

Cycling Ireland Selection Guidance Notes for 2025 UEC Track Elite European Championships

Please note the current selection policy is published on Cycling Ireland's website. These guidance notes relate to completion of the expression of interest online form.

Selection will take place in accordance with the most recently published policy and the guidance below. All candidate athletes are invited to appraise themselves of this policy, and the current appeals policy also – both available via the 'High Performance' section in the Cycling Ireland website.

Expressions of Interest must be completed by all candidate athletes seeking selection for this event.

It's important that athletes submitting an expression of interest have fully completed their form so we possess all of their relevant performances and supporting information to hand when the panel meet. Please note that additional information submitted outside of the online form will not be accepted by the panel.

Expressions of Interest are open until midnight on Sunday 5th January 2025. The Information gathering meeting and Selection panel meeting will take place w/c Mon 6th January. We will endeavour to contact all athletes within 24hrs of the selection panel meeting taking place with the outcomes from selection.

The Technical Guide and other Championship information from the UCI may be found here, and will be regularly updated by them: [UEC Track Elite European Championships 2025 - Event Information](#)

With regard to this specific event Cycling Ireland will not necessarily endeavour to automatically fulfil all available places in accordance with 4.5 Cycling Ireland National Team Selection Policy.

Completing the Form

The expression of interest form is an online form and can be found here: [Cycling Ireland Expression of Interest Form - 2025 UEC Elite Track European Championships](#)

The stipulated aims of the selection process is here below and also outlined at the top of the section 'Selection Criteria' on the online form and is also part of the overall selection policy for this event.

1. Be medal competitive in Olympic/Paralympic events at European and World Championships or in a discipline that is connected to this event. (eg Points race would be considered 'connected' to Omnium or Madison.)
2. In each Olympic and Paralympic cycle develop a team or individuals in each Olympic/Paralympic discipline that the panel determines can be medal competitive in the current or next cycle;
3. Allow individual athletes or squads we believe have the potential to be podium standard within the cycle, or shortly after, at European and World Championship level, the opportunity to gain beneficial experience and/or score UCI points contributing towards current UCI World Championships or Olympic/Paralympic qualifying rankings.

Completing the form - The form can be completed on a laptop, mobile or table and contains 3 sections:

- About You – personal information and confirming which events you wish to be considered for.
- Race Performances – your opportunity to submit up to 10 race performances, current world ranking data and any relevant training information.
- Selection Criteria – your opportunity to explain how you best meet one or other of the selection criteria above.

Section 1: About You

- Age group you wish to be considered for - please check UCI regulations regarding age groups (regulation 1.1.034 to 1.1.037)
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- Para-Cyclists will be asked to confirm their classification - please note that you will be required to hold either a National (Cycling Ireland) or International (UCI) para-cycling classification.
- Major Event - please select the major event that is applicable.
- Event(s) to be considered for - please tick the boxes (multiple answers are possible) for each race/event you wish to be considered for.

Section 2: Race Performances

Information should be submitted as follows:

- You will have the opportunity to enter up to a maximum of 10 performances in support of your expression of interest, please click yes where prompted to add an additional performance.
- Please prioritise your performances in order of those you are most proud and best meet the selection aims.
- All performance data must be completed on this form, no additional documentation can be submitted or accepted by the panel.
- All race/event performances must be within the last 12 months.
- Where the date is requested please enter the full date (e.g. DD/MM/YYYY).
- A performance outcome can include the finishing position, time, gap to podium/gold as examples.
- If you were fulfilling a team role in one of the performances you are referencing below please explain what the role was along with the team outcome and how you performed to achieve this.
- Training data if submitted may include power test data, race simulation outcomes as examples.
- World Rankings - if you have multiple World Rankings please enter these, listing them as follows - Age Group/Discipline/Event/World Ranking (e.g. Women Elite/Track/Points/5). If you need to enter a second or third World Ranking please select yes to enter the next ranking information.

Section 3: Selection Criteria

Please provide a statement supporting your potential selection for Cycling Ireland and how you meet the selection aims as included in the selection policy for this event.

- Please include any supporting evidence where appropriate (which may include any progress made in the previous 12 months, if you are returning from injury, etc.).
- Please ensure that you consider the performances in the last 12 months you have submitted and how they align with your comments below.
- Please also consider the Performance Criteria in section 6 of the Selection Policy.

As you complete the form give consideration as to how the information you supply evidences your ability to fulfil one or other of those aims.

Please note that the online form closes at midnight on Sunday 5th January 2025 and after this time no expressions of interest can be submitted.

By submitting this form you confirm that you meet all the eligibility criteria to be selected, and that all information contained is true to the best of your knowledge.

18.12.24 Ends.