

Nomination Criteria

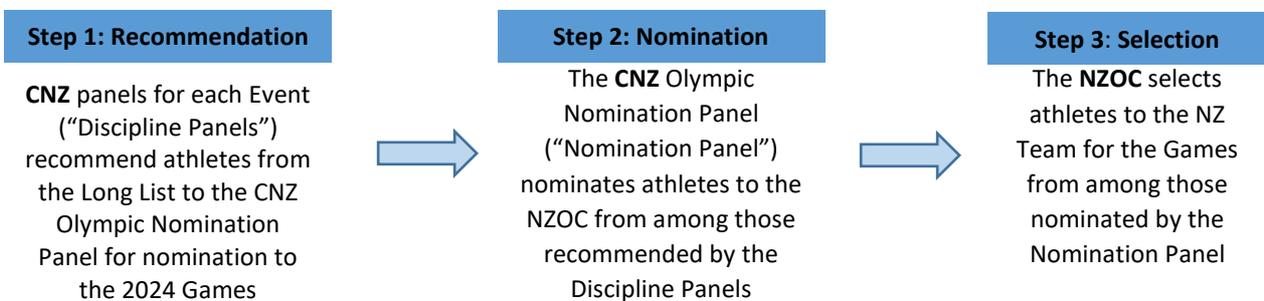


Paris 2024 Olympic Games

This document (“Nomination Criteria”) explains how Cycling New Zealand (CNZ) will nominate athletes for all cycling Events to the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) for the 2024 Olympic Games to be held in Paris, France between 26 July and 11 August 2024 (“2024 Games”). These Nomination Criteria are issued by the CNZ Board to take effect from 17 January, 2023, supersede any previous correspondence, discussions, and representations (whether written or oral) by CNZ regarding nomination or selection for the 2024 Games, and may be amended by the CNZ Board with prior written approval from the NZOC.

1. Process

1.1 **Three-Steps:** CNZ athletes named to the 2024 Games Long List will be considered across three phases of selection:



1.2 **Discipline Panel Recommendations:** each Discipline Panel will recommend to the Nomination Panel the athlete(s) it considers should be nominated to the NZOC in each Event within its Discipline. Each Discipline Panel may recommend up to the maximum Quota possible under the UCI qualification system for the Events in its Discipline. They may also recommend additional athletes for consideration by the Nomination Panel, (including, but not limited to, Reserves and P Alternate Athletes). Recommendations shall be made by the date in Schedule 1 (“Panel Recommendation Dates”).

1.3 **Nomination Panel Nominations:** the Nomination Panel will nominate athletes to the NZOC to be considered for selection to the NZ Team from among those athletes recommended by the Discipline Panel. This nomination may include athletes to be Reserves and P Alternate Athletes. The Nomination Panel shall nominate athletes to the NZOC by the applicable Nomination Dates in Schedule 1.

1.4 **NZOC Selection:** the NZOC will select athletes to the NZ Team in accordance with the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation and NZOC Selection Policy for Paris 2024, from among those athletes nominated by the Nomination Panel, and shall be as soon as practicable after the Nomination Dates, as agreed between the NZOC and CNZ.

1.5 **Notification:** CNZ will inform all considered Athletes whether or not they have been nominated to the NZOC, then whether or not they have been selected by the NZOC, in the manner and timeframe required by the NZOC. The NZOC will publicly announce the athletes selected to the NZ Team on a date agreed by CNZ and the NZOC.

2. Eligibility

2.1 To be considered by CNZ for nomination to the NZOC, an athlete must:

- a. return a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC, by the following dates (“Application Date”):
 - aa. No later than 5.00pm, 26 July 2023, where an athlete is not a regular member of CNZ at this date; or
 - bb. no later than 5:00pm on 24 November 2023 for athletes to be considered; or
 - cc. in exceptional circumstances by 5.00pm on 26 January 2024 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board) where CNZ provides the NZOC with evidence that the athlete could not have been reasonably in contemplation before 24 November 2023, provided that the athlete is a regular member of CNZ;
- b. return a completed Athlete Agreement to the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC, prior to the the relevant Panel Recommendation Date;
- c. sign a CNZ agreement or agreements valid through the conclusion of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, unless otherwise agreed with the CNZ HPD, by the relevant Panel Recommendation Date;
- d. not, in CNZ’s view, be in breach of any CNZ Athlete Agreement;
- e. be a New Zealand citizen with a New Zealand passport;
- f. be a current member of CNZ or one of its member clubs;
- g. have a current racing licence issued by CNZ or another federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as “NZL” or “New Zealand”;
- h. meet the eligibility requirements of the IOC and the UCI, including but not limited to, age and minimum UCI points;
- i. not, in CNZ’s view, be in breach, or be under investigation for any breach, of the CNZ 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, the WADA Code, and/or NZOC Integrity Regulation;
- j. demonstrate to CNZ’s satisfaction that the athlete does not suffer from any mental or physical impairment that would prevent them from competing at the 2024 Games to the highest possible standard;
- k. have not acted in a manner which brings themselves, the sport of cycling, CNZ, or the NZOC into disrepute;
- l. register their name and contact address details with NZOC for the purposes of out of competition drug testing by Drug Free Sport NZ by no later than 26 July 2023 where the athlete is not a regular member of CNZ and no later than 26 January 2024 (or such extended date as agreed by the NZOC Board), where the athlete is a regular member of CNZ; **and**
- m. provide CNZ with key contact details for communication purposes (including a current physical address, email address, and telephone number).

3. Primary Objective

3.1 **Primary Objective:** Discipline and Nomination Panels must be satisfied that the whole group of athletes it nominates to the NZOC are collectively capable of achieving the greatest number of medals at the 2024 Games.

3.2 **Performance Standards:** In determining whether the whole group of athletes it nominates to the NZOC meets the Primary Objective in cl. 3.1, the Discipline and Nomination Panels must consider athlete performances, during the Performance Window in Schedule 1, in the Discipline(s) and Event(s) for which they are seeking nomination. Weight will be given to athletes consistently meeting Performance Standards listed in Schedule 1.

4. Considerations

4.1 **Discretionary Considerations:** Discipline and Nomination Panels may also consider any other information they deem relevant when considering the athletes performances during the Performance Window in Schedule 1, such as:

- a. the ability to ride in support of a medal objective in more than one discipline at the 2024 Games;
- b. the ability to enhance another athlete's medal success at the 2024 Games in competition;
- c. developing the potential of an athlete for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games;
- d. the conditions in which results and performances were obtained, including but not limited to: the nature of the course, equipment used, environmental factors, team composition, and level of competition;
- e. the nature of the Event course(s) and environmental factors at the 2024 Games;
- f. athlete performances outside of events listed in Schedule 1, including in competition, training, or trials;
- g. the ability to train and compete with others in team Events (such as for the Road Race, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint, and Madison);
- h. the number and nature of Events an athlete may compete in at the 2024 Games;
- i. an athlete's attendance, and conduct at past competitions, training sessions, training camps, testing sessions, assessments, and other events; and
- j. an athlete's performance behaviours, including active engagement in the IPP process, ambition, hunger, attention to detail, and ability to perform under pressure.

4.2 **Relevance & Weight:** Discipline and Nomination Panels have absolute discretion to decide the relevance and weight of these Nomination Factors and any Extenuating Circumstances (see cl. 5.1).

4.3 **No Obligation to Nominate:** Quota qualification by an athlete (or group of athletes) does not guarantee that athlete (or group of athletes) will be recommended, nominated, or selected to compete in that Event at the 2024 Games.

4.4 **Quota Reallocation:** CNZ may decide not to nominate an athlete (or group of athletes) for an Event where a quota has been qualified and instead allocate that quota to another Event or Discipline, as defined under the UCI qualification system, where doing so satisfies the Primary Objective in cl 3.1.

4.5 **Multiple Events:** CNZ may nominate an athlete to compete in multiple Events for which New Zealand has a qualified Quota. CNZ may request, at the sole discretion and approval of the NZOC, that a

Selected Athlete start another Event where space is available when doing so will not detract from the Event for which they were already selected.

4.6 **Minimum Standard:** Notwithstanding the Primary Objective set out in cl. 3.3, the Discipline and Nomination Panels must be satisfied that each athlete (or a group of athletes for team Events) has demonstrated the capability to achieve a top 16 placing in their Event at the 2024 Games, with the potential to achieve a top 8 placing in their Event at the 2024 Games.

5. Additional Considerations

5.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** any athlete who considers an Extenuating Circumstance is relevant to their potential nomination must notify CNZ in writing as soon as possible after the Extenuating Circumstance arises. The Discipline and Nomination Panels may consider any notified Extenuating Circumstance in making their decisions, including injury or illness, equipment failure, bereavement or personal misfortune and/or any other factor that reasonably constitutes an Extenuating Circumstance.

5.2 **Medical Examination:** CNZ may request any athlete with an Extenuating Circumstance claim based on injury or illness to have a medical examination by a CNZ-nominated medical practitioner for an opinion and/or report both at the onset of the injury/illness and at any time thereafter. Failure to agree to such request may result in the Discipline and/or Nomination Panels not considering the injury or illness as an Extenuating Circumstance.

5.3 **Conditions:** any recommendation, nomination, or selection may be made subject to certain conditions being satisfied by a specified date before that athlete can be advanced to the next stage, including those noted below or any other Conditions specified by the NZOC:

- a. Recovery from injury to the satisfaction of the NZOC, after consultation with CNZ
- b. Qualification of a place for the 2024 Olympic Games under the UCI qualification system (by that athlete, or by another athlete if the place is transferable to a different Event)
- c. Meeting a specific performance or testing requirement
- d. Selection as a P Alternate Athlete or Reserve who can replace another Selected Athlete in the event of injury, illness, or other Extenuating Circumstance, or as a result of the outcome of a nomination or selection appeal, arising after the Selection Date

5.4 **Satisfying Conditions:** any Conditions must be met to the satisfaction of the NZOC, after consultation with CNZ, before that athlete's selection is made unconditional. If Conditions are not met then the athlete will immediately cease to be a Selected Athlete upon being informed by NZOC that the Condition(s) was not satisfied.

5.5 **Selection to Start:** with NZOC consent, CNZ coaches may make changes among Selected Athletes to start an Event at the 2024 Games based on the coach's assessment of athlete performances in training and competition leading up to the Event, provided Event rules permit such change and such change is approved by the NZOC.

6. Legal Rights and Responsibilities

6.1 **Requirements:** In addition to any requirements in the NZOC Athlete Agreement, every Selected Athlete must train and compete in events and competitions as directed by CNZ.

6.2 **Removal:** In addition to any procedure specified in the NZOC Athlete Agreement, any Selected Athlete who fails to meet, or no longer meets, the requirements of cl 2.1, 5.3 or 6.1 may, at the sole discretion of NZOC, be removed as a Selected Athlete at any time prior to the Final Confirmation Date. A removed athlete may be reinstated if the NZOC (in consultation with CNZ) considers the athlete has met, to the satisfaction of the NZOC, those requirements or Conditions. In addition, any Selected Athlete may be removed by the NZOC, at its sole discretion, in accordance with the NZOC Athlete Agreement.

6.3 **Replacement Nominated Athlete:** the Nomination Panel has sole discretion to nominate a replacement athlete to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria if a Selected Athlete is removed by the NZOC (cl 6.2) or no longer eligible (cl 2) prior to the Final Confirmation Date.

6.4 **Appeals:** the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation sets out the grounds of appeal and procedure that applies to any appeal arising out of these Nomination Criteria, and there is no other right of appeal.

6.5 **Inconsistency with NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation:** the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation and NZOC Selection Policy for the 2024 Games shall prevail in the event of any inconsistency between these Nomination Criteria, the UCI Qualification System for the 2024 Games, and the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation and the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.

7. Definitions

“CNZ Athlete Agreement” means an agreement or agreements governing the relationship between the athlete and CNZ from no later than the Panel Recommendation Date until at least the conclusion of the 2024 Games.

“Discipline” means Road, Track, BMX, and Mountain Bike at the 2024 Games.

“Event” means the cycling event(s) at the 2024 Games for which NZ has a qualified Quota.

“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.

“Long List” means the group of athletes submitted to the NZOC on the dates prescribed by the NZOC from which CNZ Discipline Panels will recommend athletes for Nomination.

“Nominated Athletes” means the athletes the CNZ Olympic Nomination Panel puts forward to the NZOC, including those nominated subject to any Conditions.

“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 in accordance with cl 8.4 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

“NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation” means the regulation of the NZOC relating to the nomination and selection process for all Olympic and Commonwealth games, including the 2024 Games.

“NZ Team” means the team selected by the NZOC to attend the 2024 Olympic Games.

“P Alternate Athlete” means a Track or BMX Racing athlete who is not selected to compete but is available to, and may become, a Selected Athlete, under the circumstances specified, and in accordance with procedures set out in the “IOC/Paris 2024 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.”

“Quota” means an Event allocation at the 2024 Games qualified under UCI rules and approved by the IOC.

“Reserve” means an Athlete who is selected to the NZ Team to compete in an Event in accordance with this Nomination Criteria in the capacity as a travelling or non-travelling reserve, and who may become a Selected Athlete in the event he/she replaces another Selected Athlete at the Olympic Games.

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

“UCI” means the Union Cycliste Internationale.

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

Schedule 1

Discipline Performance Windows, Standards, and Timelines

Table 1: BMX Freestyle Performance Standards	
Performance	Elite Men and Women
Top 8	UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Championships
Top 6	UCI BMX Freestyle Park World Cups/FISE
Top 8	Olympic Qualifier Series (Mar - Jun 2024)
1 Nov 2022 - 6 Jun 2024	CNZ BMX Freestyle Performance Window
7 June 2024	UCI confirm BMX Freestyle quota
13 June 2024	Recommendation Date: Discipline Panel recommends BMXF athletes to Nomination Panel
21 June 2024	Nomination Date: Nomination Panel nominates BMXF athletes to the NZOC
21 June 2024	NZOC confirm use of allocated quota places
26 June 2024	UCI reallocate all unused quota places
28 June 2024	NZOC confirm use of reallocated quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
IOC Qualification Document	https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-UCI-BMXFreestyle.pdf

Table 2: BMX Racing Performance Standards	
Performance	Elite Men and Women
Top 8	UCI BMX Racing World Championships
Top 6	UCI BMX Racing World Cups
1 Aug 2022 – 4 June 2024	CNZ BMX Racing Performance Window
4 June 2024	UCI publish final BMX Racing Olympic Qualification ranking
11 June 2024	UCI confirm BMX Racing quota
13 June 2024	Recommendation Date: Discipline Panel recommends BMXR athletes to Nomination Panel
21 June 2024	Nomination Date: Nomination Panel nominates BMXR athletes to the NZOC
25 June 2024	NZOC confirm use of allocated quota places
26 June 2024	UCI reallocate all unused quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
IOC Qualification Document	https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-UCI-BMXRacing.pdf

Table 3: MTB Performance Standards	
Performance	Elite Men and Women
Top 8	UCI MTB XCO World Championships
Top 6	UCI MTB XCO World Cups
7 May 2022 – 26 May 2024	
	CNZ MTB Performance Window
28 May 2024	UCI publish final MTB Olympic Qualification ranking
3 June 2024	UCI confirm MTB quota
4 June 2024	Recommendation Date: Discipline Panel recommends MTB athletes to Nomination Panel
11 June 2024	Nomination Date: Nomination Panel nominates MTB athletes to the NZOC
TBC	UCI reallocate all unused quota places
28 June 2024	NZOC confirm use of allocated quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
IOC Qualification Document	https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-UCI-MountainBike.pdf

Table 4: Road Performance Standards	
Performance	Elite Men and Women
Top 8	2022-2023 UCI Road World Championships
Top 6	UCI road event ranked UWT/WWT or higher
1 October 2022 - 23 April 2024	
	CNZ Road Performance Window
xx October 2023*	UCI publish Road Olympic Qualification ranking
xx November 2023	UCI confirm Road quota
24 April 2024	Panel Recommendation Date: Discipline Panel recommends Road athletes to Nomination Panel
3 May 2024	Nomination Date: Nomination Panel nominates Road athletes to the NZOC
xx December 2023	NZOC confirm conditional use of allocated quota places
1 January – 30 June 2024	UCI reallocate all unused quota places
28 June 2024	NZOC confirm use of reallocated quota places
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline
IOC Qualification Document	https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-UCI-Road.pdf

Table 5: Track Cycling Performance Standards			
Discipline	Female	Male	AND podium performance(s) at the 2023 UCI Track World Championship Nations Cup held from 16 Feb 2023 until 14 April 2024
Keirin	<10.55 flying 200m	<9.55 flying 200m	
Sprint	<10.45 flying 200m	<9.45 flying 200m	
Omnium	>95 points	>115 points	
Madison	>6 sprints	>8 sprints + 1 lap	
Team Sprint	<46.50	<42.00	
Team Pursuit	<4:12 qualifying	<3:48 qualifying	
16 February 2023 - 14 April 2024 CNZ Track Performance Window			
15 April 2024	UCI publish Track Olympic Qualification ranking		
22 April 2024	UCI confirm Track quota		
24 April 2024	Recommendation Date: Discipline Panels recommend Track athletes to Nomination Panel		
3 May 2024	Nomination Date: Nomination Panel nominates Track athletes to the NZOC		
6 May 2024	NZOC confirm use of allocated quota places		
13 May 2024	UCI reallocate all unused quota places		
28 June 2024	NZOC confirm use of reallocated quota places		
8 July 2024	Paris 2024 sport entries deadline		
IOC Qualification Document	https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-UCI-Track.pdf		