

**2025 Junior Men
CNZ RTX
Invitational Team**



General Information

This campaign is managed by CNZ RTX Council with support from CNZ. It is an entirely rider-funded campaign, including all travel costs, required NZ Team riding kit, vehicle hire and other general campaign expenses. Estimated costs per rider are \$6,500.

The New Zealand Team will consist of a maximum of six riders plus a Team Manager/DS and Mechanic.

The Team Manager/DS and Mechanic will travel with the team.

Invited riders will be required to pay a non-refundable \$1,000 deposit within two-weeks of notification to confirm their acceptance.

It is likely that visas for traveling through the US and into Canada will also be required.

Details about the Tour de l'Abitibi can be found here: [Home Tour de l'Abitibi Glencore - Tour de l'Abitibi](#)

Estimated Timeline	
13 April 2025	Rider Expression of Interest Deadline
15 April 2025	Notification email sent to all applicants
12 July 2025 (*date TBC)	Team departs Auckland
15-20 July 2025	Tour de l'Abitibi, Quebec, Canada
23 July 2025	Team arrives back in NZ

Eligibility

To be Eligible to be considered for invitation to this New Zealand 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 Junior U19 domestic or international racing licence issued by CNZ or another cycling federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as "NZL", as confirmed in the UCI Dataride database;
- c. not have any outstanding debts owed to CNZ or any Member Organisation;
- d. not have acted in a manner to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, CNZ, or a Member Organisation, into public disrepute; and
- e. 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.

Process

The CNZ RTX Council will enter a maximum team size of six riders (per the organiser's invitation) to compete at the 2025 UCI Junior Men's Nations Cup, Tour de l'Abitibi. Note that CNZ RTX is not obliged to fill all available places.

Invitation will be to any eligible rider who has achieved the following at the New Zealand National Championships (6-8 February 2025) in the Men Junior Time Trial and Road race:

1. The National Champions of the Road race and Time Trial, should they choose to accept the invitation.
2. The remaining places will be allocated from the accumulated points in both Road race and Time Trial (see table below), with ranking from highest to lowest points.

National Championships			
Road Race		Time Trial	
Place	Points	Place	Points
1	20	1	6
2	18	2	4
3	16	3	3
4	14	4	2
5	13	5	1
6	12		
7	10		
8	9		
9	8		
10	7		
11	6		
12	5		
13	4		
14	3		
15	2		
16	1		