



## 2020 Junior & Under 23 Events Selection Criteria

It is the intention of Cycling Ireland to enter National Squads in a number of International events in the spring/summer of 2020.

The Selection Criteria defines the process by which riders will be selected for this programme (Please note: European and World Championships will have a separate Selection Criteria).

The purpose of the U23 and Junior Programme is to provide identified athletes with suitable opportunities to assist their long-term development and progression and provide experiences to develop the skillset required to perform to their best in future years.

Alongside this, a secondly short-term goal is to target identified events with the intention to give further learning opportunities and also to optimise qualification opportunities to identified World championships etc. in the process.

In order to maximise opportunities for the identified squads/riders, the selectors will strategically rotate riders on the squad to allow riders to learn and demonstrate ability at International level and provide learning opportunities to ensure athletes are prepared to compete at major championships outlined in the [HP Event calendar 2020](#) and beyond.

Only athletes who meet the requirements of the **Eligibility** section of the [Cycling Ireland High Performance Selection Policy](#) will be considered.

\*Event attendance by Cycling Ireland is subject to budget availability. All events listed in the [HP Event Calendar 2020](#) are not guaranteed to be entered by Cycling Ireland.

## Selection Criteria for 2020 Spring/Summer Programme.

The following are among the factors that will be taken into consideration when selections are being made for these teams.

<b>Factors for Consideration</b>
<b>Athletes ability to obtain a Top 20 position in the Event</b>
<b>Athletes demonstrated form in current and previous season.</b>
<b>Performances in previous International events.</b>
<b>Training data metrics from any recent squad training sessions</b>
<b>Technical Ability in specific events</b> <b>Athletes demonstrated ability to deliver the required technical performance in previous UCI events.</b>
<b>Athlete`s suitability to events being selected.</b>
<b>Demonstrated Ability to work effectively in a team.</b>
<b>Demonstrated Ability to follow a strategy/plan.</b>

## The Selection Panel.

The selection panel(s) for these events will be advised in due course.