

SPORT SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA



2023 VIRTUS Global Games

4-10 June 2023 | Vichy, France

1. GENERAL

- 1.1 Athletes will be required to earn Team selection in accordance with clause 1 of the *Sport Inclusion Australia 2023 VIRTUS Global Games Selection Criteria*, and this discipline-specific document of the AusCycling selection criteria.
- 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: 01 February 2022 – 20 Feb 2023.
- 1.3 Team size: There is no limit to the team size.
- 1.4 Eligible Riders: All participants must be 16 years of age or above at time of the event(s) 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 4 of this document, and in accordance with the Sport Inclusion Australia General Selection Criteria.
 - ii) If athletes meet the criteria in 4.2, they will be automatically selected.
 - iii) Selectors may use their absolute discretion to select other riders who do not meet the Performance Standards (4.2).

3. EVENTS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

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

i.Events

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

- 2023 AusCycling National Road and 2022 Track National Championships

- 2023 State Track Championships
- 2022 Virtus Oceania Asia Games

4.2 Performance Standards

The following are the minimum standards required for an athlete to be selected to the 2023 VIRTUS Global Games for cycling.

Riders must meet the selection standards for each discipline (road and track) they wish to compete in.

Men		
Events	Minimum Standard	Qualification Performances
10-15km Individual Time Trial	To have competed at the AusCycling National Road Championships or OA Virtus Games.	Top 4 at the National Championships or OA Virtus Games and at an average speed of no less than 32km/h.*
60km Road Race	To have competed at the AusCycling National Road Championships or OA Virtus Games.	Top 4 at the National Championships or OA Virtus Games and at an average speed of no less than 28km/h.*
Track – 1000m time trial (Kilo) 3000m Individual Pursuit Flying 200 Scratch Race	To have competed at the AusCycling State and National Track Championships or OA Virtus Games.	1000m Time Trial: 1.20.00 3000m IP: 4.25.00 Flying 200: 15.00

Women		
Events	Minimum Standard	Qualification Performances
5km Individual Time Trial	To have competed at the AusCycling National Road Championships or OA Virtus Games.	Top 4 at the National Championships or OA Virtus Games and at an average speed of no less than 30km/h.*

30km Road Race	To have competed at the AusCycling National Road Championships or OA Virtus Games	Top 4 at the National Championships or OA Virtus Games and at an average speed of no less than 26km/h.*
Track – 500m time trial 3000m Individual Pursuit Flying 200 Scratch Race	To have competed at the AusCycling State and National Track Championships or OA Virtus Games.	500m Time Trial: 48.00 seconds 3000m IP: 5.00.00 Flying 200: 17.00

*In the case where a rider who has met the Qualification Performance elects not to be selected the next best may be selected if they meet the average speed requirement.

4. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

4.1 A pre-requisite for selection, athletes must compete in a selection event (for the discipline they are seeking selection) unless granted an exemption by Sport Inclusion Australia. Requests must be made by completing an exemption form which is to be submitted no less than 5 days prior to the commencement of the National Championships. Track selection will include 2022 OA Virtus Games and 2023 State Track Championships.

4.2 Non-medical exemptions will only be considered in extraordinary and unavoidable circumstances.

4.3 In the case of a medical reason a medical certificate must be provided with the exemption form 5 days prior to the championships, unless the illness/injury occurs within the 5-day time period whereby a certificate must be presented the day prior to the championships.

4.4 Any exemptions may require the rider to ride an event qualifying time to enable selection. The scheduling of such as event is to be arranged and agreed between the rider and the Panel (notice of inability to compete must be advised to the Sport Integrity Australia prior to the event being conducted

4. SELECTIONS FOR FINAL START LIST

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

5. SCHEDULE FOR TEAM SELECTION -

- February 21 - Deadline for submission of recorded performances for selection purposes
- February 22 - Final Selections made by AusCycling Selection Panel for endorsement
- Before February 28 - 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 2023 VIRTUS Global Games for selection before the closing date.

6. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST –

Expression of Interest should be emailed to Greg Meyland at AusCycling greg.meyland@auscycling.org.au