Qualification Strategic Plan

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Where an athlete is being considered for selection as per clause 2.1, 3.1.1 and 3.1.2, 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
- vii. The nature of course on which the event is to be held

5.0 Return Date for Athlete Application Form for Selection

22 May 2023.

6.0 Selection Date

12 June 2023.

7.0 PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel

The PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel is:

- a) Damian Wiseman
- b) Clive Power
- c) Jim McMurray