

SCHEDULE 1 – 2016 WORLD MTB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 2016 WORLD MTB MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. INTERNATIONAL MTB COMPETITIONS

- 1.1 **International MTB Competitions:** Unless Cycling New Zealand decides otherwise, a MTB Team in the following Disciplines and Age-Groups, will be selected (by the Selection Dates) to attend the following International MTB Competitions:

International MTB Competition	Disciplines and Age Groups	Selection Date	Panel/s Responsible
UCI World Marathon MTB Championships, Laissac, FRA, 25 - 26 June 2016.	XCM - Men and Women	No later than 31 March 2016	MTB Selection Panel
UCI World MTB Championships, Nove Mesto na Morave, CZE, 28 June – 3 July 2016	XCO – Elite, U23, U19 Men and Women XCE – Men and Women XCR – Men and Women	No later than 28 April 2016	HP MTB Selection Panel & MTB Selection Panel
UCI World MTB Championships, Val di Sole, ITA, 6 – 11 September 2016	DHI – Elite, U19 Men and Women 4X – Men and Women	No later than 15 June 2016	MTB Selection Panel

- 1.2 Cycling New Zealand will not select a team to compete in the 2016 Oceania Championships (CC) to be held in Queenstown on 26 – 27 March 2016 where entry is open to all riders who have a valid licence issued by Cycling NZ for 2016.

2. SPECIFIC TERMS

- 2.1 **MTB Team:** The MTB Team for the International MTB Competitions specified in this Schedule will comprise of the following Teams as determined by Cycling New Zealand in accordance with the rules of the applicable International MTB Competition and any other requirements of Cycling New Zealand:
- a. The New Zealand Elite Cross Country Team may comprise of a maximum of 12 riders with a maximum of 5 men and 7 women.
 - b. The New Zealand U23 Cross Country Team may comprise of a maximum of 13 riders with a maximum of 6 men and 7 women.
 - c. The New Zealand U19 Cross Country Team may comprise of a maximum 9 riders with a maximum of 6 men and 3 women.

- d. The New Zealand Elite Down Hill Team may comprise of a maximum 14 riders with a maximum of 7 men and 7 women.
- e. The New Zealand U19 Down Hill Team may comprise of a maximum 10 riders with a maximum of 7 men and 3 women.
- i. The New Zealand Marathon Team may comprise of a maximum 10 riders with a maximum of 7 men and 3 women.
- ii. The New Zealand Cross Country Eliminator Team may comprise of a maximum 14 riders with a maximum of 7 men and 7 women.

2.2 **No Obligation to Fill Maximum Number of Positions:** There is no obligation on the Relevant MTB Selection Panel to fill the maximum number of positions specified in clause 2.1 of this Schedule.

3. SPECIFIC SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1 **Application:** This clause 3 sets out the Specific Selection Criteria to be applied by the Relevant MTB Selection Panel in considering the selection of riders to the 2016 World MTB Championships and 2016 World MTB Marathon Championships.

3.2 **Specific Selection Criteria:** In applying clause 6.1 of this Regulation, the Relevant MTB Selection Panel will consider for selection those riders who, in its opinion, are capable of achieving the following, at the 2016 World MTB Championships or 2016 World MTB Marathon Championships (as applicable) in the Event for which they are seeking selection:

Event	Result Capable of Achieving MEN	Result Capable of Achieving WOMEN
Elite Cross Country	Top 40	Top 30
U23 Cross Country Year 1	Top 40	Top 25
U23 Cross Country Year 2	Top 30	Top 20
U23 Cross Country Year 3	Top 25	Top 15
U23 Cross Country Year 4	Top 20	Top 10

U19 Cross Country Year 1	Top 40	Top 30
U19 Cross Country Year 2	Top 30	Top 20
Elite Down Hill	Top 30	Top 20
U19 Down Hill Year 1	Top 40	Top 20
U19 Down Hill Year 2	Top 20	Top 10
Marathon	Top 40	Top 30

3.3 Weighting of Factors: In considering the riders for selection to a MTB Team under this Schedule, and applying the Factors in accordance with clause 7 of this Regulation, the Relevant MTB Selection Panel must put more weight on any results and performances (which may or may not include ranking points) of a rider in the following events as specified in the UCI calendar in the 12 month period prior to the Selection Date:

- (a) 2016 UCI Oceania Championships;
- (b) UCI international category 1 and 2 races;
- (c) UCI Junior Series races;
- (d) UCI Hors Category races; and
- (e) 2016 World MTB Cup races.