



Selection Criteria
U23 and Junior Squads/Teams 2019

The Selection Criteria defines the process by which a rider is selected for U23/JUNIOR Events that are not European or World Championships (these will have separate performance criteria and will be outlined in advance).

Only athletes who meet the requirements of the Cycling Ireland Eligibility Criteria will be considered for squad selection.

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 champs outlined in the 2019 HP Event calendar and beyond.

1. Eligibility criteria:

1.1. Eligibility Criteria – these are to be met by riders before they will be considered, riders not meeting **all** of the eligibility criteria will not be considered for selection;

Eligibility Criteria	Y/N
a. Does the rider hold a current UCI licence which permits them to ride in the discipline(s) they are being considered for and which has an "IRL or Ireland/Irlande" Nationality.	
b. Does the rider hold, or is eligible to hold, a valid Irish passport (note that riders who have transferred from another nationality must meet the UCI transfer requirements. Passport expiry dates must be at least 90 days past the competition date).	
d. Has the rider signed or willing to sign Cycling Ireland's Code of Conduct for riders?	