



## Centre Track Selection Policy 2021

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

### Auckland Selection Committee

Name Russell Scott – (Convenor)

Name Brendan Patterson

### 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. Auckland Track Carnival or Brendan Magee.

Official CyclingNZ documentation is contained in the Road & Track Technical Regulations which is/was

<https://www.cyclingnewzealand.nz/assets/CNZRT/Rules-and-Regulations/CNZ-Technical-Regulations-Version-Jan-2021-v-3.pdf>

Cycling New Zealand documents talk of riders being

“at a level of ability to be competitive at the National Championships”.

We believe this means capable of finishing in the top 10 at the National Championships.

This means riders need to be capable of a podium finish (top 3) at the Auckland Championships.

However a top three finish at the Auckland Championships does not mean a rider will automatically be selected.

**For the timed events** it is a bit more straight forward. If the rider meets the qualifying time and has expressed interest in being selected, they will be. If the Auckland Centre does not have enough (per the Cycling New Zealand document) time qualifying riders we *MAY* select a non time qualifying rider for that event.

## **Team Announcement**

The Centre teams to compete at the National Under19 and Elite Track Cycling Champs will be named as soon as practicable.

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

## **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 or 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 Cycling NZ official, eg: Commissaire

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

## 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  | 0:38             |
| 1000m TT     | M      | 3 + TQs  | 1:07             |
| Points       |        | <i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard</i> |                  |
| Scratch      |        | <i>Not Limited but riders must be of National Standard</i> |                  |
| Ind Pursuit  |        | 3 + TQs  | M 4:40<br>W 3.50 |
| Team Pursuit |        | 2 + Pool ( <i>Open event for Elite &amp; U19</i> )         |                  |
| Madison      |        | 2 + Pool ( <i>Men only - Elite &amp; U19</i> )             |                  |
| Keirin       |        | 6  |                  |
| Sprint       |        | Open   |                  |
| 250m TT      |        | Open   |                  |
| Team Sprint  |        | 2 + Pool   |                  |
| Elimination  |        | Open   |                  |
| Omnium       |        | Open   |                  |

### U19 Championships

| Event        | Gender | Entry   | Qual. Time       |
|--------------|--------|---|------------------|
| 500m TT      | W      | 3   | 0:39             |
| 1000m TT     | M      | 3 + TQs   | 1:08             |
| Points       |        | Not Limited but riders must be of a National Standard |                  |
| Scratch      |        | Not limited but riders must be of a National Standard |                  |
| Ind Pursuit  |        | 3 + TQs   | M 3:36<br>W 2:38 |
| Team Pursuit |        | 2 + Pool ( <i>Open event for Elite &amp; U19</i> )    |                  |
| Keirin       |        | 6   |                  |
| Sprint       |        | Unlimited   |                  |
| Team Sprint  |        | 2 + Pool  |                  |
| Omnium       |        | 4   |                  |

## U15 U17 and Masters

Selections for the Scratch and Points Race across the Age Groups are limited and 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. Events where there are limited spots available riders will be selected by their placing at the Centre Track Championships, with the top riders gaining entry sequentially up to the permitted number of places.

| Event                          | Entry  | Qual. Time |
|--------------------------------|--|------------|
| <b>M17</b>                     |  |            |
| Sprint                         | Not limited  |            |
| Scratch                        | 6  |            |
| Points                         | 4  |            |
| 500m TT                        | All TQ, <i>(but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added - see note below)</i> | 0:37       |
| Individual Pursuit             | All TQ, <i>(but if less than 3 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added - see note below)</i> | 2:30       |
| Team Sprint                    | 2 + Pool   |            |
| Team Pursuit                   | 2 + Pool   |            |
| <b>W17</b>                     |  |            |
| Sprint                         | Not limited  |            |
| Scratch                        | 6  |            |
| Points                         | 4  |            |
| 500m TT                        | All TQ, <i>(but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added - see note below)</i> | 0:40       |
| Individual Pursuit             | All TQ, <i>(but if less than 4 TQ, then non time qualifiers can be added - see note below)</i> | 2:45       |
| Team Sprint                    | 2 + Pool   |            |
| Team Pursuit                   | 2 + Pool   |            |
| Elimination                    | Not limited  |            |
|                                |  |            |
| <b>M15 &amp; W15</b>           |  |            |
| Points                         | 4  |            |
| Scratch                        | 4  |            |
| Derby                          | 4  |            |
| <b>Masters Men &amp; Women</b> |  |            |
| All events                     | 6  |            |

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

## Masters Events

- In the Master's events, a maximum of 6 riders per event is permitted – if the centre has more than 6 riders for events – Championship results will take priority.

### **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.

### **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