

Selection criteria for the U23 Men's European Road Race and Time Trial Championships 2011

Offida, Italy July 14th - 17th 2011



The criteria below will be used for selecting riders for the U23 Men's Road Race and Time Trial at the 2011 U23 European Road Championships in Offida, Italy:

1. Road race:

No	Criteria	Rating	Points
1	Top 10 placing in 2.HC events, 2.1 stages and overall (stage race), 1.1 UCI ranked International races from 1st January 2011 to 26 th June 2011, (15 – 1 st , 12 – 2 nd , 10 – 3 rd , 8 – 4 th , 6 – 5 th , 5 – 6 th , 4 – 7 th , 3 – 8 th , 2 – 9 th , 1 – 10 th)	15	
2	Top 10 UCI 2.2 stages and overall (stage race), 1.2 of UCI ranked International stage races from 1st March 2010 to 26 th June 2011, (12 – 1 st , 10 – 2 nd , 8 – 3 rd , 7 – 4 th , 6 – 5 th , 5 – 6 th , 4 – 7 th , 3 – 8 th , 2 – 9 th , 1 – 10 th)	12	
3	Podium places in National (outside Ireland*) races (e.g. Belgium, UK, France, USA (of an suitable standard)) from 1 st January 11 to 26 th June 2011, (12 – 1 st , 10 – 2 nd , 8 – 3 rd)	12	
4	Podium places in home open races (Ireland) from 1st March 11 to 26 th June 2011, (10 – 1 st , 8 – 2 nd , 6 – 3 rd)	10	
5	National Championship RR result (2011) (10 points for 1 st , 1 point for 10 th)	10	
6	Individual UCI ranking in one of the 5 continental tour rankings (10 top 25, 8 top 50, 5 top 100, 3 if ranked, 0 if no UCI points)	10	
7	Fitness index (>24.5) and power to weight (>5.0) this will be a sliding scale depending on age and experience, the older and more experienced riders will be expected to perform to higher levels) – this will require a SRM/Wattbike test during 2011. If you have no test results in 2011 please apply to have a test carried out	10	
8	Suitability of the rider to the nature of the course	8	
9	Commitment to Cycling Ireland and UCI anti doping regulations (including completion of UCI True Champion or Cheat programme)	8	
10	Ability and commitment to ride as part of a team and in a support role if required, (depending how many places we have)	8	
11	Commitment to the National Team and its programme	8	
12	Potential to be competitive in the road race	8	
SCORE		119	

Riders must score 55 or over to be considered:

Results to the 26th June 2011 will be considered and any riders selected will be announced immediately after this date. Any rider who feels they fall slightly short of this criteria but believe they have a valid case for consideration please include a covering letter. Please send results to phil@cyclingireland.ie Final teams and places may be constrained by available funding.

2. Time Trial:

No	Criteria	Rating	Points
1	Top 10 placing in UCI ranked International TT's from 1 st January 2011 to 26 th June 2011, (15 – 1 st , 12 – 2 nd , 10 – 3 rd , 7 – 4 th , 6 – 5 th , 5 – 6 th , 4 – 7 th , 3 – 8 th , 2 – 9 th , 1 – 10 th)	15	
2	Top 10 in National (outside Ireland) TT's (e.g. Belgium, UK, France, USA etc.) from 1 st January 2011 to 26 th June 2011, (12 – 1 st , 10 – 2 nd , 8 – 3 rd , 7 – 4 th , 6 – 5 th , 5 – 6 th , 4 – 7 th , 3 – 8 th , 2 – 9 th , 1 – 10 th)	12	
3	Podium places in home open TT races (Ireland) from 1 st March 11 to 26 th June 2011, (10 – 1 st , 8 – 2 nd , 6 – 3 rd)	10	
4	National Championship TT (2011) (10 points for 1 st , to 1 point for 10 th)	10	
5	Individual UCI ranking in one of the 5 continental tour rankings (10 top 25, 8 top 50, 5 top 100, 3 if ranked, 0 if no UCI points)	10	
6	Fitness index (>25.0) and power to weight (>5.0) this will be a sliding scale depending on age and experience, the older and more experienced riders will be expected to perform to higher levels) – this will require a SRM/Wattbike test during 2011. If you have no test results in 2011 please apply to have a test carried out	10	
7	Suitability of the rider to the nature of the course	8	
8	Commitment to Cycling Ireland and UCI anti doping regulations (including completion of UCI True Champion or Cheat programme)	8	
9	Commitment to the National Team and its programme	8	
10	Potential to be competitive in the time trial	8	
SCORE		99	

Riders must score over 50 to be considered:

Results to the 26th June 2011 will be considered and any riders selected will be announced immediately after this date.

The selection panel will score each rider and the final decision will be the Performance Director's. If no riders are deemed to be competitive in the time trial, the selection panel will not send any Elite Men time trial riders to the 2011 World Championships.

If you wish to be considered for the Elite Men's TT in 2011 please send key results (to date). Please send results to phil@cyclingireland.ie Any rider who feels they fall slightly short of this criteria but believe they have a valid case for consideration please include a covering letter. Final teams and places may be constrained by available funding.