

# **Cycling New Zealand**

## **Nomination Criteria for the 2018 Commonwealth Games**

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## 1. Introduction

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- 1.1 **Scope:** This Nomination Criteria explains how Cycling New Zealand will nominate athletes to the NZOC for the 2018 Commonwealth Games to be held in the Gold Coast, Australia.
- 1.2 **Application:** This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Cycling New Zealand. It shall take effect from 20 February 2017. It applies to all athletes wishing to be considered for nomination in Cycling Events to the NZ Team to the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- 1.3 **NZ Team:** Selection to the NZ Team to attend the 2018 Commonwealth 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 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 2018 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 2018 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 2018 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

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- 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 the NZOC prior to the Application Date. 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 CGF and the UCI, including but not limited to age;
  - b. fully complete and sign the NZOC Athlete Agreement and return this to the NZOC 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 2018 Commonwealth 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 CGF, 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 2018 Commonwealth 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 Integrity Regulation;
- j. by 4 October 2017, 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;
- l. in relation to Para-Track Disciplines, have an international confirmed classification; and
- m. 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. 2018 Commonwealth Games Cycling Events

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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 2018 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
	20km Scratch Race	10km Scratch Race
	4000m Team Pursuit	4000m Team Pursuit
	Team Sprint	Team Sprint

	Keirin	Keirin
Para-Track	B & VI (Blind and Visually impaired) 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 Gold Coast Games Manual, other CGF rules and / or IF 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 Games. Cycling New Zealand acknowledges that the NZOC has placed an initial quota restriction on Cycling New Zealand of twenty six (26) athletes, excluding athletes from Para-Track Disciplines. Cycling New Zealand will not nominate more than twenty six (26) 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 has no obligation to nominate athletes to compete in every Cycling Event.
- 3.4 **Multiple Events:** 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 Cycling Events where there is an available place and where competing in this Cycling Event will not have any detrimental effect on the Cycling Event they have already been selected for.

#### 4. Step One – Recommendations from Discipline Panels

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- 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. These recommendations must be made by each Discipline Panel to the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel by no later than the following dates: ("Panel Recommendation Dates"):
- for athletes in the Para-Track Disciplines, by **7 November 2017**;
  - for athletes in all Disciplines in relation to the initial NZOC quota allocation, by **25 January 2018** (excluding Para-Track Disciplines).;
  - for athletes in all Disciplines to be considered as part of any NZOC reallocation process, by **5 February 2018** (excluding Para-Track Disciplines).; or
  - 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 Cycling Event in a Discipline.

- 4.2 **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, may be required to be met to the satisfaction of the Cycling New Zealand 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 **Considerations:** In making its recommendations, each Discipline Panel shall consider:

- a. the Discipline Objective in clause 4.4;
- b. the Nomination Factors, in accordance with clause 6; and
- c. any Extenuating Circumstances, if applicable, in accordance with clause 8.

4.4 **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 and/or other Events in the Discipline at the 2018 Commonwealth Games; or
- b. if the Discipline Panel does not consider the threshold described in clause 4.4a. is attainable in a Cycling Event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, then a medal in an Event at the 2020 Olympic or Paralympic Games.

4.5 **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

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5.1 **Nomination:** By the Nomination Date (see clause 9.1), the Cycling New Zealand 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.

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 **Considerations:** When deciding which athletes to nominate to the NZOC, the Cycling New Zealand 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 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 Nomination Panel considers are capable of achieving the most medals at the 2018 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 2018 Commonwealth Games; and
- b. **Secondary Criteria:** if, 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 athlete is capable of achieving a medal in that Cycling Event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, then as a secondary criteria the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel may:
  - i. nominate an athlete (or group of athletes) that the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel considers is capable of achieving a medal in a Cycling Event at the 2020 Olympic Games; or
  - ii. leave the quota place vacant,

**Provided that:** the Cycling New Zealand Nomination Panel is satisfied that each athlete:

- i. is capable of achieving a top 6 placing at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in the Cycling Event; and
- iii. has or have a track record of sufficient quality and depth that the NZOC believes demonstrates that the athlete will be competitive at the 2018 Commonwealth Games and will perform creditably in that Cycling Event; and.

**Note:** For Team Pursuit Cycling Events only the primary criteria applies and athletes competing in this Cycling Event cannot be considered under clause 5.4b.

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

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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 Nomination Panel, respectively,;

- 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 20 February 2017 to the Panel Recommendation Date (called the "Nomination Window");

For Track athletes

- 2017 World Championships, Hong Kong 12 – 16 April 2017
  - 2018 Oceania Championships, (Location TBC) Date TBC
  - 2017/18 World Track World Cups prior to Panel Recommendation Date
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For Para-Track athletes

- UCI sanctioned events held between 01 January 2017 and 31 October 2017.

For MTB athletes

- 2017 Oceania Championships, Toowoomba, Queensland 10 – 12 March 2017
- 2017 World Cup 1, Novo Mesto na Morave 20 – 21 May 2017
- 2017 World Cup 2, Albstadt 27 – 28 May 2017
- 2017 World Cup 3, Vallnord 1 – 2 June 2017
- 2017 World Cup 4, Lenzerheide 8 – 9 July 2017
- 2017 World Cup 5, Mont Sainte-Anne 5 – 6 August 2017
- 2017 World Cup 6, Val di Sole 26 – 27 August
- 2017 World Championships, Cairns 5 – 10 September 2017

For Road athletes

- UCI calendar events during the Nomination Window
- 2017 World Road Championships, Bergen 16 – 24 September 2017

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 Pursuit Cycling 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 Pursuit Cycling Events) at the National Championships held by Cycling New Zealand, 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 New Zealand is most likely to win medals at the 2018 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 Pursuit Cycling Events;
- vii. the number and nature of Cycling Events that an athlete may be required to compete in at the 2018 Commonwealth 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 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 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

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- 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

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- 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 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 Nomination Panel not regarding the injury or illness as an Extenuating Circumstance.

## 9. Timing & Consequences of Nomination

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- 9.1 **Nomination Dates:** Cycling New Zealand will nominate athletes to the NZOC by the applicable Nomination Date, which are as follows:
- a. for Para-Track disciplines by **10 November 2017**;
  - b. for initial athlete allocation quota places (excluding Para-Track disciplines) by **31 January 2018**;
  - c. in the event additional quotas become available to the NZOC by **7 February 2018**; or
  - d. 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).
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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

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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](http://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 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 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 **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 Nomination Panel may in its sole discretion, nominate another athlete to the NZOC in accordance with this Nomination Criteria if no Reserve has been nominated.

- 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 a Cycling Event at the 2018 Commonwealth Games based on the coach's assessment of their performances in training and competition leading up to the Cycling Event, provided this is permitted by the rules of the Cycling Event.

## 11. Appeals

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- 11.1 **Grounds and Procedure:** 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, and there is no other right of appeal.

## 12. Inconsistencies

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- 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, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

## 13. Definitions

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

**"Application Date"** means 10 June 2017, as specified by the NZOC, by athletes must submit the completed Athlete Applications to the NZOC in accordance with clause 8.3 of the 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 2017/2018 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 2018 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.

**"DFSNZ"** 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 2018 Commonwealth Games for a Cycling 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 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 [www.olympic.org.nz/nzoc/publications-and-reports-0](http://www.olympic.org.nz/nzoc/publications-and-reports-0).

**“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 2018 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”** 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 2018 Commonwealth Games in the event a Selected Athlete is unable to attend the 2018 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.