

SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA



VIRTUS Oceania and Asia Games

5-12 November 2022 | Brisbane, Queensland

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn Team selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *Sport Inclusion Australia VIRTUS Oceania and Asian Games General Selection Criteria*, and this discipline-specific document of the AusCycling selection criteria. Which can be found here: [OA Games 2022 - Sport Inclusion Australia](#)
- 1.1 Objective: The Selection Panel (Panel) will select athletes who they consider in their absolute discretion will have the best chance of meeting one or both of the following objectives, with the Panel having absolute discretion as to the weighting given to the three objectives:
- Athletes and/or combinations of athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at a Games; and/or
 - Athletes considered to be capable of supporting a team performance; and/or
 - Potential to support the rider achieving results into the future
- 1.2 Performance Time Period: November 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.
- 1.3 Team size: There is no limit to the team size.
- 1.4 Eligible Riders: All participants must be 14 years of age and above and AusCycling All Discipline Race Members or UCI Licensed Riders with an AUS designation.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1 Consideration for selection may be based upon achieving:
- i) Performances in Section 3 of this document, and in accordance with the Sport Inclusion Australia General Selection Criteria.
 - ii) If athletes meet the criteria in 3.2 they will be automatically selected.
 - iii) Selectors may use their absolute discretion to select other riders who do not meet the Performance Standards (3.2).

3. EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

3.1 The Selection Panel may consider the performance outcomes and standards indicated below for:

i.Events (Track)

The Selection Panel will base track selection on the Rider's results/performances within the performance period at:

- State or Territory Track Championships
- AusCycling National Track Championships
- Other Open Events
- Official Time Trial

3.2 Performance Standards

The following are the minimum standards required for an athlete to be selected to the 2022 Virtus OA Games Team for Cycling.

Men		
Events	Minimum Standard	Qualification Times and Speed
10km Individual Time Trial	To have completed club or state/territory sanctioned individual time trial to a minimum distance of ten km.	At an average speed of no less than 34km/h on a flat circuit.
60km Road Race	To have completed club or state sanctioned road race at a minimum distance of 50km.	n/a
Track – 1000m time trial (Kilo) 3000m Individual Pursuit Flying 200	Experience racing in a velodrome is required. Athletes must demonstrate a minimum level of safety and competency by completing a minimum of one training session prior to competition.	1000m Time Trial: 1.33.00 3000m IP: 4.25.00 Flying 200: 14.80

Women		
Events	Minimum Standard	Qualification Times and Speed
6km Individual Time Trial	To have completed club or state/territory sanctioned individual time trial to a min distance of 5 km.	At an average speed of no less than 30km/h on a flat circuit

25km Road Race	To have completed club or state/territory sanctioned road race at a minimum distance of 20km	n/a
Track – 500m time trial 3000m Individual Pursuit Flying 200	Experience racing in a velodrome is advantageous. Athletes must demonstrate a minimum level of safety and competency by completing a minimum of one training session prior to competition.	500m Time Trial: 49.90 seconds 3000m IP: 5.05.00 Flying 200: 17.00 No minimum time U17

4. SELECTIONS FOR FINAL START LIST

The Team Management (Team Manager and Coaches) will determine the final start list in each event at the National Championships.

5. SCHEDULE FOR TEAM SELECTION -

- July 1st - Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- July 30th - Final Selections made by AusCycling Selection Panel for endorsement
- August 1st - Final team announced by AusCycling

Technical: All events to be used for selection criteria must be overseen by AusCycling Commissaires and/or coaching staff and must adhere to the AusCycling technical regulations for the relevant disciplines and junior age groups. Race result sheets or time sheets must be submitted to the Team Manager for the 2022 Virtus OA Games for selection before the closing date.

Expressions of Interest should be directed to events@auscycling.org.au