



Cycling Ireland Selection Guidance for UCI Para Cycling World Track Championships 2024

Please note the current selection policy is published on Cycling Ireland's website. These guidance notes specific to the UCI Para Cycling World Track Championships 2024 form part of the policy in place for this event specifically and do not extend to any other event.

Selection will take place in accordance with the most recently published policy. All candidate athletes are invited to appraise themselves of this policy, and the current appeals policy also.

Expressions of Interest must be completed by all candidate athletes seeking selection for this event.

It's important the athletes submitting an expression of interest have completed their forms fully, so we possess all of their relevant performances and supporting information to hand when the panel meet.

Expressions of Interest are open from Friday 2nd Feb until 5pm Wednesday 14th Feb. The Information gathering meeting and Selection panel meeting will take place in the week that follows. We will endeavour to contact all athletes within 24hrs of the selection panel meeting taking place with the outcomes from selection.

The Technical Guide and other Championship information from the UCI can be found here [2024 UCI PARA-CYCLING TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS | UCI](#)

With regard to this specific event we will have limited quota places. Additionally, Cycling Ireland will not endeavour to automatically fulfil all available places in accordance with 4.5 Cycling Ireland National Team Selection Policy.

Completing the form

Wherever possible please complete the form in it's Excel format and return in the same format.

The stipulated aims of the selection process is here below and also outlined in the top left of the form and is also part of the overall selection policy.

Selection aim 1: Be medal competitive in a respective category in Paralympic events, or events related to Paralympic disciplines.

Selection aim 2: Enable individual athletes the opportunity to gain beneficial experience which can help them progress to podium standard within the current Paralympic cycle or next, at elite European, World Championship & PG level, and score UCI ranking points contributing to Paralympic qualification.

As you complete the form give consideration as to how the information you supply evidences your ability to fulfil one or other of those aims. The HPU consider the UCI World Para Cycling Track Championships to be an important stepping stone in 2024 Paralympic qualification. As such selection will be guided by those aims. Selection for non-Paralympic disciplines will come from the squad selection for Paralympic disciplines, and not selected for discretely in their own right.

Complete the blank columns B-J with the information requested.

In column G 'Coach if applicable' if you have a Coach please enter their name here.



Column J – ‘Events to ride in’ Here, complete the disciplines you are submitting your interest in; Before submitting interest in multiple events consider the practicality or your availability to do more than one event.

Columns K-M can be left.

Column N/Criteria 1 - Please enter your current UCI ranking if you have one.

Column O/Criteria 2 – Recent UCI international track competition Results. The timeframe to add results is the last 12 months.

Be thorough completing information, such as event name, date, finish position. This does not need to be an exhaustive list of all of your races or events. There should be no need to add more than 7-8 of your most significant results.

Column P/Criteria 3 – your opportunity to support your expression of interest with any relevant information, such as progress, return from injury etc that we might not be aware of.

Column Q/Criteria 4 - requires you to comment on your ability to double up (or more) than one event. Check if your race results submitted in the previous column are in support of this claim.

Column R/Criteria 5 – asks you to declare your eligibility, eg that you have a current ‘IRL’ licence and are/would be compliant with anti-doping policy and code of conduct. Ref 7.0 in Cycling Ireland National Team Selection Policy. Anyone found not to be compliant will have their selection withdrawn immediately. Athletes are particularly reminded to renew their licence for 2024 validity.

Column S/Criteria 7 - gives you the opportunity to add any further information you might feel pertinent to your expression of interest.

Once completed please send your excel form as an e-mail attachment to selection@cyclingireland.ie and CC in HPAdmin@cyclingireland.ie also by 5pm on Wednesday 14th February. If you have any further questions regarding completing the form, please also address these in good time to the same e-mail address and we can direct your enquiry to the appropriate staff member. Late submissions after the closing date will not be accepted.

By submitting this form you confirm that you meet all the eligibility criteria to be selected, and that all information contained is true to the best of your knowledge.

Ends.