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INTRODUCTION

This Regulation is in three parts;

- **Part A** sets out the overview of this Regulation, including the scope, purpose and eligibility requirements for the selection of all riders to Cycling New Zealand (CNZ) Teams (other than those which are expressly excluded such as the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and Commonwealth Games).
- **Part B** sets out the general selection process and criteria for selection to CNZ Teams for International Competitions and includes Schedules 1 to 4 which set out any additional eligibility requirements, the specific selection objectives and criteria for each Discipline for specific International Competitions for each category including Elite Men, Elite Women, U23 Men, U23 Women and Junior (U19) Men and Junior (U19) Women riders namely:
 - Schedule 1 – Track Teams
 - Schedule 2 – Road Teams
 - Schedule 3 – MTB Teams
 - Schedule 4 – BMX Teams

Should there be any inconsistency between a Schedule and this Regulation, this Regulation will apply to the extent of any such inconsistency.

- **Part C** sets out the grounds and process for appealing a decision not to select a rider to a Team for an International Competition.

PART A - GENERAL

Part A of this Regulation sets out the overview of the Regulation, how the Regulation can be amended, the scope and purpose of the Regulation, and the general eligibility requirements for riders seeking selection to CNZ Teams for International Competitions.

1. Overview

- 1.1. **Commencement:** This Regulation was amended by the Board on 22 December 2024 in accordance with the CNZ Constitution.
- 1.2. **Status:** Except where clause [2.3](#) (Exclusions) applies, this Regulation and the Schedules override all prior correspondence, discussions, and representations (whether written or oral) regarding selection to any CNZ Team.
- 1.3. **Definitions:** [Clause 16](#) contains definitions for terms used in this Regulation. Unless stated otherwise in any Schedule, these definitions also apply to terms in the Schedules.
- 1.4. **Amendment:** This Regulation (including any Schedules) may be amended at any time by the Board or the HP Director to the extent specified in clause 4.3. Amendments to this Regulation (including any Schedules), will be published on the CNZ website and/or otherwise made available to the riders of the relevant Discipline by CNZ.

2. Scope, Overall Purpose and Exclusions

- 2.1. **Scope:** This Regulation sets out the procedures and criteria for selecting riders for Teams at the International Competitions stated in Schedules 1 to 4 (as updated from time to time), from 1 January 2025.
- 2.2. **Overall Purpose:** The overall purpose of this Regulation is to select riders to compete in International Competitions to satisfy the specific objectives stated in the applicable Schedules for each Discipline.
- 2.3. **Exclusions:** This Regulation does not apply to the nomination or selection of riders to the Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, Youth Commonwealth Games or Youth Olympic Games as the NZOC is responsible for approving nomination criteria and issuing its selection requirements for the nomination and selection of riders for these events. UCI Track Nations Cups and Oceania Championships are also excluded from this Regulation. CNZ will communicate to the affected riders the process for entry to the UCI Track Nations Cup and Oceania Championships.
- 2.4. **Risk Assessment:** CNZ will conduct regular monitoring / risk assessment of International Competitions using its event risk assessment process. CNZ reserves the right to cancel or replace selection for an International Competition, or to remove or replace competitions or Events from the selection criteria or a Performance Window referred to in any of the Schedules, due to its assessment of risks or for strategic, operational, financial, health & safety, or any other reason decided by CNZ.

3. Eligibility

- 4.1 To be Eligible to be considered for selection to a CNZ Team, a rider must:
- a. be a New Zealand citizen with a current New Zealand passport or proof of New Zealand citizenship by way of an official certificate issued by the relevant ministry, New Zealand consulate or New Zealand embassy;
 - b. have a current UCI domestic or international racing licence issued by CNZ or another cycling federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as "NZL";
 - c. fully complete the Rider Application and submit it to CNZ via the designated website link by the Application Date;
 - d. meet any additional eligibility requirements specified in any Schedule which may include attending and competing in any specific Events or competitions specified in any Schedule, unless the rider's non-participation is agreed to in writing by the HP Director. A rider requesting an exemption from participation must complete the Event Exemption Application Form prior to the start of the event or competition;
 - e. not, in CNZ's view, be in breach of, or be under investigation or the subject of any disciplinary proceedings, for any breach of, the constitutions, rules, regulations or requirements of the UCI, CNZ, a Member Organisation or any of the centres, clubs and other members of the UCI, CNZ or a Member Organisation;
 - f. not have any outstanding debts owed to CNZ or any Member Organisation;
 - g. not have acted in a manner so as to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, CNZ, or a Member Organisation, into public disrepute;
 - h. not have used any substances or methods on the prohibited list (which is published annually by the World Anti-Doping Agency) and which, if it had been detected as being present in a sample from the rider's body tissue or fluids provided for anti-doping purposes, would constitute an anti-doping rule violation under the CNZ anti-doping rules (which are the Sports Anti-Doping Rules or the UCI's anti-doping rules);
 - i. not be under investigation or in any disciplinary proceedings, for any breach of, or anti-doping rule violation, of CNZ's anti-doping rules, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code;
 - j. not have been convicted of a criminal offence or have any charge in respect of any criminal offence punishable by a term of imprisonment pending against the rider;
 - k. to have completed anti-doping education within the calendar year of the International Competition by either:
 - attending a Sports Integrity Commission education workshop or webinar, or
 - completing the Sports Integrity Commission e-learning level 1 or 2 course, or
 - completing an equivalent education session with another organisation (e.g. another national anti-doping organisation or the International Testing Agency) whose education programme is compliant with WADA's International Standard for Education and is mutually recognised by the Sports Integrity Commission;

- k. have provided CNZ with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number); and
 - l. be eligible under UCI Regulations to represent New Zealand at the applicable International Competition for which the Team is being selected, including complying with any relevant Age Group or other requirement, determined in accordance with the rules of the relevant International Competition.
- 4.2 The HP Director shall decide whether a rider is Eligible. The HP Director shall make such enquiries, and take into account such information, as they think fit, to decide whether a rider is Eligible. This information may be provided by the rider, or any other person requested by the HP Director. If having received and assessed the information, the HP Director proposes to declare that a rider is not Eligible, the HP Director must provide the rider with all the information provided to the HP Director and give the rider the right to make submissions on that proposal by a specified date (not being less than 14 Days). The HP Director's decision on eligibility is final and there is no right of appeal.

PART B – SELECTION CRITERIA

Part B of this Regulation sets out the process and general criteria for selection to Teams for International Competitions.

Part B must be read in conjunction with the applicable Discipline's Schedule which sets out any additional eligibility requirements, the specific selection objectives and criteria for each Discipline for specific International Competitions for each category (including Elite Men, Elite Women, U23 Men, U23 Women, Junior (U19) Men and Junior (U19) Women riders).

4. Selection Overview

- 4.1. **Selection to Teams:** Only Eligible riders can be considered for selection to a Team.
- 4.2. **Selection Criteria:** The Board will approve the selection criteria for each Discipline for International Competitions at which CNZ intends to be represented. The selection criteria will be set out in a Schedule and published by CNZ on its website. The selection criteria may be objective, subjective or a combination of both.
- 4.3. **Schedules:** The Schedules (incorporating the selection criteria) will be updated, and may be amended, by the Board for an International Competition. The HP Director may also amend a Schedule without approval by the Board for minor clerical or typographical changes or if competition dates or other circumstances occur on which selection may be based, which necessitate changes. Any amended Schedules will be published on the CNZ website and/or otherwise notified by CNZ to the riders of the applicable Discipline who have completed the Rider Application.

- 4.4. **Selection Panel:** The Board will appoint the Selection Panel to consider and decide on the Eligible riders to be selected in accordance with the applicable Schedules, where those Schedules have Subjective Criteria or both Objective Criteria and Subjective Criteria. The composition of the Selection Panel shall be decided by the Board and will include at least one person with expertise and experience in the specific Discipline being selected.
- 4.5. **Selection Manager:** The Chief Executive shall appoint a Selection Manager to verify results and placings of Eligible riders where there is Objective Criteria in the applicable Schedules, and to confirm selection or otherwise of the Eligible riders.
- 4.6. **International Competitions:** Unless CNZ decides otherwise, Teams will be selected by the Notification Deadlines to compete in the International Competitions specified in the Schedules.
- 4.7. **Quotas:** The qualification of a quota by a rider (or group of riders) for an International Competition does not guarantee that the rider (or group of riders) will be selected. CNZ is not obliged to fill all available UCI allocated quota places.
- 4.8. **Reserves:** If the Schedule provides for it, Eligible riders may be selected as reserves (travelling or non-travelling) or alternate Eligible riders, to take the place of selected riders, should that be necessary due to injury, illness or other reasons affecting the selected rider from competing, including failure to satisfy any conditions of selection (clause 8). The criteria for selecting any such reserve riders shall be set out in the Schedule.
- 4.9. **Logistics:** CNZ may need to book travel, accommodation, and other logistics in advance of a Notification Deadline. In the event it does so and needs to use riders' names and other personal information, such bookings are placeholders only and do not constitute selection. They cannot be regarded as any indication of selection or taken into account in any selection decision.

5. Selection Process

- 5.1. **Objective Criteria:**
 - 5.2.1 For Disciplines with a wholly Objective Criteria specified in the applicable Schedule, selection will be determined by Eligible rider(s) meeting the Objective Criteria. The Selection Panel does not have any role in selecting riders where there is a wholly Objective Criteria.
 - 5.2.2 Each Eligible rider's results in clause 5.2.1 will be verified by the Selection Manager against the applicable Schedule and their selection confirmed or otherwise.
 - 5.2.3 The official UCI results posted at www.uci.org will be used to verify the results. Should there be any discrepancy or issue with the UCI results, CNZ will seek verification of the results from the UCI.

5.2. Subjective or Objective & Subjective Criteria:

- 5.2.1 For Disciplines with either a wholly Subjective Criteria or a combination of Objective Criteria and Subjective Criteria, the relevant Selection Panel will select the riders. In deciding which riders to select for any Team, the Selection Panel must:
- a. only consider Eligible riders;
 - b. take into account the overall purpose of this Regulation (specified in [clause 2.2](#));
 - c. take into account the specific Selection Objective(s) for the International Competition as stated in the applicable Schedule; and;
 - d. consider:
 - i. the specific terms of the applicable Schedule including the specific criteria for the International Competition, and any other considerations or factors specified in the Schedule; and
 - ii. in its discretion, any Extenuating Circumstances or injury, illness or other matter affecting the fitness of riders, in accordance with [clause 7](#).
- 5.2.2 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any riders for selection under clause 5.2, the Selection Panel may make such enquiries of the riders, or other persons, as they see fit.
- 5.2.3 **No Guarantee:** Unless specified in the applicable Schedule, achievement of any specific selection criteria in a Schedule does not guarantee selection of a rider to a Team under clause 5.2.

6. Selection Trials

- 6.1. **Holding a Trial:** To assist the Selection Panel in selecting any Team under clause 5.2 (Subjective or Objective & Subjective Criteria), the HP Director may (at any time after consultation with the Selection Panel) decide to hold a selection trial (or trials) for or between Eligible riders. Trial(s) may be carried out as part of training, in competition or otherwise as the HP Director considers appropriate. The nature and format of any trial shall be decided at the discretion of the HP Director.
- 6.2. **Invitation to Trial:** The HP Director may invite any Eligible riders he/she considers appropriate, to participate in any trial under clause 6.1. The decision of the HP Director whether to invite an Eligible rider to the trial or not, is final and cannot be appealed. Eligible riders will be given as much notice as possible of any trial, which will usually be not less than 14 Days' notice unless the circumstances are such that a shorter period is necessary. If an Eligible rider agrees to participate in a trial the rider must participate in the trial as requested by CNZ. Subject to clause 6.4, failure to participate in the trial eliminates the rider from consideration for selection.

- 6.3. **Conditions around holding a trial:** If the HP Director has decided that a trial under clause 6.1 should be held, the HP Director must provide the following written information to the invited Eligible riders:
- a. reason(s) for the trial;
 - b. desired outcome(s) of the trial;
 - c. an outline or explanation of how the trial will be executed.
- 6.4 **Injury or Illness:** If any Eligible rider is scheduled to participate in a trial and is ill or injured, the rider must notify the HP Director of this in writing prior to the start of the trial.

7. Extenuating Circumstances, Injury, and Illness

- 7.1. For Disciplines with a wholly Objective Criteria specified in the applicable Schedule, there is no right to make a claim for Extenuating Circumstances, injury, illness or other factor which may have prevented or affected a rider from achieving any part of the Selection Criteria,
- 7.2. For Disciplines considered under clause 5.2:
- 7.2.1 **Claim:** an Eligible rider may submit a claim for Extenuating Circumstances relevant to their selection, or for any illness or injury suffered by them affecting their performance or results, during the Performance Window as follows:
- a. the claim must be notified to the HP Director as soon as possible after the circumstances or illness/injury arises and no later than 10 Working Days before the Notification Deadline.
 - b. the notification must be made using the link on the CNZ website or by email to the HP Director and must include detailed information about, and evidence to verify, the Extenuating Circumstances, illness, injury or other factor.
- 7.2.2 **Further Enquiries:** If Extenuating Circumstances, illness, injury or other factors are notified under clause 7.2.1 the Selection Panel may do any one or more of the following:
- a. make enquiries of the rider about the Extenuating Circumstances, illness, injury or other factor which affected the rider;
 - b. request the rider to provide all relevant information, test results and reports from their medical providers, other relevant experts, their coaches and if applicable, other riders, including:

- a detailed explanation of the Extenuating Circumstances, illness, injury or other factor;
 - the effect of it on the rider's performance during the Performance Window;
 - if an illness or injury, its current status and the treatment plan;
 - the likely effect of it on the rider's ability to compete at the relevant International Competition to achieve the objective of the Selection Criteria; and
 - the effect of it on the riders' general health and wellbeing;
- c. if the Selection Panel considers it necessary, request the rider to undergo a medical examination by a health practitioner nominated by CNZ (at CNZ's cost), and to provide the results of such examination to the Selection Panel and the rider.
- 7.2.4 **Submissions:** On receipt of any information provided to the Selection Panel, CNZ shall provide the rider with the information received by CNZ and invite them to make any submissions on the matter by a specified date and time.
- 7.2.4 **Discretion:** The Selection Panel, in its discretion, may take any Extenuating Circumstances, illness, injury or other factor into account as it sees fit in considering the selection or otherwise of a rider.

8. Conditional Selections

- 8.1 **Financial Conditions:** For some International Competitions, CNZ may not be able to financially support selected riders to attend. If this is the case, a Schedule may specify that selection of a rider to a Team is conditional on the rider being able to fund themselves (in whole or in part) to attend and compete at the International Competition and any competitions from which results or performances may be taken into account in considering their selection. In addition to funding their own attendance, riders may also be required to arrange their own travel, accommodation, uniform and/or other logistics for International Competitions, as notified by CNZ.
- 8.2 **Performance Conditions:** The Selection Panel may select an Eligible rider to a Team subject to performance conditions. Generally, a selection conditional on performance conditions will only be used in cases where riders are recovering from injury, illness or time away from training and competition if prior agreed with the HP Director. These conditions may include:
- a. recovery from injury to the satisfaction of the relevant Selection Panel by a specified date; or
 - b. recovery from illness to the satisfaction of the relevant Selection Panel by a specified date; or
 - c. returning to training and competition for other reasons where the HP Director and/or the Selection Panel have been notified.
- 8.3 **Risk Management Conditions:** There may also be conditions to be fulfilled by an Eligible selected rider arising out of a risk assessment undertaken as part of an International Event Entry Process (IEEP), if applicable.

- 8.4 **Satisfaction of Conditions:** If the selection of an Eligible rider is conditional under either clause 8.1, 8.2 or 8.3, the specified conditions must be met to the satisfaction of the Selection Panel or in the case of an IEEP an independent risk assessment consultant, before that selection is confirmed. If they are not met, then the rider will immediately cease to be selected and will be notified in writing by the HP Director that one or more conditions have not been met. If this occurs, the Selection Panel or the HP Director may select one of the selected reserve riders, or if there are no reserves, another Eligible rider to join the Team.

9. Consequences of Selection

- 9.1 **Requirements:** Every Eligible rider who is selected to a Team must:
- 9.1.1. train in accordance with any competition and training programmes, and at specified training venues, as directed by the HP Director;
 - 9.1.2. agree to compete as a member of the Team as directed by the HP Director;
 - 9.1.3. sign (if not already signed prior to selection), and comply with the terms of the signed, Athlete Agreement);
 - 9.1.4. remain Eligible; and,
 - 9.1.5. complete any other requirements specified by the HP Director.
- 9.2. **Suspension / Removal:** A member of any CNZ Team who does not comply with or continue to adhere to the requirements in [clause 9.1](#) may, at the sole discretion of CNZ (through the Chief Executive), be suspended or removed from the Team (which may include removal from the International Competition) at any time. In addition, any rider may be suspended or removed from any Team if the rider:
- 9.2.1. fails to consistently maintain the level of performance and/or results in training and in competition as expected by CNZ, and/or;
 - 9.2.2. any one or more of the declarations of the rider in the Rider Application are found to have been incorrect or false at the time of the application;
 - 9.2.3. breaches or fails to comply with this Regulation or the Athlete Agreement, and/or;
 - 9.2.4. breaches or fails to comply with any of the following:
 - a. the UCI Constitution, UCI Regulations, or any other requirements of the UCI; or
 - b. the CNZ Constitution, Regulations, or any other requirements, code of conduct, policies or directions of CNZ; or
 - c. the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, UCI Anti-Doping Regulations or the World Anti-Doping Code;

- 9.2.5. brings him/herself, another rider, any Team, CNZ, or the sport of cycling generally into disrepute; or
 - 9.2.6. has a significant illness or injury which the relevant Selection Panel, considers is likely to prevent the rider from competing in the Team.
- 9.3. **Removal due to Appeal:** In addition to clause 9.2, a selected rider may be removed from a Team as a result of an appeal by another rider (the Appellant) who was originally not selected to the Team if:
- 9.3.1. the relevant Selection Panel or CNZ are ordered by the Sports Tribunal to reconsider the selection, and having done so, decide to select the Appellant; or
 - 9.3.2. CNZ is ordered by the Sports Tribunal to select the Appellant.
- 9.4. **Natural Justice:** CNZ will comply with the principles of natural justice before making any decision to withdraw, suspend or remove a rider from any Team.

10. Replacement Rider(s)

- 10.1 If a rider who has been selected to a Team for any International Competition has not satisfied any condition ([under clause 9](#)) or is suspended or removed from that Team or from entry to the event ([under clause 10](#)) or is no longer eligible ([see clause 4 - Eligibility](#)), the Selection Panel may, in its absolute discretion, select another Eligible rider to that Team (including any rider selected as the reserve). Such selection is to be carried out in accordance with this Regulation (with any necessary adjustments as to timing).

PART C - APPEAL PROCESS

Part C of this Regulation sets out the process for a rider appealing a decision not to select them to a Team for an International Competition.

11. Overview of Appeal Process

- 11.1 If a rider disagrees with, and wishes to appeal, the decision of the Selection Panel or the Selection Manager not to select them to a Team for an International Competition in accordance with a Schedule, or to select the rider as a reserve to the Team for an International Competition in accordance with a Schedule, ("both referred to as a Non-Selection Decision"), the process for appealing that Non-Selection Decision within the Grounds of Appeal (clause 12) is in three stages as follows:
- a. Notification of Intention to Appeal (see clause 12);
 - b. Informal Meeting (see clause 13); and,
 - c. Appeal to Sports Tribunal (see clause 14). Non-Selection Decisions may only be appealed exclusively to the Sports Tribunal and no party may institute or maintain proceedings in any other court or tribunal.

12. Grounds for Appeal

- 12.1 An appeal by a rider (“Non-Selected rider”) against a Non-Selection Decision may be made on any one or more of the following grounds:
- 12.1.1 that the General Selection Regulation and/or the applicable Schedule was not properly followed and/or implemented; or
 - 12.1.2 for a decision made by the Selection Panel under clause 5.2 only (Subjective or Objective & Subjective Criteria):
 - a. the rider was not afforded a reasonable opportunity to satisfy the requirements in the General Selection Regulation and/or the applicable Schedule;
 - b. the Non-Selection Decision was affected by actual bias; or
 - c. there was no material on which the Non-Selection Decision could reasonably be based.

13. Notification of Intention to Appeal

- 13.1 If a Non-Selected rider wishes to commence the appeal process, the rider must, within 48 hours of receiving written notification from CNZ of the Non-Selection Decision, email the HP Director (with copy to the Chief Executive with notification of the rider’s intention to appeal the Non-Selection Decision).

14. Informal Meeting

- 14.1 The next mandatory step is to hold an informal meeting between the Non-Selected rider and CNZ (represented by the HP Director and at least one member of the Selection Panel or the Selection Manager (as applicable)).
- 14.2 As soon as practicable (i.e. preferably within 24 hours and no later than 3 Days after the HP Director receives the email request from the rider (clause 13.1)), the HP Director will notify the rider and the Selection Panel or the Selection Manager (as applicable) of the proposed date, time and place or format of the informal meeting. If this proposal does not suit the expected attendees, an alternative date, time and format shall be agreed as soon as possible.
- 14.3 The informal meeting shall be held as soon as practicable and preferably within 7 Days of the notification to the rider of the Non-Selection Decision, unless otherwise agreed between the Non-Selected rider and CNZ.
- 14.4 The purpose of this informal meeting is to explain the reasons for the Non-Selection Decision and to answer any questions from the Non-Selected rider.
- 14.5 The informal meeting may be held in person or online or a hybrid of the two formats.

- 14.6 The informal meeting will be confidential and held on a without prejudice basis. Information exchanged and discussions held between those attending this meeting may not be used in any legal proceedings, including in any appeal to the Sports Tribunal, unless agreed between the Non-Selected rider and CNZ.
- 14.7 The Non-Selected rider may have a support person present with them in the informal meeting, subject to clause 14.8. The rider must inform the HP Director of who their support person is prior to the scheduled meeting time.
- 14.8 Neither CNZ nor the rider may be legally represented at this informal meeting.

15. Appeal to Sports Tribunal

- 15.1 If following the informal meeting, the Non-Selected rider wishes to proceed with their appeal against the Non-Selection Decision, the rider must, within 3 Working Days of the informal meeting:
- a. file and serve with the Sports Tribunal a *Notice of Appeal* in the form prescribed by the Tribunal; (See www.sportstribunal.org.nz/forms-proceeding-forms);
 - b. pay the appeal filing fee (as stated in the Rules of the Tribunal) to the Tribunal; and,
 - c. email a copy of the *Notice of Appeal* to the HP Director, with a copy to the Chief Executive.
- 15.2 Within 5 Working Days of the Non-Selected rider filing the *Notice of Appeal*, or such other period as directed by the Tribunal, the rider must file and serve on the HP Director, the Chief Executive and the Tribunal, an *Appeal Brief* (in the form prescribed by the Tribunal).
- 15.3 Within 5 Working Days of receiving the *Appeal Brief*, or such other period as directed by the Tribunal, CNZ must file and serve on the rider a *Statement of Defence* in the form prescribed by the Tribunal.
- 15.4 The appeal shall proceed and be decided by the Sports Tribunal in accordance with the Rules of the Sports Tribunal.
- 15.5 The Non-Selected rider and CNZ may be legally represented in the appeal proceedings.
- 15.6 The decision of the Sports Tribunal will be final and binding and there is no further right of appeal.

16. Definitions and Interpretation

- 16.1 In this Regulation (including the Schedules, unless specified otherwise), the following definitions apply:

Age Group means the age group that applies to a rider and/or the Event for which selection is being undertaken, such as Elite, U23, U19, as defined in accordance with the UCI Regulations.

Application Date means the date (set out in each Schedule) by which a rider wishing to be considered for selection must complete the Rider Application. The Application Date may be changed by CNZ without amendment to this Regulation, but any such change will be published on the CNZ website.

Athlete Agreement means the written agreement governing the relationship between the rider and CNZ for attending an International Competition or, in the case of riders receiving TAPS (Tailored Athlete Pathway Support), means the written agreement entered into by the rider with CNZ annually which includes the terms for receiving TAPS.

BMX NZ means BMX New Zealand, which is a Member Organisation of CNZ.

Board means the Board of CNZ.

Chief Executive means the Chief Executive Officer of CNZ.

CNZ means Cycling New Zealand Incorporated and for the purposes of this Regulation includes its key personnel.

CNZ Constitution means the constitution of CNZ.

CNZ Schools means the New Zealand School Cycling Association Incorporated, which is a Member Organisation of CNZ.

Day means any day of the week including Saturday and Sunday and public holidays, unless specified otherwise.

Discipline means a discipline of cycle racing namely road, track, mountain bike, BMX (Racing) and Para -cycling.

Eligible means the rider has met all the requirements to be considered for selection set out in clause 4 and any additional requirements specified in the applicable Schedule.

Elite means riders (both Men and Women) aged 19 years of age and over (including U23), as defined in the UCI Regulations, unless specified otherwise in this Regulation or a Schedule.

Events means the events of a Discipline in an International Competition. For example, in the Discipline of track, the Events are in two categories of sprint and endurance races. In track sprint, the Events include sprint (individual and team), time trial, keirin. In track endurance, the Events include pursuit (individual and team), scratch race, points race, omnium and madison.

Event Exemption Application Form means the form to be completed by a rider if they wish to be exempt from participation in an event or competition necessary to be eligible for selection. The form is available as a hyperlink in the applicable Schedules.

Extenuating Circumstances means an inability of a rider to perform at an optimum level arising from any one or more of the following:

- injury or illness,
- equipment failure,

- travel delays,
- bereavement or other personal misfortune; and/or
- any other circumstances reasonably considered by the Selection Panel to constitute extenuating circumstances.

HP Director means the person appointed to this position by CNZ with responsibility for leading the CNZ High Performance Programme, or their designate.

International Event Entry Process (IEEP) means the process (where CNZ has responsibility for completing entries for International Competitions), by which it may undertake a risk assessment to determine the risks posed at a competition destination, such as COVID 19, terrorism, or civil unrest. Any such destinations will be assigned a risk level using a traffic light system and based on that a decision is made by CNZ on whether to select riders and/or process entries for the relevant competition. Further details are available, on the CNZ [website](#).

International Competition means an international cycling competition on the UCI calendar to which CNZ decides to send a Team, including those competitions specified in each of the Schedules.

Junior means riders who are aged **Under 19**.

Key Timelines means the dates and time periods specified in a Schedule (which may be amended by CNZ from time to time) which are applicable to the selection of a Team for an International Competition.

Member Organisation means an organisation which is a member of CNZ including RTX, MTBNZ, BMX NZ, CNZ Schools and the centres, clubs and other member organisations of CNZ.

Men means the men's category as defined by the UCI Regulations.

MTBNZ means Mountain Bike New Zealand Incorporated, which is a member organisation of CNZ.

National Coach means the person appointed to coach a Discipline or Event within a Discipline by CNZ.

NZOC means the New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games Association Incorporated.

Objective Criteria means the criteria for selection of an Eligible rider is based on the results, placings, rankings of a rider or other objective criteria in a specified competition(s), as specified in the applicable Schedule,

Performance Standards means any specific times or results of riders in training or competition as specified in the applicable Schedule.

Performance Window means the period during which riders' results and performances will be considered The specific dates of the relevant Performance Window for each Discipline are specified in each Schedule.

Pinnacle Events means the Olympic Games and the UCI World Championships.

Priority Events means Events within a Discipline that are prioritised based on the potential to achieve the most medals, as decided by the relevant Selection Panel.

Regulation and **General Selection Regulation** means this regulation, unless specified otherwise.

Rider Application means the application which must be completed by the Application Date by every rider wishing to be considered for selection to any Team.

RTX means CNZ Road and Track Incorporated, which is a Member Organisation of CNZ.

Schedule or applicable Schedule means Schedule 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3, 3A, 4 of this Regulation whichever applies to the relevant International Competition to which a rider is seeking selection, unless specified otherwise.

Selection Date means the date that CNZ intends to announce selection of the Team/s to attend an International Competition. This date is specified in each Schedule or as otherwise notified to the relevant riders by CNZ.

Selection Manager means the person allocated the responsibilities under clause 4.5 of this Regulation and may include a CNZ employee.

Selection Objective/s means the objective/s of CNZ (as stated in each Schedule) for each International Competition.

Selection Panel means the panel of people appointed by the Board to select riders in accordance with this Regulation.

Sports Integrity Commission means the Integrity Sport and Recreation Commission, established under the Integrity Sport and Recreation Act 2023.

Subjective Criteria means the criteria for selection of an Eligible rider is based on an assessment by the Selection Panel of one or more objectives, factors or other matters, as specified in the applicable Schedule.

Team and **CNZ Team** means any one or more riders selected to be part of a CNZ squad or team to attend an International Competition in accordance with this Regulation. A Team does not include riders who complete their own entries into any International Competition (where that is permitted).

Under 19 and **U19** means riders (both Men and Women) aged 17 and 18 years of age, as specified in the UCI Regulations. Also known as "**Juniors**".

Under 23 and **U23** means riders (both Men and Women) aged 19 to 22 years (inclusive) of age as specified in the UCI Regulations.

UCI means the Union Cycliste Internationale which is the international federation governing cycling, of which CNZ is a member.

UCI Regulations means the regulations issued and amended by the UCI from time to time that regulate the sport of cycling.

Women means the women's category as defined by the UCI Regulations.

Working Day means any day of the week other than:

- a. Saturday, Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Labour Day, the Sovereign's birthday, Matariki and Waitangi Day; and
- b. A day in the period commencing with the 25th day of December in any year and ending with the 15th of January in the following year.

16.2. **Interpretation:** In this Regulation (including the Schedules), unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. words in the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- b. a reference to any date or time in this Regulation or any Schedule, means the date and time specified in the New Zealand time zone;
- c. references to clauses, unless otherwise stated, are to the clauses in this Regulation;
- d. a reference to "written" or "in writing" includes by facsimile, email or other means using technology, such as completion of a form online.