



PNZ PARA CYCLING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

2024 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships

Zurich, Switzerland, 21 – 29 September 2024

Please note: This selection criteria should be read in conjunction with the [PNZ General Selection Regulation for PNZ Managed Sports](#).

1. Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible to represent the New Zealand Para Cycling Team at the 2024 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. Achieved a 'top four' finish at either the;
 - 1.3.1. 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Championships – Glasgow, UK, 9-14 August 2023; or
 - 1.3.2. Any 2023 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup; or
 - 1.3.3. 2024 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup #1 – Adelaide, AUS, 13-17 January 2024; or
 - 1.3.4. 2024 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup #2 – Ostend, BEL, 2-5 May 2024; or
 - 1.3.5. 2024 UCI Para Cycling Road World Cup #2 – Maniago, ITA, 16-19 May 2024;or
 - 1.3.6. Where an athlete has competed in one of the above events (1.3.1 / 1.3.2 / 1.3.3), however their races have been eight or less riders, the athlete shall have needed to finish in the top half of the field to be considered for selection.
- 1.4. Are a member of the PNZ Para Cycling High Performance or High Performance Athlete Development Programme and therefore have a current PNZ Athlete Agreement.

2. **Important Notes:**

- 2.1. Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee selection to the New Zealand Para Cycling Team to compete at the 2024 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 3 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. **Additional Information:**

- 3.1. Any athlete who is selected to compete at the UCI 2024 Para Cycling Road World Championships will be required to cover all expenses incurred to attend the UCI 2024 Para Cycling Road World Championships including but not limited to travel accommodation, meals, and insurance.
- 3.2. The selected athlete is also responsible for any costs incurred by support staff traveling with the selected athlete.

4. **Nomination and Selection Timeline:**

Athlete applications due:	Wed, 5 th June 2024 at 5.00pm
Nomination date:	Fri, 7 th June 2024
Athlete selection notification date:	Thu, 13 th June 2024
Selection announcement date:	Wednesday 19 th June 2024