

THE BAHAMAS 2017 COMMONWEALTH YOUTH GAMES
AMENDED NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR CYCLING EVENTS

CYCLING NEW ZEALAND

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Cycling New Zealand.
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 26 October 2016 and was amended on 11 November 2016.
- 1.3 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
- (a) all Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games in an Individual Event; and
 - (b) Cycling New Zealand, including its Cycling New Zealand Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.

2. Cycling New Zealand Selectors

- 2.1 **Composition:** The Cycling New Zealand Selectors shall be appointed by Cycling New Zealand. The Cycling New Zealand Selectors who will consider nomination of Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection in the Games Team are:

U19 Men Road Selection Panel	U19 Women Road Selection Panel
Dean Peterken	Dean Peterken
Richard Fox	Richard Fox
John Rippon	Katri Laike

3. Nomination Procedure

- 3.1 **Conditions of Nomination:** The Cycling New Zealand Selectors may only consider an Athlete for nomination if the Athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:
- (a) returned a completed Athlete Application to the NZOC, in the form prescribed by the NZOC by the Application Date; and
 - (b) returned a completed Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC to NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and

- (c) demonstrated to the satisfaction of Cycling New Zealand that they are not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and
- (d) acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, Cycling New Zealand or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (e) to Cycling New Zealand's knowledge has 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 Cycling New Zealand's, the International Federation's (IF's) or NZOC's Integrity Regulation; and
- (f) from 8 January 2017 has provided their name and contact address details to NZOC for the purpose of out of competition drug testing with Drug Free Sport New Zealand; and
- (g) be New Zealand Citizen with a New Zealand passport; and
- (h) have membership of Cycling New Zealand or one of its members (e.g. a club); and,
- (i) be born in 1999 or 2000; and
- (j) have a current racing licence issued by Cycling New Zealand or another federation affiliated with the UCI, with the nationality marked as "NZL".

3.2 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirement set out in clause 3.1 is met, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors shall nominate those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below, subject to any quota restriction in clause 3.3.

3.3 **Quota Places:** The Games Team quota for NZOC has been determined by the Bahamas 2017 Games Organising Committee at 28 Athletes for New Zealand, across all sports. Automatic nominations are not applicable for this Nomination Criteria as Games Team size will be determined by the NZOC quota allocated by the Bahamas 2017 Local Organising Committee.

4. Nomination Criteria

4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** The Cycling New Zealand Nomination Criteria for nomination to the Games Team is made up of two parts:

- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 4.2; and
- (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 4.3.

4.2 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:**

- (a) In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete to a Cycling Event, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors must be satisfied overall that the Athlete:

- i. has demonstrated the capability to achieve a place in the top 3 at Cycling New Zealand approved major age group competitions; and
- ii. has a track record of sufficient quality and depth that Cycling New Zealand believes demonstrates the Athlete will perform with distinction at the Games.

(b) Evidence: In determining whether or not the Athlete has or have met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria for Individual Events in clause 4.2(a) above, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors shall consider the Athlete's performances and results in the Cycling Event at which they seek to be selected for the Games in the following Key Events during the period 26 October 2016 to 1 May 2017:

- Te Awamutu Junior Tour – 29-30 April 2017; and
- Other Cycling New Zealand approved U19 events.

4.3 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete:

- (a) any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Key Events;
- (b) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
- (c) demonstrated good behaviour, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;
- (d) demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;
- (e) demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- (f) understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Games, including respect for team members and support staff;
- (g) willingness to promote Cycling New Zealand in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable; and
- (j) any other factor(s) the Cycling New Zealand Selectors consider relevant.

4.4 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any one or more of the above factors, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.

4.5 **Weight to be given to Specific Nomination Factors:** The Cycling New Zealand Selectors may give weight to any one or more of the Specific Nomination Factors and, if it does, to apply

such weighting to one or more Athletes. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears in this Nomination Criteria.

- 4.6 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 5 below.
- 4.7 **Nomination Procedure:** After consideration of this Nomination Criteria, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors shall follow the procedure set out in clause 9 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 4.8 **Permission to Start:** 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 the time trial event if this event is confirmed at the Games and there is an available place and where competing in the time trial event will not have any detrimental effect on the Cycling Event they have already been selected for.

5. Extenuating Circumstances

- 5.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (a) injury or illness;
 - (b) travel delays;
 - (c) equipment failure;
 - (d) bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
 - (e) any other factors reasonably considered by the Cycling New Zealand Selectors to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 5.2 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the Chief Executive of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the event, trial or other attendance. If the Chief Executive is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the Cycling New Zealand Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.
- 5.3 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the Cycling New Zealand Selectors to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the Cycling New Zealand Selectors, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Cycling New Zealand Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a

request may result in the Cycling New Zealand Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.

- 5.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the Cycling New Zealand Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

6. Appeal Procedure

- 6.1 **Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to Cycling New Zealand against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the Cycling New Zealand Selectors provided that the Athlete has returned a completed:

- (a) Athlete Application to the NZOC by the Application Date; and
- (b) Athlete Agreement to the NZOC by the Nomination Date.

- 6.2 **Procedures for Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under paragraph 6.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 13 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

7. Inconsistencies

- 7.1 **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.

- 7.2 **CGF Sport Programme Criteria:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by CGF, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

8. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

- 8.1 **Prior to Nomination Date:** This Nomination Criteria may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Board, before the Nomination Date, provided NZOC has approved the amendment/s and supplement/s.

- 8.2 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 8.1 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.

9. Definitions

- 9.1 **Application Date** means 8 January 2017, by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application in accordance with clause 8.3 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.

- 9.2 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.
- 9.3 **Athlete Agreement** means the agreement that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to the Games Team in accordance with clause 8.4 of the NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation.
- 9.4 **Athlete Application** means the form set by the NZOC that must be completed by any Athlete applying to be nominated and selected to the Games Team.
- 9.5 **Board** means the Board of Cycling New Zealand as constituted under the Constitution.
- 9.6 **CGF** means the Commonwealth Games Federation.
- 9.7 **Chief Executive** means the Chief Executive Officer of Cycling New Zealand and includes his / her nominee.
- 9.8 **Constitution** means the Constitution of Cycling New Zealand.
- 9.9 **Cycling Event** means a cycling road race at the Games.
- 9.10 **Cycling New Zealand** means Cycling New Zealand Incorporated.
- 9.11 **Cycling New Zealand Selectors** means the selectors appointed by Cycling New Zealand in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 9.12 **Games** means the Commonwealth Youth Games to be held in The Bahamas from 18 July – 23 July 2017.
- 9.13 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the Games.
- 9.14 **Key Events** means an international, continental or national competition listed in clause 4.2(b) which is a major or pinnacle event for the youth in the sport or is at least equivalent to that which is likely to occur at the Games.
- 9.15 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by Cycling New Zealand.
- 9.16 **Nomination Criteria** means the criteria made up of the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and the Specific Nomination Factors.
- 9.17 **Nomination Date** means on or before 1 May 2017 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and Cycling New Zealand, by which Cycling New Zealand must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC).
- 9.18 **NZOC** means the New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 9.19 **NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation** means the regulation of NZOC relation to the nomination and selection Process for all Olympic and Commonwealth games, including the Games.

- 9.20 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.
- 9.21 **Specific Nomination Factors** means the nomination factors set out in clause 4.3.
- 9.22 **UCI** means Union Cycliste Internationale, the international federation of Cycling New Zealand.

OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS (all located at www.olympic.org.nz)

- NZOC Nomination and Selection Regulation;
- NZOC Selection Policy;
- Athlete Application Form; and
- Athlete Agreement.