

2020 Elite World Track Championships.

26th February -1st March

Berlin

Cycling Ireland Selection Criteria.



January 2020.

Introduction.

The selection policy (*attached*) has been agreed by Cycling Ireland (CI) and provides detail on the process by which Cycling Ireland will arrive at athlete selections.

This document should be read in conjunction with that policy.

Cycling Ireland (CI) will consider athletes who have qualified under the standards stated below. Exception may be given where allocation of places exceeds the number of athletes meeting the minimum standards, CI may consider athletes fractionally under these standards as a requirement to secure Olympic qualification points, subject to budget restraints.

Cycling Ireland will select a team that will perform with distinction in the 2020 World Track Championships.

These World Championships will be the final opportunity to score Olympic qualification points, plus provide exposure for athletes on a long term Olympic pathway and give opportunity to experience a major Championship environment.

Eligibility

In addition to the eligibility criteria laid out in the attached *selection policy*, all athletes must satisfy the minimum standards as per the official UCI World Championship ranking system including the points below.

Only those athletes that meet these standards will be eligible to go through to the next phase of selection.

1. *The nation must have participated in this specific event in at least one leg of the World Cup this season.*
2. *An athlete must currently have a minimum of 250 UCI ranking points in the specific event they are being considered for selection.*

Cycling specific selection standards.

This competition comprises Sprint & Endurance events. Below are the key selection criteria details, and where references are made to results, these will only be considered from April 1st 2019.

The following conditions will apply:-

1. Omnium results shall be the final overall result only.
2. Where more riders meet the criteria than places available, selections will be made to provide the best chance of a medal in each event. Riders meeting selection criteria in other disciplines will also be considered with the best possible result in mind.
3. All timed results must be achieved in official competition, under competition rules and regulations, in line with those of the UCI, and be

- timed using electronic timing
4. All timed results must be recorded on a track less than 1000m above sea level.
 5. For the 4000m Team pursuit; where a rider is part of a female team that records 4.30.00 or faster in competition, the result shall count as a qualifying performance for selection for those individual(s) who are part of that team

Male Endurance events.

To be considered for any endurance event, riders need to achieve a total of two results/standards from the table below. For the avoidance of doubt, a single result or standard may be met on two occasions or a combination of two results / standards may be met during the 2019-2020 current track season

Event	Finishing Position/ Standard	Min. no. of starters
UCI European Championships – Madison Omnium, Scratch, Points Race	Top 12	N/A
UCI World Cup event – Madison, Omnium, Scratch, Points Race	Top 10	N/A
UCI Class 1 event or higher - Madison, Omnium, Scratch, Points Race	Top 6	18
4000m Individual Pursuit	4.25.00	N/A

Female Endurance Events.

To be considered for any endurance event, riders need to achieve a total of two results/standards below. For the avoidance of doubt, a single result or standard may be met on two occasions or a combination of two results / standards

Event	Finishing Position/ Standard	Min. No. of starters
UCI European Championships – Madison Omnium, Scratch, Points Race	Top 12	N/A
UCI World Cup event – Madison Omnium, Scratch, Points Race	Top 10	N/A
UCI Class 1 event or higher – Madison Omnium, Scratch, Points Race.	Top 6	12
3000m Individual pursuit	3.35.00	N/A
4000m Team Pursuit	4.30.00	N/A

Female Sprint Events.

To be considered for any Sprint event, riders need to achieve a total of two results / standards from the following. For the avoidance of doubt, a single result or standard may be met on two occasions or a combination of two results / standards may be met.

Event	Standard (seconds)
200 M Time Trial flying start.	11.300
500 M Time Trial standing start	36.300

Other factors for consideration.

In addition to the Specific Selection Criteria, selection may take into consideration any one or more of the following additional factors in selecting riders. (In the instance that the use of the following criteria is deemed necessary, a defined scoring of each criteria point will be outlined to selectors).

1. Consistent and successful individual performances of the rider in the 12-month period prior to the selection of this event, including having competed in at least one World Cup event in the 2019-2020 programme (1 Nov 2019 – present.)
2. The rider's potential to contribute to Olympic qualifying spots leading into the next Olympic Games
3. The rider's ability to work within a team structure when selected to a National Team
4. The rider's technical ability and bicycle handling skills.
5. The rider's tactical ability. The ability to read and react to the race, including passive or aggressive racing tactics that leads to individual or team performances;
6. The rider's participation in an intense training or competition program that may have affected current performances.
7. The rider's demonstrated willingness to promote cycling in a positive manner;

8. The results of any of the rider's sports science tests including biomechanical and physiological.

In addition a Performance Analysis matrix will be included for consideration as part of the final selection for the team; this will be a combination performances as indicated above plus a rider's tactical and technical performances based on Cycling Ireland's data analysis and historical data from race events. These are the points identified as being key to performance.

Extenuating Circumstances

In considering the performances and results of riders at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this selection criteria Cycling Ireland may, at its discretion, give weight to extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this selection criteria extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level arising from Injury or illness (documented at the time the incident occurred and accompanied by a certified medical explanation) or travel delays caused by carriers.

The determination of an extenuating circumstance will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such determination will be made by the Performance Director and will be documented accordingly.

De-Selection

Anti-Doping: Athletes suspended by their Governing Body as a result of ongoing or concluded anti-doping violation allegations, will be deselected.

Injury Management: Where injury issues are identified at or after selection, a fitness test may be used to determine if the athlete is capable of performing to the level that they were selected for the Event. This will be specific to cycling and the athlete's condition.

Breach of Policy: Athletes in breach of CI policies, code of conduct and team agreement may be de-selected.

Athlete Fitness. Failure to maintain a state of *performance readiness* in the period from selection to participation.

Selection timeline.

Date	Information
1st Apr `19 – 27 th Jan `20	Qualification window.
3 rd February 2020	UCI inform nations of qualification places.
5 th February 2020	Cycling Ireland team selection meeting.
6 th February 2020	Athletes informed of selection
7 th February 2020	Deadline for selection appeal submission.
26 th February 2020	Competition commences.

Appeals. ([click here to see appeals process](#))