



**Road Selection Criteria for Cycling Ireland Road Commission Team for Kreiz Breizh
Women UCI 2.2**

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Purpose:

The following document is to assist the Road Commission in selecting the most suitable riders for major international events such as the Kreiz Breizh Elites UCI 2.2 race on 01-02 August.

It is also intended to assist riders who wish to be considered for selection by giving them an insight into the criteria that are part of the decision process.

Target:

The Road Commission have two primary goals in selecting squads and teams:

- To achieve results as agreed with funding partners (currently to finish a rider in the top 20% in bunch races and within 10% of the winner's time in timed events);
- To grant younger riders (with World / European potential) the experience of participating in a major competitions.

Note:

In addition to the above, The Road Commission will consider riders for selection for this event that need exposure to a high standard of racing as preparation for other International races.

Rider characteristics:

Irrespective of the category or event type (some or all) of the following points will be considered when selecting members of national teams or squads:

- Commitment to Cycling Ireland and the UCI anti-doping policies including completion of UCI True Champion or Cheat programme (or most current version)
- Agreement to Cycling Ireland's Code of Conduct for riders;
- The profile of the rider, their ability to form part of a team and their interaction with Cycling Ireland support personnel;
- International and national race performances in comparable events and UCI ranking (where applicable). Further guidance on suitable performances for specific events and categories is given below. Please note these performances are purely a guidance and do not automatically guarantee selection;
- The age and development potential of the rider;
- Tactical awareness and skill levels of the riders;
- The nature of the course and the suitability of the riders



All national team selections will be discretionary and based upon the judgement of the selectors, selectors may seek expert opinion from specific personnel where necessary.

To represent Cycling Ireland as part of the national team, each rider shall:

- Hold an International UCI licence issued by their respective National Cycling Federation and Nationality Ireland/Irlande on same

It is intended to select teams as far as possible in advance to allow them the maximum time to prepare specifically for the event. All team selections will be notified in advance of publication of the team or squad.

Cycling Ireland operate a formal appeals procedure for challenging selection decisions which can found on the Cycling Ireland website or by contacting the office.

Selectors

Selectors for the Kreiz Breizh Elites UCI 2.2 will typically consist of the Road Commission and Cycling Ireland selectors.

Guidance Notes on Suitable Performances

1. Performance in Cycling Ireland National Road Championships

2. Performance in UCI ranked International Races

3. Demonstrated ability and experience in other International Races abroad

4. Performance in Cycling Ireland National Road Series Events

5. Development potential & Current form

6. Suitability to the course

Note: the next round of the national road series is on the 14th of July and the team will be picked after this race