



# PNZ 2024 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships Selection Criteria

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, 21-24 March 2024

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

## 1.0 Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to be considered to represent the New Zealand Para Cycling Team at the 2024 UCI Para Cycling Track 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 2023 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships, Glasgow, Scotland 2 – 9 August 2023 or:

Have achieved an '**A or B** Performance Standard' as per [Appendix 1](#) – 2023 PNZ Para Cycling Track Standards, at one of the following events:

- Southland Champs, Invercargill, 1 -3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023
- New Zealand Grand Prix, Cambridge, 9 – 10th December 2023
- Oceania Track Champs, Cambridge, Cambridge, 14 – 19th February 2024

## 2.0 Important Notes

Meeting the Eligibility Criteria in **clause 1.0** does not guarantee selection to the New Zealand Para Cycling team to compete at the 2024 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

- 3.1 Consideration will be given to an athlete wishing to compete at the 2024 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships who has not met the standards set out in **clause 1** of this 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 2024 UCI Para Cycling Track 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 quota allocations for the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. In accordance/alignment with the PNZ Para Cycling Plan and accumulation of quota points for NPC NZL.

**4.0** Where an athlete is being considered for selection as per **clauses 2.0,3.1.1** 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

**5.0     Athlete Application Form Return Date**

15 January 2024.

**6.0     Selection Date**

19 February 2024.

**7.0     PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel**

The PNZ Para Cycling Selection Panel is:

- a) Paula Tesoriero MNZM
- b) Jim McMurray
- c) TBC

**Appendix 1 - 2024 PNZ Para Cycling Track Standards** (as of 13/12/2023)

<b>Track Women</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Bicycle 500m Women	C1	46.221	48.067
Bicycle 500m Women	C2	41.098	45.404
Bicycle 500m Women	C3	40.582	43.030
Bicycle 500m Women	C4	37.311	39.817
Bicycle 500m Women	C5	37.456	38.765
Bicycle Kilo Women	B VI	1.07.328	1.09.736
Bicycle Pursuit Women	C1	4.36.249	4.46.213
Bicycle Pursuit Women	C2	4.11.175	4.28.833
Bicycle Pursuit Women	C3	4.01.830	4.09.504
Bicycle Pursuit Women	C4	3.51.017	4.01.181
Bicycle Pursuit Women	C5	3.43.751	3.53.537
Bicycle Pursuit Women	B VI	3.27.093	3.38.079

<b>Track Men</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
Bicycle Kilo Men	C1	1.13.611	1.17.844
Bicycle Kilo Men	C2	1.11.500	1.14.140
Bicycle Kilo Men	C3	1.07.931	1.09.930
Bicycle Kilo Men	C4	1.06.056	1.08.394
Bicycle Kilo Men	C5	1.04.890	1.06.198
Bicycle Kilo Men	B VI	1.00.644	1.02.212
Bicycle Pursuit Men	C1	3.48.992	3.54.726
Bicycle Pursuit Men	C2	3.36.394	3.41.338
Bicycle Pursuit Men	C3	3.28.061	3.34.443
Bicycle Pursuit Men	C4	4.37.401	4.45.133
Bicycle Pursuit Men	C5	4.28.153	4.32.441
Bicycle Pursuit Men	B VI	4.07.633	4.14.134