



PNZ 2023 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships Selection Criteria

Glasgow, 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 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 2022 UCI Para Cycling Track World Championships, Paris, France 20 – 23 October 2022 or:
Has been Selected to compete at the 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships;
or
Have achieved an '**A or B**' **Performance Standard**' as per Appendix 1 – 2022 PNZ Para Cycling Track Standards, at one of the following events
 - Cambridge Grand Prix C1 Event, Cambridge, 6 - 8 January 2023
 - National Track Championships, Invercargill, 1– 5 March 2023

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 2023 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 2023 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 2023 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 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 clause 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

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

Appendix 1 - 2022 PNZ Para Cycling Track Standards

Track Women	Class	A	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

Track Men	Class	A	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