

# Selection Criteria: Belgium Junior Road Trip

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## **Women's Commission Team Selection Criteria:**

The Women's Commission Selection Criteria defines the process by which a rider is selected for the event which the rider wishes to be considered for, upon meeting the Criteria set out the rider is then placed on a panel for selection. Only athletes who meet the requirements of the Eligibility Criteria as outlined will be considered.

The purpose of the selection criteria as outlined in this document is to select riders best capable of performances for the Women's Commission, and who have demonstrated a commitment to attending road events. The objective of this is to develop Junior riders and present them with an opportunity to some international racing during the summer.

Applications are open to female Junior riders.

## **Decision Making Matrix**

There will be five riders chosen. Selection for the available places will be made in accordance with the decision-making matrices listed below.

The Women's Commission reserves the right to call fitness tests/trials to confirm a rider's form within the preparatory period leading up to the event in which the rider is entered and to substitute a selected rider with a reserve if the outcome of the test/trial is not satisfactory.

The Commission will nominate the selected riders on or after 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## **The Selection Panel consists of:**

1. Jennifer Bates – Chairperson
2. Orla Hendron – Women's Commission Junior Representative
3. Michael Black – Cycling Ireland High Performance Development Coach
4. Selector may be excused, and a different selector appointed if a conflict of interest arises.

## **How to Appeal:**

The Appeals Process is invoked by making a formal written appeal, either by letter or e-mail to [chairperson.women@cyclingireland.ie](mailto:chairperson.women@cyclingireland.ie)

The appeal shall detail where, in the opinion of the appellant, the Selection Panel have failed to adhere to the selection criteria or failed in their duties as detailed under the Grounds for Appeal. Only one appeal per rider is permitted and this must be specific in detailing where, in the opinion of the appellant, the Selection Panel failed in their responsibilities.

Costs accrued by the appellant shall be met by the appellant.

## Grounds for Appeal

The grounds for appeal are limited to allegations of:

- Failure to follow due process and/or selection procedures.

## Selection Criteria

The criteria consists of both Eligibility and Performance Criteria:

Eligibility Criteria – these are to be met by riders before they will be assessed against the performance criteria, riders not meeting any of the eligibility criteria will not be considered for selection.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Expression of interest submitted on or before 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
2. Does the rider hold a current C.I licence, which permits them to race in the discipline they are being considered for and which has an UCI code.
3. Has the rider completed the Application Process, including Expression of interest Email before the event.
4. Has the rider signed or willing to sign Cycling Ireland Code of Conduct for riders?
5. Has the rider attended the stipulated Road Events this year.
6. Preference will be given to riders who are not already part of high performance squads or riding on continental teams.

### Criteria for Qualification:

Not all the quotas for the various events may be filled due to the minimum points standard required.

### Criteria and points system:

- Has the Athlete applied as per communicated Press (20)
- Adherence to the Cycling Ireland Anti-Doping Policy (10)
- Athletes demonstrated Form / Condition / Participation in the similar events (20)
- Attendance to the below two events (40)
  - Ras na Mi National Series – 9th June
  - National Junior Road Race – 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- If training days has been arranged for the event has the rider taken part in the Training days (10).
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team (20)
- Demonstrated ability to follow a strategy/plan (20)
- Suitability to the Event, including technical ability, and experience in specific event (20)

### Maximum points possible (140) (Minimum 90 points required)

Expression of interest to [chairperson.women@cyclingireland.ie](mailto:chairperson.women@cyclingireland.ie)

The Women's Commission reserve the right to extend or reopen applications if the quotas (Above) has not been reached, or due to riders surrendering their selection (Fitness/ Injuries etc).

\*The Women's Commission reserve the right to update & change the selection criteria.