

Selection criteria for the U23 Women'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 Women'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 20 placing in World Cup events, 2.1 stages and overall (stage race), 1.1 UCI ranked International races from 1st March 2010 to 26 th June 2011, (20 – 1 st , 17 – 2 nd , 15 – 3 rd , 12 – 4 th , 10 – 5 th , 8 – 6 th , 6 – 7 th , 5 – 8 th , 4 – 9 th , 10 th , 2 – 12 th -15 th , 1 – 16 th - 20 th) | 20 | |
| 2 | Top 15 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, (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 a suitable standard)) from 1st March 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 | UCI ranking during 2011 (12 top 25, 8 for top 50, 5 for top 100, 2 if ranked, 0 if no UCI points) | 10 | |
| 7 | Fitness index (>21.0) and power to weight (>4.0) 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 | | 127 | |

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 20 placing in UCI ranked International TT's from 1st March 2010 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 10 in National (outside Ireland) TT's (e.g. Belgium, UK, France, USA etc.) from 1st March 2010 to 28 th August 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 1st March 11 to 26 th June 2011, (10 – 1 st , 8 – 2 nd , 6 – 3 rd) | 10 | |
| 4 | National Championship TT result (2011) (10 points for 1 st , 1 point for 10 th) | 10 | |
| 5 | UCI ranking (12 top 25, 8 for top 50, 5 for top 100, 2 if ranked, 0 if no UCI points) | 10 | |
| 6 | Fitness index (>21.5) and power to weight (>4.5) 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 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 | Ability and commitment to ride as part of a team and in a support role (RR) if required, (depending how many places we have) | 8 | |
| 10 | Commitment to the National Team and its programme | 8 | |
| 11 | Potential to be competitive in the time trial | 8 | |
| SCORE | | 107 | |

Riders must score over 55 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 either the road race or the time trial the selection panel will not send any riders or a women's team to the 2011 World Championships.

If you wish to be considered for the Elite Women's TT in 2011 please send key results (to date) to phil@cyclingireland.ie by June 20th 2011. 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.