



Centre Track Team Selection Policy

This policy exists to set guidelines for selectors and riders in relation to the selection of all Centre representative teams to compete in the National Track Cycling Championships

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Key Components of Selection

The following will be considered by the selection committee when selecting representative teams:

- Centre Track Championship results
- Rider's ability to meet qualification time standards
- Positions available in the team
- National/ International results
- Performances at local races and other regional races e.g. Waikato and/or Southland Championships or Brendan Magee.

U15, U17 and Masters Riders Please Note: Any rider that doesn't compete in the Centre Track Championships and wishes to ride at the National Championships will need to apply to the Convenor of Selectors and will only be considered if they have been sick or injured, if they are a National Squad rider who was unable to ride the Centre Champs or if there are spaces available.

Team Announcement

The Centre team to compete at the National Under19 and Elite Track Cycling Champs will be named as soon as practicable on or after 15th January 2017.

The Centre team to compete at the National Age Group Track Cycling Champs will be named at the conclusion of the Centre Track Championships or as soon as practicable after.

Appeal Process

A rider who has not been selected in the Centre team may lodge a request to the selectors to be reconsidered within 48 hours of the official team being released by the selectors.

The only basis of appeal is on the rider's ability to be competitive in a national field and must be supported by times/ results at national and international events.

Selection Criteria/ Qualification Times

Qualifying times that are recorded outside of the Centre Championships should be posted within the previous six months and signed off by a CNZ official, eg: Commissaire

Listed below are the maximum number of riders the Centre can enter per event, together with Time Qualification standards where appropriate.

U15 U17 and Masters

Selections for the Scratch and Points Race across the Age Groups are not limited but riders will need to demonstrate at the Centre championships or other Centre events that they are at a level of ability to be competitive at the National Championships. Other contested events eg; Keirin, where there are limited spots available will be selected by rider placing at the Centre Track Championships, with the top riders gaining entry sequentially up to the permitted number of places.

U19 and Elite

Riders will need to demonstrate at a recognized event that they are at a level of ability to be competitive at the National Championships.

Elite Championships

Event	Gender	Entry	Qual. Time
500m TT	W	3 + TQs	0:39
1000m TT	M	3 + TQs	1:08
Points		<i>Not Limited, riders must be of National Standard</i>	
Scratch		<i>Not Limited, riders must be of National Standard</i>	
Ind Pursuit		3 + TQs	M 4:45 W 3:55
Team Pursuit		2 + Pool (<i>Open event for Elite & U19</i>)	
Madison		2 + Pool (<i>Men only – Elite & U19</i>)	
Keirin		6	
Sprint		Open	
250m TT		Open	
Team Sprint		2 + Pool	
Omnium		4	

U19 Championships

Event	Gender	Entry	Qual. Time
500m TT	W	3	0:40
1000m TT	M	3 + TQs	1:09
Points		Not Limited, riders must be of a National Standard	
Scratch		Not limited, riders must be of a National Standard	
Ind Pursuit		3 + TQs	M 3:36 W 2:44
Team Pursuit		2 + Pool (<i>Open event for Elite & U19</i>)	
Keirin		6	
Sprint		Unlimited	
Team Sprint		2 + Pool	
Omnium		4	

Age Group Championships

Event	Entry	Qual. Time
MJ17		
Sprint	Unlimited	
Scratch	Not limited but riders must be of a National Standard	
Points	Not limited but riders must be of a National Standard	
500m TT	All TQ, <i>(but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below)</i>	37.5
Individual Pursuit	All TQ, <i>(but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below)</i>	2:32
Team Sprint	2 + Pool	
Team Pursuit	2 + Pool	
WJ17		
Sprint	Unlimited	
Scratch	Not limited but riders must be of a National Standard	
Points	Not Limited but riders must be of a National Standard	
500m TT	All TQ, <i>(but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below)</i>	41.0
Individual Pursuit	All TQ, <i>(but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added – see note below)</i>	2:54
Team Sprint	2 + Pool	
Team Pursuit	2 + Pool	
MJ15 & WJ15		
All events	Not limited but riders must be of a National Standard	
Masters Men & Women		
All events	6	

Junior U17 IP and TT Events

- In the MU17 and WU17 500 Time Trial and Individual Pursuit, all riders who have ridden under the respective qualifying times, are eligible to be selected for their Centre.
- If a Centre has no time qualifiers, a maximum of 4 non-qualifiers may be entered.
- If a Centre has less than four riders who have met the qualifying time, further non-qualifiers may be added to make a maximum of 4 riders.
- If more than 4 have met the qualifying time, all are eligible for Centre selection but no non-qualifiers can be entered.

Elite and U19 IP and TT Events

- All riders who have met the agreed qualifying times, being eligible for selection.
- In the event of only one or two time qualifiers, a further non qualifier can be added to make a maximum of three selections.

Masters Events

- In the Master's events, a maximum of 6 riders per event is permitted

Team Pursuit

A squad of up to six (6) riders per team will generally be selected from those qualified for other events. The final team will be decided/ announced at Track Nationals based off National Championship form and the team dynamics that will give the team its best opportunity of success. The final team will be decided by the Centre Team Manager and the Convenor of Selectors and will be announced the evening prior to the event.

Team Sprint

A squad of up to four (4) riders per team will generally be selected from those qualified for other events. The final team will be decided/ announced at Track Nationals based off National Championship form and the team dynamics that will give the team its best opportunity of success. The final team will be decided by the Centre Team Manager and the Convenor of Selectors and will be announced the evening prior to the event.

Please note: For both of the team events those riders that have attended squad training with the team are more likely to be preferred over those that do not attend albeit attendance at squad training is not mandatory. If you are interested and unable to attend the squad training you will need to make the respective coach and selectors aware of your interest and advise why you are unable to attend.

Discretionary Changes to team after selections

The Centre Track Team make-up and event selection can be changed by the Centre Team Manager along with the Centre Selection Committee for the following reasons

- (a) An athlete becomes ill and is unable to fulfil team selection to the expected standard.
- (b) An athlete is injured as the result of an accident and is unable to fulfil team selection to the expected standard.
- (c) An obvious loss of form and are being out performed by other team members
- (d) An athlete can be replaced as a result of disciplinary action