

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

Copenhagen, Denmark 21st – 25th September 2011



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

1. Road race:

No	Criteria	Rating	Points
1	Top 20 placing in 2.HC events, 2.1 stages and overall (stage race), 1.1 UCI ranked International races from 1st January 2011 to 28 th August 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 -10 th , 2 – 12 th - 15 th , 1 – 16 th - 20 th)	15	
2	Top 15 UCI 2.2 stages and overall (stage race), 1.2 of UCI ranked International stage races from 1st March 2010 to 28 th January 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 -11 th , 1 – 12 th - 15 th)	15	
3	Podium places in National (outside Ireland*) races (e.g. Belgium, UK, France, USA (of an suitable standard)) from 1 st January 11 to 28 th August 11, (12 – 1 st , 10 – 2 nd , 8 – 3 rd)	12	
4	Top 10 placing in National Road Races [A1 standard] (1 st -10 to 10 th – 1 point)	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 or world tour rankings (10 top 25, 8 top 50, 5 top 100, 3 if ranked, 0 if no UCI points)	10	
7	Fitness index (>26.0) and power to weight (>5.5) 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 further SRM/Wattbike test during July/August 2011	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		122	

Riders must score 83 or over to be considered:

Results to the 28th August 2011 will be considered and any riders selected will be announced immediately after this date. Please send results to phil@cyclingireland.ie

2. Time Trial:

No	Criteria	Rating	Points
1	Top 20 placing in UCI ranked International TT's from 1 st January 2011 to 4 th September 2011, (15 – 1 st , 12 – 2 nd , 10 – 3 rd , 7 – 4 th , 6 – 5 th , 5 – 6 th , 4 – 7 th -9 th , 3 – 10 th -12 th , 2 – 13 th -16 th , 1 – 17 th -20 th)	15	
2	Top 10 in National (outside Ireland) TT's (e.g. Belgium, UK, France, USA etc.) from 1 st January 2011 to 4 th September 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	Top 10 placing in National TT races (1 st -10 to 10 th – 1 point)	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 or world tour rankings (10 top 25, 8 top 50, 5 top 100, 3 if ranked, 0 if no UCI points)	10	
6	Fitness index (>27.0) and power to weight (>5.5) 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 further SRM/Wattbike test during July/August	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 74 to be considered:

Results to the 28th August 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 U23 Male time trial riders to the 2011 World Championships.

If you wish to be considered for the U23 Men's TT in 2011 please send key results (to date) and arrange to have a power test by contacting phil@cyclingireland.ie by July 20th 2011.