

1. General Selection Regulation and this Schedule

- 1.1.** This Schedule 2D is a schedule to the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulation (last updated 10 April 2024) ([General Selection Regulation](#)) for selection of the 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships.
- 1.2.** Both the General Selection Regulation and this Schedule apply, including that riders must be Eligible (as defined in the Regulation). Definitions used in the General Selection Regulation apply to this Schedule, unless stated otherwise. If there is any inconsistency between this Schedule and the General Selection Regulation, the General Selection Regulation will apply to the extent of any such inconsistency.

2. Selection Objectives

- 2.1.** Cycling New Zealand's objective in selecting a Gravel Team for the 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships is to select Eligible riders who will benefit from the opportunity of competing at international level to continue their development.

3. Additional Eligibility Requirements

- 3.1.** All riders seeking selection to a Team must complete the Rider Application by providing all the information requested in the online Rider Application by the date set out in Clause 7.

4. Additional Requirement

- 4.1.** It is a condition of selection that riders must fund themselves to attend and compete at the 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships and any competitions from which results or performances may be taken into account in considering their selection.

5. Selection Criteria

- 5.1.** Cycling New Zealand can enter for the Elite category only, 20 quotas in total (across both male and female) into the World Championships. This excludes those athletes who

- automatically qualify under clause 6 of this Schedule. In 2024 National Federation quota cannot be used for Age Group category riders.
- 5.2.** If an eligible athlete does not automatically qualify for selection under clause 6.1 and New Zealand has remaining quota positions available, athletes will be selected in accordance with either clause 5.3 or clause 5.4, whichever is applicable.
- 5.3.** In the event there are more UCI quota places available, than there are eligible athletes, the eligible athletes will automatically be selected.
- 5.4.** In the event there are more eligible athletes than there are quota places, the Cycling New Zealand Road Selection Panel will, using its discretion, rank the athletes based on the following, in order of priority:
- a. results in the UCI Gravel World Series;
 - b. results at other Gravel races sanctioned by the UCI or any UCI National Federation;
 - c. UCI Road, UCI MTB XCO, UCI MTB XCM or UCI CX rider rankings, with each discipline ranking being given equal weight.
- 5.5.** Athletes selected under either clause 5.3 or 5.4:
- a. must be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI Gravel World Championships are held as per UCI article 15.6.013 of the UCI Regulations. This must be in place at the time the athlete registers their entry with the UCI;
 - b. will be registered for the World Championships by Cycling New Zealand;
 - c. wear New Zealand team kit;
 - d. Sign a Cycling New Zealand athlete agreement;
 - e. must make all arrangements and meet all costs and expenses associated with competing in the World Championships;
 - f. must meet all other UCI requirements.

6. Automatic Selection

- 6.1.** Automatic qualification to the 2024 UCI Gravel World Championships is achieved through the UCI Gravel World Series. Details can be found here:
<https://gravelchampionshipsflanders.com/nl/renners/kwalificatie-en-inschrijven/>
- The UCI Gravel World Series calendar can be accessed here:
<https://ucigravelworldseries.com/en/calendar>
- 6.2.** Any eligible athlete who qualifies for the World Championships through the UCI Gravel World Series will automatically be selected and is entitled to enter and compete in the World Championships as a New Zealand athlete, subject to clause 6.3.

6.3. Athletes who qualify for the World Championships under clause 6.1:

- a. must hold a valid UCI licence and be adequately insured against accidents and civil responsibility in the country in which the UCI Gravel World Championships are held. This must be in place at the time the athlete registers their entry with the UCI;
- b. must register their entry with the UCI directly in accordance with requirements of the UCI;
- c. compete as athletes from New Zealand and must arrange, pay for and wear their own jersey which is representative of their nationality as a New Zealander;
- d. must make all arrangements and meet all costs and expenses associated with competing in the World Championships;
- e. must meet all other UCI requirements.

7. Key Timelines*

The following dates apply to this Schedule, unless amended by Cycling New Zealand due to reasons out of its control.

*For athletes selected under clause 5 only.

Key Timelines	
1 October 2023 – 21 July 2024	Performance Window
21 July 2024	Rider Application due date
30 July 2024	Gravel Worlds Team Selection Date
5 – 6 October 2024	2024 UCI Gravel World Championships, Halle-Leuven, BEL