Cycling New Zealand - Selection Regulation



Schedule 4 – BMX (Racing) - Elite, U23 and Junior (U19) Selection for 2025 UCI BMX (Racing) World Championships Date of Issue - 31 January 2025

1. General Selection Regulation and this Schedule

- 1.1 This Schedule 4 is a schedule to the Cycling New Zealand General Selection Regulation (last updated 22 December 2024)(General Selection Regulation) for selection of the BMX Racing Teams for the Elite, U23 and Junior (U19) Teams for the 2025 UCI BMX (Racing) World Championships.
- 1.2 Both the General Selection Regulation and this Schedule apply, including that riders must be Eligible (as defined in the Regulation). Every reference to a rider in this Schedule means an Eligible rider, unless stated otherwise. 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 objectives for the 2025 UCI BMX (Racing) World Championships are to select riders it considers:
 - a. are capable of winning medals at the 2025 UCI BMX (Racing) World Championships; or
 - b. show potential for medal success in Elite classes for future World Championships.

3. Additional Requirements

- 3.1 In order to be Eligible, all riders seeking selection to a Team must complete the Rider Application in the Rider Application Period set out in clause 9 below.
- 3.2 It is a condition of selection that riders must fund themselves to attend and compete at the 2025 UCI BMX World Championships and any competitions from which their results may count towards achieving selection. (See clause 8 of the General Selection Regulation for conditional selections).

4. Selection Criteria for Elite Riders - Men and Women

Selection of Elite riders (Men and Women) for the Team to compete at the 2025 UCI BMX (Racing) World Championships is subject to available quota places and riders will be considered according to the following criteria:

4.1 **Primary Selection Criteria:** Subject to clause 4.2a, any rider who achieves a start in an Elite final at any UCI BMX Racing World Cup specified in Appendix 1 within the Elite & U23 Performance Window (specified in clause 9 below), will automatically be selected.

4.2 **Secondary Selection Criteria:** If:

- a. there are more riders entitled to selection under the Primary Selection Criteria (clause
 4.1) than there are available quota places; or
- b. there are quota places remaining after selection of riders under clause 4.1; or
- c. no riders meet the Primary Selection Criteria; riders will be automatically selected in order of their ranking using the Elite and U23 points system in Appendix 1 of this Schedule, for the number of quota places available.
- 4.3 **Remaining Quota Places**: If there are quota places remaining after the automatic selection of riders under clause 4.2, the Selection Panel will convene to consider the selection of any rider who has made a claim for Extenuating Circumstances, injury, illness or other factors in accordance with clause 7 of the General Selection Regulation. In considering whether to select any such rider the Selection Panel shall take into account:
 - a. the Selection Objectives;
 - b. the Extenuating Circumstances, injury, illness or other factors (in accordance with clause 7 of the General Selection Regulation);
 - c. the rider's results and performances during the Elite & U23 Performance Window.

5. Selection Criteria for U23 Riders - Men and Women

Selection of U23 riders (Men and Women) for the Team to compete at the 2025 UCI BMX (Racing) World Championships is subject to available quota places and riders will be considered according to the following criteria:

5.1 **Primary Selection Criteria**: Subject to clause 5.2a, any rider who achieves a start in an U23 final at any UCI BMX Racing World Cup specified in Appendix 1 of this Schedule within the Elite & U23 Performance Window, will be automatically selected.

5.2 **Secondary Selection Criteria**: If:

- a. there are more riders entitled to selection under the Primary Selection Criteria (clause
 5.1) than there are available quota places; or
- b. there are quota places remaining after selection of riders under clause 5.1; or
- c. no riders meet the Primary Selection Criteria;
 riders will be automatically selected in order of their ranking using the Elite and U23
 points system in Appendix 1 of this Schedule, for the number of quota places available.
- 5.3 **Remaining Quota Places**: If there are quota places remaining after the automatic selection of riders under clause 5.2, the Selection Panel will convene to consider the selection of any rider who has made a claim for Extenuating Circumstances, injury, illness or other factors in

accordance with clause 7 of the General Selection Regulation, on the same basis as specified in clause 4.3 of this Schedule.

6. Selection Criteria for Junior (U19) Riders - Men and Women

Selection of Junior (U19) riders (Men and Women) for the Team to compete at the 2025 UCI BMX (Racing) World Championships is subject to available quota places and riders will be considered according to the following criteria:

6.1 **Primary Selection Criteria:** Subject to clause 6.2a, any rider who achieves a medal (top 3 placing) in the Junior Women or Junior Men category at the 2025 Oceania BMX Championships, will be automatically selected.

6.2 **Secondary Selection Criteria:** If:

- a. there are more riders entitled to selection under the Primary Selection Criteria (clause 6.1) than there are available quota places; or
- b. there are quota places remaining after selection of riders under clause 6,1; or
- no riders meet the Primary Selection Criteria;
 riders will be automatically selected, in order of their ranking using the Junior points
 system in Appendix 2 of this Schedule for the number of quota places available.
- 6.3 **Remaining Quota Places**: If there are quota places remaining after the automatic selection of riders under clause 6.2, the Selection Panel will convene to consider the selection of any rider who has made a claim for Extenuating Circumstances, injury illness or other factors in accordance with clause 7 of the General Selection Regulation, on the same basis as specified in clause 4.3 of this Schedule; except that the reference to the Performance Window in clause 4.3c is replaced with the Junior (U19) Performance Window (specified in clause 9 below).

7. Reserves

If there are riders who meet the Primary Selection Criteria or the Secondary Selection Criteria in any of the Elite, U23 or Junior (U19) categories who are not selected due to insufficient quota, two riders in each category will be selected as non-travelling reserves. The two selected non-travelling reserve riders will be ranked by their highest result that meets the relevant Primary Selection Criteria or the Secondary Selection Criteria in an Elite, U23 or Junior (19) category. The reasons for selection non-travelling reserves are outlined in clause 4.8 of the General Selection Regulations.

8. Selection Notification

The Selection Panel will verify the riders' results, confirm and notify the selected riders in accordance with the General Selection Regulation by the Notification Deadline, except if clauses 4.3, 5.3 or 6.3 apply, in which case the Selection Panel will decide any selected riders.

9. Key Timelines

The BMX Racing Team will be selected in accordance with the Key Timelines set out below, unless Cycling New Zealand is required to change those dates for reasons outside of its control.

Key Timelines	
1 February – 31 March 2025	Rider Application Period
1 February – 24 March 2025	Junior (U19) Performance Window
1 February – 23 June 2025	Elite & U23 Performance Window
11 April 2025	Junior (U19) Selection Notification Deadline
27 June 2025	Elite & U23 Selection Notification Deadline
29 July - 3 August 2025	2025 BMX (Racing) World Championships, Copenhagen, Denmark

Appendix 1 - Elite and U23 points system

Points will be awarded for the following International Competitions:

International Competition	Location	Date
2025 Oceania Continental Championships	New Plymouth, NZ	2 February 2025
UCI BMX World Cup Round 1	Sarrians, France	14 June 2025
UCI BMX World Cup Round 2	Sarrians, France	15 June 2025
UCI BMX World Cup Round 3	Papendal, Netherlands	21 June 2025
UCI BMX World Cup Round 4	Papendal, Netherlands	22 June 2025

In case of a tie in points between riders, the rider with the highest placing across the 2025 UCI BMX World Cup Rounds 1 – 4 (as listed above) will be ranked higher. If this still results in a tie in points, the rider who places higher at the UCI BMX World Cup Round 4 (Papendal) will be ranked higher.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Oceania Continental Championships - Elite and U23 ranking points allocation:

1 st place	40 points
2 nd place	32 points
3 rd place	26 points
4 th place	18 points

5 th place	14 points
6 th place	12 points
7 th place	10 points
8 th place	8 points

<u>UCI BMX World Cup Events - Elite and U23 ranking points allocation:</u>

1 st place	165 points
2 nd place	142 points
3 rd place	122 points
4 th place	105 points
5 th place	90 points
6 th place	78 points
7 th place	67 points
8 th place	57 points
9 th place	54 points
10 th place	52 points
11 th place	50 points
12 th place	48 points
13 th place	46 points
14 th place	44 points
15 th place	42 points
16 th place	40 points

37 points
35 points
33 points
31 points
29 points
27 points
25 points
23 points
21 points
19 points
17 points
15 points
13 points
11 points
9 points
7 points

Appendix 2 – Junior / U19 points system

Points will be awarded for the following Competitions:

Competition	Location	Date
2025 Oceania Continental Championships	New Plymouth, NZ	2 February 2025
2025 North Harbour Meeting	North Harbour, NZ	2 March 2025
2025 National Championships	Invercargill, NZ	21-23 March 2025

In case of a tie in points between riders, the rider with the highest placing at 2025 BMX Oceania Championship will be ranked higher. Points will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	10 points
2 nd Place	8 points
3 rd Place	6 points
4 th Place	5 points

5 th Place	4 points
6 th Place	3 points
7 th Place	2 points
8 th Place	1 point