

Cycling New Zealand

Nomination Criteria for the 2016 Olympic 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 2016 Olympic Games to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 1.2 **Application:** This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Cycling New Zealand. It shall take effect from 5 June 2015. It applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination in cycling Events to the NZ Team to the 2016 Olympic Games. The Application Date has been amended to 6 January 2016 in consultation with NZOC.
- 1.3 **NZ Team:** Selection to the NZ Team to attend the 2016 Olympic Games is a three step process, as follows, and as further as described in this Nomination Criteria:
- a. **Step 1 - Recommendations:** Cycling New Zealand Selection Panels for each 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 Olympic Nomination Panel for nomination to the 2016 Olympic Games;
 - b. **Step 2 - Nominations:** the Cycling New Zealand Olympic 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 Olympic Nomination Panel, will be selected in the NZ Team to the 2016 Olympic 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 2016 Olympic 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:** To be eligible to be considered by Cycling New Zealand for nomination to the NZOC, an athlete must:
- a. fully complete and sign the prescribed NZOC Athlete Application Form and return this to Cycling New Zealand prior to the Application Date; and that completed form must have been certified as correct (if appropriate) by Cycling New Zealand in accordance with the NZOC Agreement. The NZOC Athlete Application Form includes eligibility requirements such as, but not limited to,:
 - i. to be a New Zealand Citizen with a New Zealand passport,
 - ii. to have membership of Cycling New Zealand or one of its members (e.g. a club); and,
 - iii. to meet the eligibility requirements of the IOC and the UCI including age;
 - b. fully complete and sign the NZOC Athlete Agreement and return this to Cycling New Zealand prior to the Nomination Date;

- c. have a current racing licence issued by Cycling New Zealand or another federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as “NZL”;
- d. by the Nomination Date, have signed a Cycling New Zealand Athlete Agreement that applies until at least the conclusion of the 2016 Olympic Games, unless otherwise agreed with the High Performance Director;
- e. not, in Cycling New Zealand’s view, be in breach of the Cycling New Zealand Athlete Agreement;
- f. not, in Cycling New Zealand’s view, be in breach of the Cycling New Zealand Constitution or Regulations, or any rules or regulations of the UCI, the International Olympic Committee, the NZOC, the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006, the Sports Anti-Doping Rules, or the WADA Code;
- g. 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 2016 Olympic Games to the highest possible standard;
- h. have not acted in a manner so as to bring themselves, the sport of cycling, Cycling New Zealand, or the NZOC into public disrepute;
- i. 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 Anti-Doping By-Law;
- j. by 5 February 2016, ensure that their name and contact address details have been registered with NZOC for the purposes of out of competition drug testing by DFSNZ ;
- k. 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
- l. have provided Cycling New Zealand with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number).

2.2 **No Consideration:** If an athlete does not meet the eligibility requirements specified in clause 2.1, the athlete cannot be considered for nomination.

3. 2016 Olympic Games Events

- 3.1 **Events:** Subject to clause 3.2 (Qualification), Cycling New Zealand may nominate athletes (who are eligible under clause 2.1) to compete in the following Events at the 2016 Olympic Games, with men's and women's Events held separately:
- a. Road Race (Road);
 - b. Time Trial (Road);
 - c. Team Sprint (Track);
 - d. Sprint (Track);
 - e. Keirin (Track);
 - f. Team Pursuit (Track);
 - g. Omnium (Track);
 - h. Cross Country (MTB); and
 - i. Supercross (BMX).
- 3.2 **Qualification:** The UCI has set a qualification system for the 2016 Olympic Games. This system limits the number of quota places for New Zealand athletes in each Event, and the total number of athletes that can represent New Zealand at the 2016 Olympic Games. New Zealand athletes need to qualify quota places in Events in accordance with the UCI qualification system, but qualification of a quota place in an Event by an athlete (or group of athletes) does not guarantee that, this athlete (or group of athletes) will be nominated or selected to compete in that Event at the 2016 Olympic Games. The total number of quota places that can be used by New Zealand for the 2016 Olympic Games for all the Events will not be finally confirmed by the UCI until **7 June 2016**. If the date quota places are allocated for an Event is after the Nomination Date for a Discipline, selection may be conditional on qualification of quota places in addition to any other conditions (see clause 10.5).
- 3.3 **No Obligation to Nominate:** Cycling New Zealand has no obligation to nominate athletes to compete in every Event for which New Zealand has qualified a quota place.
- 3.4 **Multiple Events:** Cycling New Zealand may nominate an athlete(s) to compete in multiple Events for which New Zealand has qualified quota places at the 2016 Olympic Games. In addition, at the sole discretion of the NZOC, athletes who qualify for nomination in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, on Cycling New Zealand's request to the NZOC and if they are selected to the Games Team by the NZOC, request 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 Event(s) within their Discipline and in accordance with clause 4, recommend to the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel the athletes it considers should be nominated to the NZOC in each Event. Each Discipline Panel may recommend a number of athletes in its Discipline up to the maximum number of quota places for the Events in its Discipline, which either have been obtained, or could be obtained, under the UCI qualification system, but may also recommend additional athletes for consideration by the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel, (including, but not limited to, Reserves and P Alternate Athletes, if applicable) when it applies the criteria in clause 5.4. These recommendations must be made by each Discipline Panel to the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel by no later than the following dates: (“Panel Recommendation Dates”):

- a. for athletes in Track and Road Disciplines, by **4 July 2016**;
- b. for athletes in BMX and MTB Disciplines, by **1 June 2016**; or
- c. a later date than (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.

An athlete may be recommended for more than one Event in a Discipline.

4.2 **Conditional Recommendations:** A recommendation may be made by a Discipline Panel to the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel subject to certain conditions being satisfied. If a recommendation is conditional, the specified conditions, may be required to be met to the satisfaction of the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel before that athlete can be nominated to the NZOC. For example, conditions attached to a recommendation may include those noted below or any other conditions specified by the Discipline Panel:

- a. Recovery from injury by a specified date;
- b. An athlete meeting a specified performance requirement (which may or may not require the athlete to compete in a trial or other competition).

4.3 **Quota Place Recommendations:** A recommendation may also be made by a Discipline Panel noting that as at the date of the recommendation, the NZOC is yet to receive notification of a quota place for the 2016 Olympic Games under the UCI qualification system.

4.4 **No Obligation to Recommend:** There is no obligation on a Discipline Panel to make recommendations for all quota places which are or may be qualified for the Events within its Discipline, if it does not consider there are athletes that will achieve the Discipline Objective in clause 4.6.

4.5 **Considerations:** In making its recommendations, each Discipline Panel shall consider:

- a. the Discipline Objective in clause 4.6;
- b. the Nomination Factors, in accordance with clause 6; and
- c. any Extenuating Circumstances, if applicable, in accordance with clause 8.

4.6 **Discipline Objective:** Each Discipline Panel must be satisfied that the athlete or athletes it recommends for each Event are the athlete or athletes considered most capable of achieving the following, in order of priority:

- a. a medal in the Event and/or other Events in the Discipline at the 2016 Olympic Games; or
- b. if the Discipline Panel does not consider the threshold described in clause 4.6a is attainable in an Event at the 2016 Olympic Games, then a medal in an Event at the 2020 Olympic Games.

4.7 **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 Olympic Nomination Panel

5.1 **Nomination:** By the applicable Nomination Date for each Discipline (see clause 9.1), or a later date agreed between Cycling New Zealand and the NZOC), the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel shall nominate athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection in the NZ Team, in accordance with clause 5.2. Such nomination may include athletes to be Reserves and P Alternate Athletes.

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

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

- a. the overriding criteria in clause 5.4;
- b. the recommendations of the Discipline Panels;
- c. the Nomination Factors, in accordance with clause 6; and
- d. any Extenuating Circumstances, if applicable, in accordance with clause 8.

5.4 **Criteria:** In deciding which athletes to nominate to the NZOC, the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel:

- a. **Primary Criteria:** must, as its primary criteria, be satisfied that the whole group of athletes which it nominates to the NZOC, is the group the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel considers are capable of achieving the most medals at the 2016 Olympic Games, in as many Events as possible. In considering whether this primary criteria can be satisfied, the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel may consider a group of athletes within a Discipline or an Event who are capable of achieving medals at the 2016 Olympic Games. The Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel may also decide not to nominate an athlete or athletes for an Event in order to meet the primary criteria and allocate the quota place for that Event to another Event in the same, or a different, Discipline (provided this is permitted under the UCI qualification system); and
- b. **Secondary Criteria:** if, Cycling New Zealand has qualified a quota place(s) in an Event at the 2016 Olympic Games and it has not been reallocated by the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel under clause 5.4a, and the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel does not consider any athlete (or for team Events, group of athletes) is capable of achieving a medal in that Event at the 2016 Olympic Games, then as a secondary criteria the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel may:

- i. decide not to nominate an athlete (or group of athletes) for that Event and allocate the quota place to another Event or Discipline (provided this is permitted under the UCI qualification system); or
- ii. nominate an athlete that the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel considers is capable of achieving a medal in an Event at the 2020 Olympic Games; or
- iii. leave the quota place vacant; and

Provided that: the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel is satisfied that each athlete has the capability to achieve a top 16 placing in their Event at the 2016 Olympic Games, with the potential to achieve a top 8 placing in their Event at the 2016 Olympic Games or that a group of athletes in any team Event is capable of advancing beyond the first round of competition, or is capable of achieving a quarter-final placing.

5.5 **Relevance & Weight:** The Cycling New Zealand Olympic 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, and subject to clause 5.5, the Discipline Panels and the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel, respectively,:
- a. must have regard to the results and performances of the athletes in the Discipline(s) and Events for which they are seeking nomination, at the following UCI International Events held during the period 1 January 2015 to the Panel Recommendation Date for their Discipline, (called the "Nomination Window");
 - i. 2015 and 2016 World Championships;
 - ii. 2015 and 2016 World Cups;
 - iii. 2016 Oceania Championships;

but excluding:

 - iv. the 2015 World MTB Championships, due to its location at altitude; and,
 - v. the international test events for the Rio Olympic Games.
 - 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 (for team Events) at any camps or trials held by Cycling New Zealand during the Nomination Window;

- iii. the results and performances of an athlete or athletes (for team Events) at the National Championships held by Cycling New Zealand, during the Nomination Window, in the Discipline(s) and Events for which they are seeking nomination;
- iv. the views of Cycling New Zealand coaches about the Events and athletes which they consider New Zealand is most likely to win medals at the 2016 Olympic Games;
- v. the priorities of 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 Team Pursuit and Team Sprint);
- vii. the number and nature of Events that an athlete may be required to compete in at the Olympic Games;
- viii. developing the potential of an athlete for the 2020 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 information the relevant Discipline Panel or the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel considers is relevant.

6.2 **Performance Conditions:** In considering results and performances under clause 6.1a, the Discipline Panels and the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel may, but do not have to, 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 Olympic 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 Panels and the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel may, in their discretion, take any notified Extenuating Circumstance into consideration in making their decisions.

- 8.2 **Medical Examination:** In the case of any Extenuating Circumstance claim based on injury or illness, Cycling New Zealand may request the athlete has a medical examination by a medical practitioner nominated by Cycling New Zealand and provide the opinion and/or report of that practitioner to Cycling New Zealand. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Discipline Panels and/or the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel not regarding the injury or illness as an Extenuating Circumstance.

9. Timing & Consequences of Nomination

- 9.1 **Timing:** Cycling New Zealand will nominate athletes to the NZOC by the applicable Nomination Date, which are as follows:
- a. for Track and Road Events by **8 July 2016**;
 - b. for BMX and MTB Events, by **21 June 2016**; 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. (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.

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 Agreement 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. Qualification of a place for the 2016 Olympic Games under the UCI qualification system (by that athlete, or by another athlete if the place is transferable to a different Event) by a specified date.
- c. Meeting a specified performance or testing requirement; and/or
- d. Selection as a P Alternate Athlete who can be called up to replace another 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 conditions **must** be met to the satisfaction of the NZOC, after consultation with Cycling New Zealand, before that athlete's selection is made unconditional. If they 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 clauses 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 **Replacement Nominated Athlete:** If prior to the Final Confirmation Date, a Selected Athlete is removed by NZOC as a Selected Athlete (under clause 10.7) or is no longer eligible under clause 2 (Eligibility), the Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel may in its sole discretion, nominate another athlete to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.

10.9 **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 an Event at the 2016 Olympic Games based on the coach's assessment of their performances in training and competition leading up to the Event, provided this is permitted by the rules of the Event.

11. Appeals

- 11.1 **Grounds and Procedure:** The NZOC Agreement sets out the grounds of appeal and procedure that applies to any appeal arising out of this Nomination Criteria, and there is no other right of appeal.

12. Inconsistencies

- 12.1 **NZOC Agreement:** In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC Agreement, the NZOC Agreement shall prevail.
- 12.2 **UCI Qualification System:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by the UCI qualification system, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

13. Definitions

- 13.1 In this Nomination Criteria, the following definitions apply:

“Application Date” means 6 January 2016, as specified by the NZOC, by which Cycling New Zealand must submit the completed and certified Athlete Applications to the NZOC.

“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 2015/2016 period

“Cycling New Zealand Olympic and Commonwealth Games Nomination Panel” or **“Cycling New Zealand Olympic Nomination Panel”** means the persons appointed by Cycling New Zealand to decide on the nomination of athletics to the New Zealand Olympic Committee for the Olympic 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.

“Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive Officer of Cycling New Zealand.

“DFSNZ” means Drug Free Sport New Zealand.

“Discipline” means each of the cycling disciplines, namely BMX (for the Supercross Event), MTB (for the Cross Country Event), Road (for the Road Race and Time Trial Events), and Track (for the Team Sprint, Sprint, Keirin, Team Pursuit, and Omnium Events).

“Discipline Panel” means the Cycling New Zealand Selection Panel for a Discipline.

“Events” means the events specified in clause 3.1.

“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 Olympic Games for an Event for a Selected Athlete.

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

“Individual Performance Plans” means the individual performance plan of an athlete as agreed with Cycling New Zealand.

“Nominated Athletes” means the athletes the Cycling New Zealand Olympic 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 Agreement” means the agreement between Cycling New Zealand and the NZOC relating to the NZ Team.

“NZOC Athlete Application Form” means the application form issued by the NZOC and available on its website that must be completed by all athletes seeking nomination and selection to the NZ Team (which is Schedule A to the NZOC Agreement).

“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.

“NZ Team” means the team selected by the NZOC to attend the 2016 Olympic 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 Olympic Nomination Panel.

“P Alternate Athlete” means an athlete in the Disciplines of Track and BMX, that is not selected to compete but who is available to, and may become a Selected Athlete, in the circumstances specified, and in accordance with the procedures set out, in the “IOC /Rio 2016 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

“Reserve” means a Selected Athlete who is selected to the NZ Team to compete in an Event in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, and who may be selected to replace another Selected Athlete in a different Event or Discipline at the Olympic Games until the time of the Final Confirmation Date for that Event.

“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.