

Cycling New Zealand

Nomination Criteria for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 **Scope:** This Nomination Criteria explains how Cycling New Zealand will nominate athletes to the NZOC for the 2022 Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham, England (“2022 Commonwealth Games”).
- 1.2 **Application:** This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Cycling New Zealand. It shall take effect from 12 April 2021. It applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination in Cycling Events to the NZ Team to the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- 1.3 **NZ Team:** Selection to the NZ Team to attend the 2022 Commonwealth Games is a three step process, as outlined in this clause and as further as described in this Nomination Criteria:
- a. **Step 1 - Recommendations:** Cycling New Zealand Selection Panels for each Cycling Event (which for the purposes of this Nomination Criteria are called “Discipline Panels”) decide which athletes they consider should be recommended to the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel for nomination to the 2022 Commonwealth Games;
 - b. **Step 2 - Nominations:** the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel decides which athletes, from those who have been recommended by the Discipline Panels, will be nominated to the NZOC; and
 - c. **Step 3 – Selections:** the NZOC decides which athletes, from those who have been nominated by the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel, will be selected in the NZ Team to the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- 1.4 **Status:** This Nomination Criteria overrides all other correspondence, discussions, and representations (whether written or oral) by Cycling New Zealand regarding nomination or selection to attend the 2022 Commonwealth Games.
- 1.5 **Amendment:** This Nomination Criteria may be amended by the Cycling New Zealand Board provided that the Cycling New Zealand Board has obtained prior written approval from the NZOC.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 **Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible to be considered by Cycling New Zealand for nomination to the NZOC, an athlete must:
- a. have returned a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC by the following dates (“Application Date”):
 - i. no later than 5.00pm, 28 July 2021, if the athlete is not a member of Cycling New Zealand at this date; or
 - ii. no later than 5.00pm, 26 November 2021, if the athlete is a member of Cycling New Zealand; or
 - iii. in exceptional circumstances and provided that the athlete is a member of Cycling New Zealand, no later than 5.00pm, 28 January 2022 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) where Cycling New Zealand provides the NZOC with evidence that demonstrates that athlete could not reasonably have been in contemplation before 26 November 2021; and
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- b. have returned to NZOC a completed NZOC Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
- c. have a current racing licence issued by Cycling New Zealand or another federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as “NZL”; and
- d. be a member of Cycling New Zealand or one of its members (e.g. a club); and
- e. be a New Zealand citizen and have a New Zealand passport; and
- f. meet the eligibility requirements of the CGF and the UCI, including but not limited to age; and
- g. by the Nomination Date, have signed a Cycling New Zealand Athlete Agreement that applies until at least the conclusion of the 2022 Commonwealth Games, unless otherwise agreed with the High Performance Director; and
- h. in Cycling New Zealand’s view, not be in breach of the Cycling New Zealand Athlete Agreement; and
- i. in Cycling New Zealand’s view, not be in breach of the Cycling New Zealand Constitution or Regulations, or any rules or regulations of the UCI, the CGF, the NZOC, the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, or the WADA Code; and
- j. have demonstrated to the satisfaction of Cycling New Zealand that they are not suffering from any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the 2022 Commonwealth Games to the highest possible standard; and
- k. have not acted in a manner so as to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, Cycling New Zealand, or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- l. have not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the athlete’s body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in the Cycling New Zealand anti-doping rules (which are the Sports Anti-Doping Rules), the UCI’s anti-doping rules or the NZOC Integrity Regulation; and
- m. no later than 28 July 2021 (where the athlete is not a member of Cycling New Zealand), or 28 January 2022 (where the athlete is a member of Cycling New Zealand), or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board, has provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out of competition drug testing with Drug Free Sport New Zealand; and
- n. not be under investigation for any breach or anti-doping rule violation of any part of the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, the UCI Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code; and
- o. have provided Cycling New Zealand with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number).

2.2 Additional Eligibility Requirements for Para-Cycling Events

- a. be internationally classified with a ‘confirmed’ sport class status or a ‘review’ sport class status with a fixed review date of 2023 or later, as at 29 June 2022; and
- b. have achieved a valid result in at least one (1) UCI sanctioned event within the period of 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021.

2.3 **Consequence of Not Meeting Eligibility Requirements:** If an athlete does not meet the eligibility requirements in clause 2.1 (and clause 2.2 if applicable), the athlete cannot be considered for nomination.

3. 2022 Commonwealth Games Cycling Events

3.1 **Events:** Subject to clause 3.2 (Athlete Allocation), Cycling New Zealand may nominate athletes (who are eligible under clause 2.1) to compete in the following events at the 2022 Commonwealth Games (“Cycling Events”):

Discipline	Men’s Cycling Events	Women’s Cycling Events
Track	Individual Sprint	Individual Sprint
	1000m Time Trial	500m Time Trial
	4000m Individual Pursuit	3000m Individual Pursuit
	40km Points Race	25km Points Race
	15km Scratch Race	10km Scratch Race
	4000m Team Pursuit	4000m Team Pursuit
	Team Sprint	Team Sprint
	Keirin	Keirin
Para-Track	B & VI Sprint	B & VI Sprint
	B & VI 1000m Time Trial	B & VI 1000m Time Trial
Road	Road Race	Road Race
	Time Trial	Time Trial
Mountain Bike	Cross Country	Cross Country

3.2 **Athlete Allocation:** New Zealand must qualify for places in a Cycling Event in accordance with the Birmingham 2022 Games Manual, other CGF rules and / or UCI requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any Cycling Event by an athlete (or group of athletes) does not guarantee that athlete (or group of athletes) will be nominated or selected to compete in the Cycling Event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Cycling New Zealand acknowledges that the NZOC has placed an initial quota restriction on Cycling New Zealand of twenty seven (27) athletes, excluding athletes from Para-Track Disciplines. Cycling New Zealand will not nominate more than twenty seven (27) athletes otherwise than as part of any quota reallocation process notified by the NZOC or where Cycling New Zealand is notified by the NZOC that an additional quota place has become available for a specified purpose. For Para-Track Disciplines, the CGF Para-Track Cycling Athlete Allocation System will apply and Cycling New Zealand will have a quota restriction of two (2) athletes per gender, noting that each blind or visually impaired athlete is allowed a maximum of one pilot for any Para-Track event.

3.3 **No Obligation to Nominate:** Cycling New Zealand is not obliged to nominate athletes to compete in a Cycling Event.

3.4 **Multiple Events:** Cycling New Zealand may nominate an athlete(s) to complete in multiple Events for which New Zealand has quota places at the 2022 Commonwealth Games. In addition, at the sole discretion of the NZOC, athletes who qualify for nomination in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, and if they are selected to the Games Team by the NZOC, may on Cycling New Zealand’s request to the NZOC be granted permission to start in other Events where there is an available place and where competing in this Event will not have any detrimental effect on the Event they have already been selected for.

4. Step One – Recommendations from Discipline Panels

- 4.1 **Recommendations:** Each Discipline Panel shall, for the Cycling Event(s) within their Discipline and in accordance with clause 4, recommend to the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel the athletes it considers should be nominated to the NZOC in each Cycling Event as well as any Reserve Athletes. An athlete may be recommended for more than one Cycling Event in a Discipline.
- 4.2 **Panel Recommendation Dates:** These recommendations must be made by no later than the following dates: (“Panel Recommendation Dates”):
- a. for athletes in the Para-Track Disciplines, by **9 May 2022**;
 - b. for athletes in all Disciplines in relation to the initial NZOC quota allocation, by **9 May 2022** (excluding Para-Track Disciplines);
 - c. for athletes in all Disciplines to be considered as part of any NZOC reallocation process and any Reserve Athletes, by **30 May 2022** (excluding Para-Track Disciplines); or
 - d. a later date than identified in (a) or (b) above, as specified by the High Performance Director but to be no later than the Nomination Dates set out in clause 9.
- 4.3 **Conditional Recommendations:** A recommendation may be made by a Discipline Panel to the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel subject to certain conditions being satisfied. If a recommendation is conditional, the specified conditions must be met to the satisfaction of the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel before that athlete can be nominated to the NZOC. Conditions attached to a recommendation may include those listed below by way of illustration or any other conditions specified by the Discipline Panel:
- a. the athlete’s recovery from injury by a specified date; or
 - b. the athlete meeting a specified performance requirement (which may or may not require the athlete to compete in a trial or other competition).
- 4.4 **Relevant Considerations:** In making its recommendations, each Discipline Panel must consider:
- a. the Discipline Objective in clause 4.4;
 - b. the Nomination Factors set out in clause 6; and
 - c. any Extenuating Circumstances, if applicable, as set out in clause 8.
- 4.5 **Discipline Objective:** Each Discipline Panel must be satisfied that the athlete or athletes it recommends for each Cycling Event are the athlete or athletes considered most capable of achieving the following, in order of priority:
- a. a medal in the Event in the Discipline at the 2022 Commonwealth Games; or
 - b. if the Discipline Panel does not consider the threshold described in clause 4.4(a) is attainable in a Cycling Event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, then a medal in an Event at the 2024 Olympic or Paralympic Games.

4.6 **Relevance & Weight:** Each Discipline Panel may decide on the relevance (if any) and weight that it wishes to place on any Nomination Factor(s) and any Extenuating Circumstance(s) as it considers appropriate. No particular Nomination Factor shall be weighed more or less significantly based on the order in which it appears in this document.

5. Step Two – Nominations Made by the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel

5.1 **Nomination:** By the Nomination Date (set out in clause 9.1), the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel will nominate athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection in the NZ Team. Such nomination may include athletes to be Reserve Athletes.

5.2 **Recommended Athletes:** The Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel may only consider for nomination those athletes who are recommended to it by a Discipline Panel.

5.3 **Relevant Considerations:** When deciding which athletes to nominate to the NZOC, the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel must consider:

- a. the overriding criteria in clause 5.4; and
- b. the information provided and used by the Discipline Panel in support of its recommendations; and
- c. the Nomination Factors, as set out in clause 6; and
- d. any Extenuating Circumstances, if applicable, as set out in clause 8.

5.4 **Criteria:** In deciding which athletes to nominate to the NZOC, the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel will take into account the following criteria

- a. **Primary Criteria:** The Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel must, as its primary criteria, be satisfied that the athletes which it nominates to the NZOC, are the athletes that it considers are capable of achieving the most medals at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in as many Cycling Events as possible. In considering whether this primary criteria can be satisfied, the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel may consider a group of athletes within a Discipline or a Cycling Event who are capable of achieving medals at the 2022 Commonwealth Games; and
 - b. **Secondary Criteria:** With the exception of Team Pursuit Athletes nomination (for which only the primary criteria applies) and with no obligation to nominate any athletes under the secondary criteria, the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel can nominate athletes (or group of athletes) that it considers capable of achieving a medal in a Cycling Event at the 2024 Olympic Games or Paralympic Games if:
 - (i) Cycling New Zealand has not exhausted all initial athlete allocation quotas under clause 5.4(a), or further quota allocations become available as a result of any NZOC reallocation process, and the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel does not consider any additional athlete is capable of achieving a medal in that Cycling Event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, and;
 - (ii) the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel considers this/these athlete(s) or group of athletes are capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in the Cycling Event and have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates that the athlete will be competitive at the 2022 Commonwealth Games and will perform creditably in that Cycling Event;
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- 5.5 **Relevance & Weight:** The Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel may decide on the relevance (if any) and weight that it wishes to place on any recommendations (with or without conditions) of the Discipline Panels, any Nomination Factor(s) and any Extenuating Circumstance(s) as it considers appropriate. No particular Nomination Factor shall be weighed more or less significantly based on the order in which it appears in this document.

6. Nomination Factors

- 6.1 In assessing an athlete or athletes for recommendation and nomination, the Discipline Panels and the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel,:

- a. must have regard to the results and performances of the athletes in the Discipline(s) and Cycling Events for which they are seeking nomination at the following events held during the period 24 May 2021 to the Panel Recommendation Date (9 May 2022) (called the “Nomination Window”):

For Track athletes:

- Tokyo Olympic Games, Japan, 23 July – 8 August 2021
- 2021 UCI Track World Championships (participation in this event will be confirmed by Friday 16 July 2021 depending on the status of the Covid-19 pandemic and consequent requirements)
- 2021 / 2022 UCI Track Nations Cup prior to Panel Recommendation Date

For Para-Track athletes:

- 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games, 24 August – 5 September 2021
- 2022 UCI Track World Championships, venue and date TBC
- 2021 / 2022 UCI C1 Events prior to Panel Recommendation Date

For MTB athletes:

- 2021 / 2022 UCI MTB World Cup
- 2021 UCI MTB World Championships, Val di Sole, Italy; 25-29 August 2021

For Road athletes:

- UCI calendar events during the Nomination Window
 - **Men**
 - a. UCI World Tour (UWT);
 - b. UCI .Pro & 1.1 & 2.1 European Tour;
 - c. UCI .Pro & 1.1 & 2.1 America Tour;
 - d. UCI .Pro & 1.1 & 2.1 Oceania, Africa and Asia Tours
 - **Women**
 - a. UCI World Tour (WWT – Women’s World Tour);
 - b. UCI .Pro
 - c. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 & 1.2 & 2.2 in Europe
 - d. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 in Americas
 - e. UCI 1.1 & 2.1 in Oceania, Africa or Asia
- 2021 World Road Championships, Flanders, Belgium; 19-26 September 2021

- b. may have regard to one or more of the following nomination factors:
- i. the results and performances of an athlete at training, including testing and assessments undertaken, during the Nomination Window;
 - ii. the results and performances of an athlete or athletes at any camps or trials held by Cycling New Zealand during the Nomination Window;
 - iii. the results and performances of an athlete or athletes at UCI sanctioned events held during the Nomination Window, in the Discipline(s) and Cycling Events for which they are seeking nomination;
 - iv. the views of Cycling New Zealand coaches about the Cycling Events and athletes which they consider present the best medal-winning opportunities at the 2022 Commonwealth Games;
 - v. the priorities of Cycling Events within each Discipline and between Disciplines as set out in the Cycling New Zealand Strategic Plan (as updated from time to time);
 - vi. the ability of an athlete to train and compete with other athletes in team Events (such as for the Road Race, Team Pursuit and Team Sprint)
 - vii. the number and nature of Cycling Events that an athlete may be required to compete in at the 2022 Commonwealth Games;
 - viii. developing the potential of an athlete for the 2024 Olympic Games;
 - ix. an athlete's attendance, attitude, and conduct at past competitions, training sessions, training camps, trials and other events; and
 - x. any other relevant matter that is reasonable to take into account.

6.2 **Performance Conditions:** In considering results and performances under clause 6.1(a) the Discipline Panels and the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel may take into account the conditions in which results and performances were obtained (such as, but not limited to, the nature of the course, equipment used, weather, team composition and field of competition).

7. Trials

7.1 **Holding a Trial:** The High Performance Director may decide to hold a trial (or trials) to assist the Discipline Panels and/or the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel.

7.2 **Invitation to Trial:** The High Performance Director may invite any athletes he considers appropriate to participate in any trial, provided that the athletes must be eligible to be nominated (see clause 2 - Eligibility). Athletes 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 athlete agrees to participate in a trial they agree to participate fully in the trial as requested by Cycling New Zealand.

7.3 **Injury or Illness:** If any athlete is scheduled to participate in a trial and is ill or injured they must notify Cycling New Zealand of this in writing prior to the start of the trial.

8. Extenuating Circumstances

- 8.1 **Requirement to notify Cycling New Zealand:** If an athlete considers there is any Extenuating Circumstance that is relevant to their potential nomination they must notify Cycling New Zealand of this in writing as soon as possible after the Extenuating Circumstance arises. The Discipline Panel and the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel may, in their discretion, take any notified Extenuating Circumstance into consideration in making their decisions.
- 8.2 **Injury / Illness:** If the relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel is aware of any injury, illness or other matter that may affect the fitness of a rider to perform to their best and/or a claim for Extenuating Circumstances is not made in accordance with [clause 8.1](#), the relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel may take such injury, illness or other matter affecting the rider's fitness into account in considering the selection, or otherwise, of that rider. However before doing so, the relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel must first enquire with the rider as to the status of the injury, illness or other matter affecting the rider's fitness. Further, if the relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel wishes to do so, it may request a medical examination under clause 8.3. The relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel must consider the outcome of this examination. If the rider declines a medical examination, it may result in the relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel not treating the injury or illness as an Extenuating Circumstance. The relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel may also request and consider any other information from the rider related to their injury, illness or other matter affecting the rider's fitness.
- 8.3 **Medical Examination:** The HP Director or designate may request that a rider undergo a medical examination by a medical practitioner nominated by Cycling New Zealand in the following situations:
- 8.3.1 When a rider has notified the HP Director or designate of an Extenuating Circumstance based on injury or illness; or
 - 8.3.2 The relevant Discipline Panel or Nomination Panel wishes to obtain further information about an injury, illness or fitness of a rider.

The medical examination will be at Cycling New Zealand's cost. The medical practitioner will provide his/her opinion and/or report to Cycling New Zealand.

9. Timing & Consequences of Nomination

- 9.1 **Nomination Dates:** Cycling New Zealand will nominate athletes to the NZOC by the applicable Nomination Date, which are as follows:
- a. for initial athlete allocation quota places (including Para-Track disciplines) by **13 May 2022**;
 - b. in the event additional quotas become available to the NZOC by **3 June 2022**; or
 - c. such other date(s) as agreed with the NZOC (which may include but is not limited to a late nomination as a result of an appeal against nomination of a Nominated Athlete).
- 9.2 **Notification:** All athletes seeking nomination will be informed by Cycling New Zealand whether or not they have been nominated to the NZOC after the additional quota places have been allocated. (Those that are nominated are referred to in this Nomination Criteria as Nominated Athletes).
- 9.3 **Requirements:** Every Nominated Athlete must train as directed by Cycling New Zealand, and agree to compete in events and competitions as directed by Cycling New Zealand.
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10. Step Three – Selection by the NZOC

- 10.1 **NZOC Selection:** The NZOC decides whether the Nominated Athletes will be selected to be members of the NZ Team. This is done in accordance with the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation and NZOC Selection Policy which can be found on the NZOC website www.olympic.org.nz. The Selection Dates will be as soon as possible after the Nomination Dates on dates agreed between the NZOC and Cycling New Zealand.
- 10.2 **Notification:** Cycling New Zealand will inform all Nominated Athletes whether or not they have been selected by the NZOC to the NZ Team, in the manner and timeframe as required by the NZOC.
- 10.3 **Announcement of the NZ Team:** The NZOC shall, on a date agreed between Cycling New Zealand and the NZOC, publicly announce the athletes that are selected to the NZ Team.
- 10.4 **Requirements:** In addition to any requirements in the NZOC Athlete Agreement, every Selected Athlete must train as directed by Cycling New Zealand, and agree to compete in events and competitions as directed by Cycling New Zealand.
- 10.5 **Conditions:** NZOC may select an athlete, subject to conditions. For example, conditions may include those noted below or any other conditions specified by the NZOC:
- a. Recovery from injury to the satisfaction of the NZOC, after consultation with Cycling New Zealand, by a specified date;
 - b. Meeting a specified performance or testing requirement; and/or
 - c. Selection as a Reserve Athlete who can be called up to replace a Selected Athlete in the event of injury, illness, or other Extenuating Circumstance, or as a result of the outcome of a nomination appeal or selection appeal, arising after the Selection Date.
- 10.6 **Satisfying Conditions:** If selection of a Selected Athlete is conditional, the specified condition(s) must be met to the satisfaction of the NZOC, after consultation with Cycling New Zealand, before that athlete's selection is made unconditional. If the condition(s) are not met, then the athlete will immediately cease to be a Selected Athlete upon being informed by NZOC that the condition(s) has not been satisfied.
- 10.7 **Removal:** In addition to any procedure specified in the NZOC Athlete Agreement, any Selected Athlete who, prior to the Final Confirmation Date:
- a. does not continue to adhere to the requirements in clause 10.4; and/or
 - b. does not, or cannot, meet any conditions specified in clause 10.5;

may, in the sole discretion of NZOC, be removed as a Selected Athlete at any time prior to the Final Confirmation Date. If an athlete is removed, they may be reinstated as a Selected Athlete if the NZOC (in consultation with Cycling New Zealand) considers the athlete has met, to the satisfaction of the NZOC, the requirements in clause 10.4 and/or any conditions specified in clause 10.5. In addition, any Selected Athlete may be removed by NZOC, in its sole discretion, in accordance with the NZOC Athlete Agreement.

10.8 **Selection for the Start List:** Once the NZ Team is selected by the NZOC, the relevant national coach may make changes amongst the Selected Athletes to start in a Cycling Event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games based on the coach's assessment of their performances in training and competition leading up to the Cycling Event, with the consent of the NZOC and provided this is permitted by the rules of the Cycling Event.

11. Appeals

11.1 **Grounds of and Procedure for Appeal:** The NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation sets out the grounds of appeal and procedure that applies to any appeal arising out of this Nomination Criteria. There is no other right of appeal.

12. Inconsistencies

12.1 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation:** In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation, the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation shall prevail.

12.2 **Qualification Standard:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by the CGF or the NZOC Selection Policy, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

13. Definitions

13.1 In this Nomination Criteria, the following definitions apply:

"Application Date" means the date agreed with the NZOC, by athletes must submit the completed Athlete Applications to the NZOC in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

"Chief Executive" means the Chief Executive Officer of Cycling New Zealand.

"Cycling Events" means the events specified in clause 3.1.

"Cycling New Zealand" means Cycling New Zealand Incorporated.

"Cycling New Zealand Athlete Agreement" means the agreement governing the relationship between the athlete and Cycling New Zealand for the 2021-2022 period.

"Cycling New Zealand Games Nomination Panel" means the persons appointed by Cycling New Zealand to decide on the nomination of athletics to the NZOC for the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

"Cycling New Zealand Selection Panel" means the persons appointed by Cycling New Zealand for each Discipline which acts as the Discipline Panel for each Discipline for the purposes of this Nomination Criteria.

"DFS NZ" means Drug Free Sport New Zealand.

"Discipline" means each of the cycling disciplines, set out in clause 3.1.

"Discipline Panel" means the Cycling New Zealand Selection Panel for a Discipline.

“Extenuating Circumstance” means an inability to perform at an optimum level arising from any one or more of the following:

- a. injury or illness;
- b. equipment failure;
- c. bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- d. any other factor reasonably considered to constitute an extenuating circumstance.

“Final Confirmation Date” means the time and date by which the NZOC is required to confirm entries for competition in the 2022 Commonwealth Games for a Cycling Event for a Selected Athlete.

“High Performance Director” means the Cycling New Zealand High Performance Director.

“Nominated Athletes” means the athletes the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel puts forward to the NZOC, including those nominated subject to any conditions.

“Nomination Criteria” means this document.

“Nomination Dates” means the dates specified in clause 9.1 by which Cycling New Zealand must submit particulars of each Nominated Athlete to the NZOC for consideration for selection to the NZ Team.

“NZOC” means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.

“NZOC Athlete Application Form” means the application form issued by the NZOC that must be completed by all athletes seeking nomination and selection to the NZ Team.

“NZOC Athlete Agreement” means the agreement between the NZOC and any athlete applying to be nominated and selected to the NZ Team, which must be completed as required by the NZOC.

“NZOC Integrity Regulation” means the regulation adopted by the NZOC, in particular in relation to anti-doping, a copy of which is available at <http://www.olympic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Integrity-regulation-2020-final-7-May-2020.pdf>.

“NZOC Nomination Selection Regulation” means the regulation of NZOC relation to the nomination and selection Process for all Olympic and Commonwealth games, including the Games.

“NZ Team” means the team selected by the NZOC to attend the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

“Panel Recommendation Dates” means the dates specified in clause 4.1 by which the Discipline Panels must make recommendations to the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel.

“Reserve Athlete” means non-travelling reserve who is nominated to the NZ Team to compete in a Cycling Event in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, and who may be selected to replace a Selected Athlete in a Cycling Event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games in the event a Selected Athlete is unable to attend the 2022 Commonwealth Games the event of injury, illness, or other Extenuating Circumstance.

“Selected Athlete” means an athlete who is selected by the NZOC to the NZ Team.

“**Selection Dates**” means the dates the cycling athletes in the NZ Team are announced by the NZOC.

“**UCI**” means the Union Cycliste Internationale.

“**WADA Code**” means the World Anti-Doping Code issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

14. 2022 Commonwealth Games Timelines

Nomination Criteria for the 2022 Commonwealth Games – Timelines correct as at date of issue of this Nomination Criteria.

Para-Track	24/05/2021 – 09/05/2022	Para-Track Nomination Window
MTB, RD, TR	24/05/2021 – 09/05/2022	MTB, RD, TR Nomination Window.
NZOC	28 July 2021	NZOC athlete application deadline for athletes not a member of CNZ.
NZOC	28 July 2021	DFSNZ declaration deadline for athletes not a member of CNZ.
NZOC	26 November 2021	NZOC athlete application deadline for athletes a member of CNZ.
NZOC	28 January 2022	DFSNZ declaration deadline for athletes a member of CNZ.
Para-Track	9 May 2022	CNZ Discipline Panel recommendation of athletes in Para-Track events to CNZ Commonwealth Games Nomination Panel.
MTB, RD, TR	9 May 2022	CNZ Discipline Panel recommendation of athletes in MTB, RD or TR events to CNZ Commonwealth Games Nomination Panel.
ALL	13 May 2022	Nomination of athletes to NZOC by CNZ.
MTB, RD, TR	30 May 2022	CNZ Discipline Panel recommendation of athletes in MTB, RD or TR events to CNZ Commonwealth Games Nomination Panel as part of any NZOC reallocation process and any Reserve Athletes.
MTB, RD, TR	3 June 2022	Nomination of athletes to NZOC by CNZ as part of any NZOC reallocation process.