



Australian Cycling Federation Incorporated trading as  
**CYCLING AUSTRALIA (CA)**

## **AUSTRALIAN CYCLING TEAM SELECTION POLICY AND CRITERIA 2010 Commonwealth Games, Delhi India**



- Section A: General Selection Eligibility Criteria and Appeals Guide
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### **Section A: General Selection Eligibility Criteria and Appeals Guide (Applies to all disciplines)**

#### **1. OBJECTIVE**

The respective National Selection Committee (Selectors) for each discipline will nominate athletes pursuant to the following two objectives:

- i. To select athletes and/or combinations of athletes capable of achieving medal winning results at the 2010 Commonwealth Games.
- ii. To select athletes with potential to progress toward medal winning results at the 2012 London Olympics

#### **2. GENERAL INFORMATION**

##### **2.1. CA Endorsement**

Selection in Australian cycling teams will be made by the relevant discipline selectors and will be subject to endorsement by the CA Cycling Management Committee (CMC) on behalf of the CA Board of Management.

##### **2.2. Eligibility – Selection in National squads and Australian teams**

To be eligible for selection in a National squad or an Australian cycling team, athletes must:

- 2.2.1. Be an Australian citizen.

- 2.2.2. Have a current racing licence issued by CA or another federation affiliated with the UCI with the nationality marked as 'AUS'.
- 2.2.3. Have read, signed in agreement and returned the execution page of the 2010 CA National Team Agreement.
- 2.2.4. Have met the Specific Selection Criteria as set out for the respective cycling disciplines in Sections B, C, D of this document.
- 2.2.5. Agree to participate in and meet all competition, training and participation requirements as determined by the CA National Performance Director or National Discipline Coach.
- 2.2.6. Be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to-date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by the UCI and/or the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA), pursuant to the policies of the UCI, CA and the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 2.2.7. Not have breached the Anti-Doping Policies of the UCI or CA nor have had a sanction imposed which has not been completed. For the purpose of considering eligibility for selection, a breach of the Anti-Doping Policy may include;
  - a) an athlete under investigation for an Anti-Doping rule violation (ADRV) where an infraction notice has been issued or the athlete has been stood down pursuant to the provisions of the UCI and/or CA Anti-Doping Policies; or
  - b) a failure to comply with an athlete's obligations under UCI or CA Anti-Doping Policy, even if such a breach does not result in an ADRV.
- 2.2.8. An athlete will not be considered for selection while under suspension.

### **2.3. National Selection Committees (Selectors)**

The role of assessing athletes against the selection criteria is the responsibility of the respective selectors who are appointed in accordance with CA By-Laws and policies.

- 2.3.1. The selectors consist of the National Head Coach for each respective discipline and two other independent members who are appointed by the CA Board of Management.

Where there is a specific sub-discipline coach, then that person is also co-opted as a voting member of the Selectors when considering athletes from that particular sub-discipline.

- 2.3.2. It is the policy of CA that the CA High Performance Manager (HPM) shall perform the role of convener (non-voting) for each National Selection Committee. The HPM shall be responsible for facilitating and monitoring the selection procedure in accordance with the policy and criteria and administering the processes of endorsement and advice to athletes.
- 2.3.3. It is the policy of CA that where possible, at least one selector or nominated proxy shall be in attendance (where possible) at any event where athletes' performances shall be considered in the selection process as identified within this policy.

## **2.4. Communication**

2.4.1. It is the responsibility of each athlete who has indicated their wish to be considered for selection to ensure that their full contact details have been provided to the HPM. This information is crucial to enable the monitoring of an athlete's progress, to be able to communicate important information to an athlete and for the athlete to ensure compliance with the obligations of providing whereabouts information in accord with the CA Anti-Doping Policy and the World Anti-Doping Code.

2.4.2. All **correspondence** should be forwarded to:

High Performance Manager  
Cycling Australia  
Postal – PO Box 646, Enfield Plaza, SA, 5085  
Phone – 08 8360 5888  
Email – [paul.brosnan@cycling.org.au](mailto:paul.brosnan@cycling.org.au)

2.4.3. It is also the ultimate responsibility of the athlete to communicate with their National discipline coach as to the progress of their training and competition program and to provide a record of current results and performances achieved, particularly those relevant to the specific selection criteria. In order to facilitate this process, such information may be forwarded through the HPM.

## **2.5. Amendment to Selection Criteria**

These criteria and sub sections may be amended or supplemented, particularly where matters arise which have not been provided for in these criteria. All amendments must be approved by the CMC. If approved, the CA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will notify in writing any criteria amendment or supplement and will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to all persons affected by any such amendment or supplement.

## **3. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION IN THE NATIONAL SQUAD**

**3.1.** Athletes may be added or deleted from a National squad at the discretion of the respective selectors subject to their performances and obligations in accord with their selection in the squad and the specific discipline selection criteria in Sections B to D.

### **3.2. Performance Time Period**

Refer to specific discipline sections of this criteria B to D.

### **3.3 Specific Selection Criteria**

For an athlete to be considered for selection to a National cycling squad they must achieve the specific performance criteria for their respective discipline, as set out in sections B - D.

## 4. SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CYCLING TEAM

### 4.1. Specific Discipline Performance Criteria

For an athlete to be considered for selection to an Australian cycling team they must achieve the specific performance criteria for their respective discipline, as set out in Sections B to D.

### 4.2. Team Size & Events

4.2.1 The maximum size for the Australian Cycling Team is 27 athletes. The following are indicative discipline team numbers only and selectors may alter discipline team numbers within the maximum numbers, in order to achieve the overall cycling team objectives – as per clause 1.1.

Men Road:	6
Women Road:	6
Track Men (Sprint/Endurance):	11
Track Women (Sprint Endurance):	4

#### 4.2.2 Events

<b><u>TRACK</u></b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
4000 m Individual Pursuit	✓	
1 km Time Trial	✓	
40 km Point Race	✓	
Keirin	✓	
Sprint	✓	
4000 m Team Pursuit	✓	
20 km Scratch Race	✓	
Team Sprint	✓	
500 m Time Trial		✓
25 km Women's Point Race		✓
Sprint		✓
Individual Pursuit		✓
<b><u>ROAD</u></b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
40 km Individual Time Trial	✓	
167 km Road Race	✓	
29 km Individual Time Trial		✓
100 km Road Race		✓

4.2.3 CA reserves the right to **not** fill Commonwealth Games Association (CGA) quotas. Where more athletes achieve the selection criteria than there are qualified places available for Australia, the selectors determine which athletes are to be nominated to the National Team.

### 4.3. Reserves

Reserves may be identified for any event. The selectors may reconvene between selection and competition to replace a previously selected rider for reasons which

may include failure to maintain performance at the level which earned their selection, due to non-compliance with the CA and/or Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) Team Agreement.

## **5. AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 5.1. Athletes seeking selection in an Australian cycling team must compete in the respective Australian Championships for their cycling discipline that immediately precedes the 2010 Commonwealth Games.
- 5.2. An athlete may be exempted from this criterion only with approval from the HPM prior to the respective Championships and pursuant to the provisions of clause 6 below.
- 5.3. Where the HPM does not accept the athlete's reasons for exemption from 5.1 above, the athlete will not be eligible for selection in the Australian cycling team.

## **6. EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

- 6.1. In considering the performances of athletes at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under these criteria, the HPM may at his discretion, approve "extenuating circumstances".
- 6.2. For the purposes of clause 6.1 above, extenuating circumstances means an inability to compete, attend training camps or perform at an optimum level arising from:
  - 6.2.1. Injury or illness,
  - 6.2.2. Travel delays,
  - 6.2.3. Equipment failure,
  - 6.2.4. Bereavement or personal misfortune, and/or
  - 6.2.5. Any other factors reasonably considered by the HPM to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- 6.3. Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under these criteria must advise and seek approval from the HPM of this fact and the reasons thereof, with as much advance notice as possible (ideally seven days) prior to the commencement of the event, trial, training camp or other attendance that may be required under this selection criteria.
- 6.4. In the case of injury or illness, athletes will be required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor or doctors nominated by the HPM.
- 6.5. A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made by the HPM on an individual basis.

## **7. SCHEDULE FOR SELECTION PROCESS**

The timeframe for the selection process of the Australian cycling team is set out in each specific discipline section.

## **8. APPEALS**

In accord with the provisions of the CA By-Laws, an athlete may lodge an appeal against non-selection in a National squad or Australian team. The process for dealing with such an appeal is detailed hereafter:

### **8.1. Grounds of Appeal**

An aggrieved person may appeal against a decision of the selectors in accordance with this policy on the grounds that a decision of the selectors was not made in accordance with this policy, ie, that the selection criteria was not properly followed or implemented.

### **8.2 Procedure for Appeal**

8.2.1 Any appeal against a decision of the selectors must be made by the prescribed deadline (usually 48 hours) following any public announcement of the selections;

8.2.2 The appeal must be lodged in writing with the CEO and accompanied by the prescribed fee (\$250). If the matter does not proceed to a hearing or if the appeal is successful, the appeal fee will be refunded in full.

8.2.3 The application for the appeal must set out:

- a. The decision of the selectors in question;
- b. The grounds on which the appeal is made; and
- c. The reasons or circumstances supporting the alleged grounds of appeal.

8.2.4 Nothing in this policy prevents the withdrawal of an appeal at any time in writing.

8.2.5 On receipt of an appeal in accordance with this policy, the CEO must forward the appeal documents to the Selection Review Panel (SRP) without delay.

### **8.3 Constitution of Selection Review Panel**

8.3.1 The CA Board of Management will appoint a SRP who will be constituted by any three persons available to hear the appeal, which must include the following:

- a. A person with legal training, experience in dispute resolution, or suitable experience in the process of determining selection appeals in sport, who will act as Chairperson of the SRP;
- b. A person with experience and understanding of cycling or high performance sport and with suitable skills for membership of the panel
- c. A former elite cyclist; or a member of the CA Athletes Commission; or a person appointed by the CA Athletes Commission.

8.3.2 No member of the SRP may be a selector, a member of the CMC or have been a party to or directly interested in the matter under consideration.

#### **8.4 Functions of the Selection Review Panel**

The SRP has no power of selection or re-selection. The SRP may review the matter set out in the appeal and may (as appropriate) refer the matter back to the selectors for consideration.

#### **8.5 Procedures for the Selection Review Panel**

8.5.1. The SRP shall, as soon as practical after receiving notice of the appeal, investigate and consider the matter and shall within seven days of receiving such notice, progress as follows:

##### **8.5.2. Preliminary Assessment:**

Upon request by the CEO, the Chairperson of the SRP may conduct a preliminary review of the grounds for Appeal in order to assess the strength of the appellant's submission. The SRP Chairperson reserves the right to make contact with the appellant and/or selectors, should it be required, for clarification or additional information in this preliminary assessment phase. The SRP will then act in one of the following ways;

- a. Progress to a formal hearing of the appeal, on the basis that preliminary assessments indicate the case warrants a formal hearing; or
- b. Dismiss the appeal and not progress to a formal appeal hearing, ruling the case closed due to lack of merit. The appellant will then be informed in writing of these findings.

8.5.3. If the matter warrants referral to a formal hearing the SRP shall, as soon as practicable, having regard to the timing of selection and proximity of relevant events, direct the CEO to serve a notice in writing on the aggrieved party:

- a. Stating that the aggrieved party may address the decision of the SRP at a meeting to be held as soon as practicable, and no later than ten days from the date of the notice;
- b. Stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
- c. Informing the aggrieved person that he or she may do any one or more of the following:
  - i. Attend that meeting personally, by teleconference link or by his or her representative, not being legally trained or qualified; or
  - ii. Give the SRP, no later than 24 hours before the time of that meeting, a further written statement setting out relevant information surrounding the appeal.

8.5.4. The selectors will also be requested to lodge a written statement outlining the reasons for their selections that impacted upon the non-selection of the aggrieved party.

8.5.5. The SRP may conduct a meeting convened in accordance with this policy (or any adjournment thereof) in such manner as it sees fit, but shall:

- a. Give to the aggrieved party and the selectors every opportunity to be heard;
- b. Give due consideration to any written statement by the aggrieved person;

- c. Allow the aggrieved person to be present along with his or her adult representative (not being legally trained or qualified); and may, request or require the aggrieved person or any other witness to attend the meeting or provide such evidence as is available.
- d. Following consideration of all relevant and available information, the SRP shall arrive at a finding. A decision of the SRP shall be by a majority decision.
- e. The SRP shall notify the CEO of its finding within 24 hours.
- f. If the SRP considers the grounds alleged by the aggrieved person to be satisfied, it shall recommend that the selectors again consider the selection of the relevant squad, team or individual.
- g. The selectors shall comply with the direction of the SRP in this regard.
- h. Any further selection decision of the selectors under the direction of the SRP shall be final, and no other further appeal shall be available to the aggrieved person in respect of that selection.

## **8.6. Court of Arbitration for Sport**

### **8.6.1 Right of Appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport**

A person who wishes to appeal against a further selection decision of the selectors under the direction of the SRP may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). The decision of the CAS will be final and binding on the parties and it is agreed that neither party will institute or maintain proceedings in any court or tribunal other than the CAS.

### **8.6.2 Time in which appeal to the CAS can be lodged**

A person wishing to appeal to the CAS must give written notice of that fact to the CEO within 48 hours of the announcement of the decision against which the appeal is made and must then file his or her statement of appeal with the CAS within a further 48 hours.

### **8.6.3 Failure to observe time limits**

Failure of the appellant to observe the above time limits will render any appeal a nullity provided that a person may apply to CA for an extension of time in which to commence an appeal. CA may grant such an extension only in extenuating circumstances outside the control of the aggrieved person.

## **9 Selection Time Table**

Sun 15 August 2010	Performance cut-off date for road and track
Mon 16 August 2010	Final team selections forwarded to CEO
Wed 18 August 2010	Final team selections forwarded to the ACGA
Thu 19 August 2010	Team announced
Mon 23 August 2010	Closing date for appeals against non-selection
Thu 26 – Fri 27 Aug 2010	Appeal hearing dates, if required

## 1. GENERAL

- 1.1. **Objectives:** Refer to Clause 1 in Section A.
- 1.2. **Performance Time Period:** Commencing 1 October 2009 and concluding 6pm on 15 August 2010.
- 1.3. **Team Size & Events:** Refer to Clause 4.2 in Section A.
- 1.4. **Selections for Start List:** The National Head Discipline Coach will determine the athletes to start in each event on the basis of performances in competition and training leading into the event.
- 1.5. **Next Best:** If no athletes or too few athletes achieve the Selection Criteria, then the Selectors may consider the next best athlete(s) based on performances assessed against the performance criteria.
- 1.6. **National Championships:** Refer to Clause 5, in Section A

## 2. NATIONAL TEAM - PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

The Selectors will determine National Track team nominations based on the following two levels:

- LEVEL 1: Direct Nominations
- LEVEL 2: Discretionary Nominations

### 2.1. Level 1: Direct Nominations

2.1.1. Direct nominations will be awarded to the 2010 World Champions (venue: Copenhagen) in the following individual events; Points Race (m/w), Individual Pursuit (m/w) Scratch (m), Sprint (m/w), 500m Time Trial (w), 1000m Time Trial (m), Keirin (m).

2.1.2. Additionally, direct nominations to the National Track Team will be granted when an athlete satisfies one or more of the following performance standards, in the following events. Only the best performed athlete will gain direct nomination – in each of the events.

- **EVENTS:** 2010 World Track Cycling Championships (Mar 2010), UCI World Cup rounds (Oct 2009-Jan 2010), the 2010 Australian Track Championships (Feb 2010), 2010 Oceania Championships (Nov 2009).

### Men - Performance standards for direct nominations

Event/Trial	Time (equal or better)
4000m Individual Pursuit	4 min 18.00 sec
1000m Time Trial	1 min 01.50 sec
Flying 200m (sprint event)	10.15 sec

## **Women – Performance standards for direct nominations**

<b>Event/Trial</b>	<b>Time</b> <i>(equal or better)</i>
3000m Individual Pursuit	3 min 30.00 sec
500m Time Trial	34.20 sec
Flying 200m (sprint event)	11.20 sec

2.1.3 All performances in clause 2.1.2 above will be subject to application and compliance of the following:

- i. Specific terms and conditions (including temperature correction) set out in clause 3 of this document.
- ii. The UCI event and bicycle rules for each event, unless stated otherwise in clause 3.

2.1.4 Any trials outside of CA/UCI competition will be approved in national camps only, at the discretion of National Track Team coaches. In exceptional circumstances, the Selectors may schedule a trial by invitation only, for selection purposes. In that instance, suitable advance notice will be provided to the riders for the trial.

### **2.2 Level 2: Discretionary Nominations**

The Selectors will exercise full discretion to determine all additional nominations to the National Track Team, in accord with the objectives listed in clause 1.1, and with reference to the following criteria;

<b>Events</b>	<b>Criteria</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual Pursuit (m/w)</li><li>• Points Race (m/w)</li><li>• Team Pursuit (m)</li><li>• Team Sprint (m)</li><li>• Sprint (m/w)</li><li>• Keirin (m)</li><li>• 1000m Time Trial (m)</li><li>• 500m Time Trial (w)</li><li>• Scratch Race (m)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deliver world class performances in UCI sanctioned international competition, or in approved CA events, or National camp trials</li><li>• Demonstrate and consistently deliver the required physical, psychological, strategic and technical attributes specific to the event, in competition and/or National Squad training camps.</li><li>• The Selectors may set specific times for athletes in selection contention to achieve in order to earn discretionary National Team selection</li></ul>

### **3. CONDITIONS FOR RECORDING A VALID TIME FOR SELECTION PURPOSES**

3.1. All track discipline timed trials conducted for the purpose of achieving specific performance selection criteria are to be conducted only with the authority of the Selectors and in controlled conditions that must satisfy the following:

- 3.1.1. Be witnessed by at least one of the following:
- a National Team coach,
  - a National Training Centre (NTC) coach,
  - a member of a National Selection Committee
  - a suitably experienced person appointed by the HPM where one of the above is not available

- 3.1.2. Be performed on a UCI homologated track at an altitude below 500m.
- 3.1.3. Be conducted on an empty track (no other athletes) with marker sponges or during a sanctioned competition. This includes team sprint races for the timing of a standing start 250m time trial.
- 3.1.4. Proper starting gates are to be used for trials involving a standing start (ie 250m, 500m and 1000m trials). A handheld start with an electronic timing device activated by movement of the front wheel will only be permitted for timing of an individual and/or team pursuit trial.
- 3.1.5. Electronic timing (inclusive of light gates) is to be used for all trials.
- 3.1.6. Ideally, a nationally accredited commissaire would also be in attendance.
- 3.2 With the exception of the standing start 250m time trial (TT) where no temperature correction is applied, the temperature at track-side during the trial is to be recorded by a National Team Coach, NTC Coach or National Selector. The temperature will be recorded using a thermometer approved by an AIS or State Sports Institute sports science laboratory.
- 3.3 With the exception of the 250m standing TT (where no temperature correction is applied) all set qualification times (standards) will be corrected to account for the effect of air temperature on speed. The correction factor is as follows: The set qualification times (standards) will be decreased (made tougher) by .08 second, per 1000m, per one(1) degree Celsius above 20 degrees Celsius; or increased (relaxed) by the same factor for temperatures below 20 degrees Celsius to calculate the corrected qualification time standard.
  - 3.3.1 The corrected set qualification time standard will be rounded up to the nearest hundredth of a second. The corrected set qualification time (standard) will be used for the purpose of assessing performance against selection criteria. (eg 200m Fly: If the 20 degree set qualification time (standard) is 10.10 sec, and the recorded temperature at the time of the trial is 16 deg, the corrected qualification time standard is calculated at 10.164 - and then rounded up to 10.17 sec.)
  - 3.3.2 All performance/ trial times recorded will be rounded down to the hundredth of a second. (eg When an athlete records a time of 1m02.37 - then this time is rounded down to be 1m02.30.)
- 3.4 Each athlete will be allowed only two trials outside of CA/UCI sanctioned competition, to be completed at the venue and date specified by the Selectors. Refer to clause 2.1 of this document for trial details.
- 3.5 For any trial in or out of competition, the athlete will be required to use a UCI compliant bicycle for that specific event.
- 3.6 The following table gives an “example only” of how qualifying standards are affected by temperature:

<b>Trial / Temp</b>	<b>15 degrees Celsius</b>	<b>20 degrees Celsius</b>	<b>25 degrees Celsius</b>	<b>30 degrees Celsius</b>
Men's Flying 200m	10.63 sec	10.55 sec	10.47 sec	10.39 sec
Women's 3000m Standing Start	3:39:20	3:38:00	3:36:80	3:35:60

**1. GENERAL**

- 1.1 **Objectives:** Refer to Clause 1, Section A.
- 1.2 **Performance Time Period:** The period identified for recording a qualifying performance is: 1 September 2009 – 15 August 2010
- 1.3 **Team Size & Events:** Refer to Clause 4.2 in Section A
- 1.4 **Selections for Start List:** The National Head Discipline Coach will determine the athletes to start in each event on the basis of performances in competition and training leading into the event
- 1.5 **Next Best:** If no athletes or too few athletes achieve the Selection Criteria, then the Selectors may consider the next best athlete(s) based on performances assessed against the performance criteria
- 1.6 **National Championships:** Refer to Clause 5, in Section A

**2 NOMINATION CRITERIA**2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES (FINAL TEAM)**2.1. Automatic Nominations**

- 2.1.1 The 2009 Elite World Road and Time Trial Champion, if Australian will receive automatic nomination.
- 2.1.2 **UCI PRO TOUR RANKING:** Automatic nomination to the team will be offered to the top two Australian riders on the individual rider ranking at 15 August 2010 in the UCI Pro Tour rider ranking system.

**2.2. Additional Team Nominations – ROAD RACE**

Selectors will identify the remaining Road Race Team members based on a mixture of talent that may include one or more sprinters, one-day specialists and domestiques.

- 2.2.1 In no specific order of priority, selectors will consider the following factors pertaining to performances in UCI Pro Tour and other sub category UCI road events to select additional Team members:
  - **EVENTS:** The quality of the UCI event and field. *(the highest UCI ranked events in Europe will take priority)*
  - **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:** Demonstrated technical qualities, skills and suitability of the cyclist to deliver an individual result on the proposed courses for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.
  - **TEAM RESULTS:** Demonstrated ability to perform a team role as a domestique, servicing team leaders. Team results will be considered within this assessment. Athletes who best demonstrate qualities, skills and suitability to contribute to a team effort to achieve the best team performance on the 2010 Commonwealth Games course.
  - **TEAM LEADERSHIP:** Demonstrated leadership/ captaincy qualities.
  - **TEAM PLAYER:** Particular regard will be given to a cyclist's demonstrated ability for teamwork, team cohesion and consistency of performance

### **2.3. Additional Team Nominations – TIME TRIAL**

Selectors will consider the following factors in selecting riders for the Road Time Trial at the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

**2.3.1 EVENTS:** Time trial events that satisfy the following criteria will be considered valid for Team selection purposes:

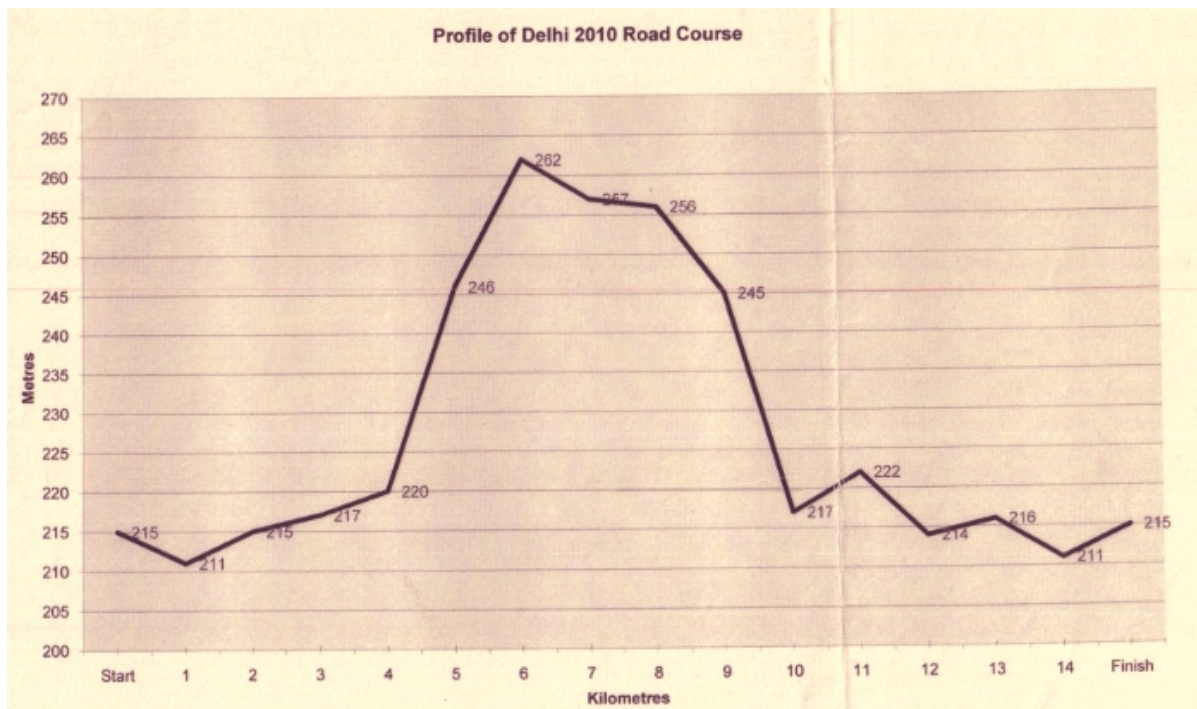
- i. UCI PT, HC, 1.1, 2.1 categorised time trial events conducted between within the performance time period.
- ii. Other major event time trials within the performance time period, subject to prior approval by the NPD that these events will be accepted by the selectors for consideration
- iii. be a minimum of 15km in distance

**2.3.2 PERFORMANCE:** In no specific order, Team members will be selected taking into consideration the following:

- podium results in UCI PT, HC, 1.1, 2.1 categorised time trial events within the performance time period (within U23 Nations Cup and World Championship events)
- demonstrated potential to deliver podium results in World Championships Time Trials in the future.
- comparable course difficulty and profile to the proposed 2010 World Championship course for the time trial, depth and quality of the international entries in event.
- percentage difference of the cyclist's performance in comparison to the winning time.
- average speeds of the cyclist, in context with the course profile, and compared to past editions of the event on the same course, in similar conditions.
- the demonstrated ability to deliver podium results in world class competition during the previous 24 month period.

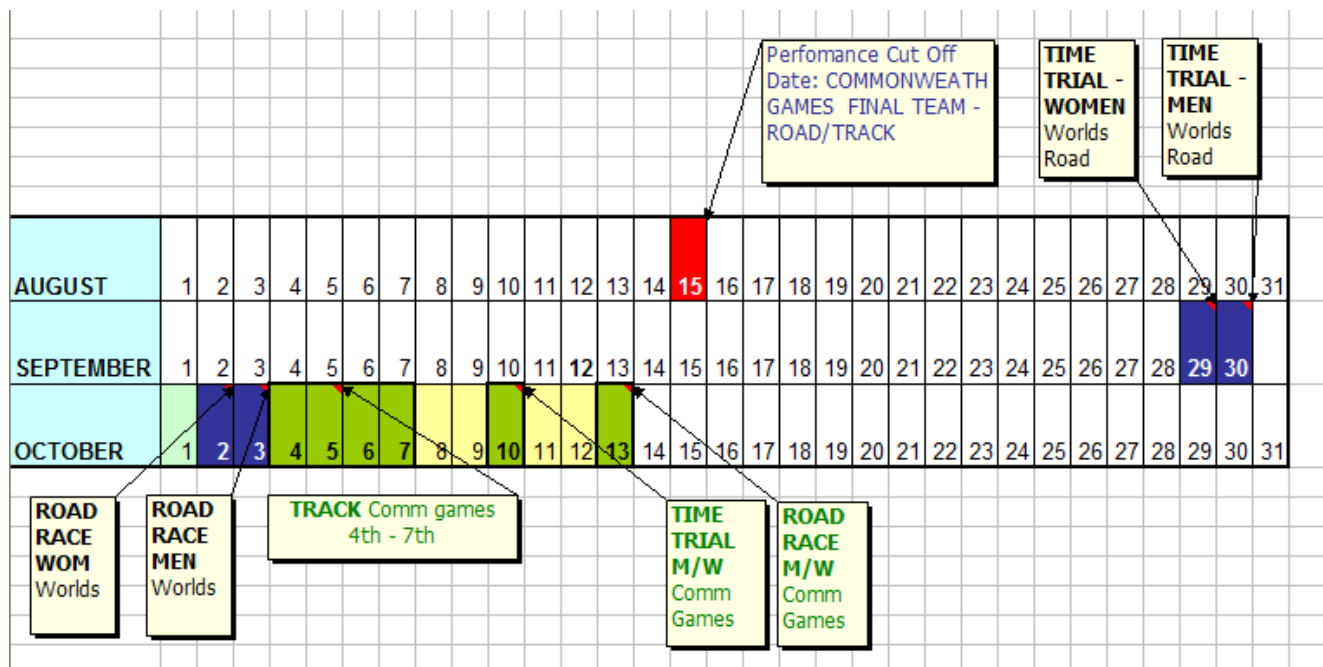
**Attachment A**

**2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES ROAD COURSE**



**Attachment B**

**Key Dates**



## 1. GENERAL

- 1.1 **Objectives:** Refer to Clause 1, Section A.
- 1.2 **Performance Time Period:** The period identified for recording a qualifying performance is: 1 September 2009 – 15 August 2010.
- 1.3 **Team Size & Events:** Refer to Clause 4.2 in Section A.
- 1.4 **Selections for Start List:** The National Head Discipline Coach will determine the athletes to start in each event on the basis of performances in competition and training leading into the event.
- 1.5 **Next Best:** If no athletes or too few athletes achieve the Selection Criteria, then the Selectors may consider the next best athlete(s) based on performances assessed against the performance criteria.
- 1.6 **National Championships:** Refer to Clause 5, in Section A

## 2 NOMINATION CRITERIA

### COMONWEALTH GAMES (FINAL TEAM)

#### 2.1 Automatic Nominations

- 2.1.1 The 2009 Elite Women World Road and Time Trial Champion, if Australian will receive Automatic nomination.
- 2.1.2 **UCI WORLD RANKING:** Automatic nomination to the Team will be offered to the TOP Australian rider on the individual rider ranking at 15 August 2010 in the UCI WORLD rider ranking system.
- 2.1.3 **UCI WORLD CUP RANKINGS:** Automatic nomination to the team will be offered to the top placed Australian in the Individual Women's Road World Cup rankings at 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

#### 2.2 Additional Team Nominations – ROAD RACE

Selectors will identify the remaining Road Race Team members based on a mixture of talent that may include one or more sprinters, one-day specialists, and domestiques.

- 2.2.1 In no specific order of priority, selectors will consider the following factors pertaining to performances in UCI listed events to select additional Team members:
- **EVENTS:** The quality of the UCI event and field. *(the highest UCI ranked events in Europe will take priority)*
  - **INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:** Demonstrated technical qualities, skills and suitability of the cyclist to deliver an individual result on the proposed courses for the 2010 Commonwealth Games.
  - **TEAM RESULTS:** Demonstrated ability to perform a team role as a domestique, servicing team leaders. Team results will be considered within

this assessment. Athletes who best demonstrate qualities, skills and suitability to contribute to a team effort to achieve the best team performance on the 2010 Commonwealth Games course.

- **TEAM LEADERSHIP:** Demonstrated leadership/ captaincy qualities.
- **TEAM PLAYER:** Particular regard will be given to a cyclist's demonstrated ability for teamwork, team cohesion and consistency of performance

### **2.3 Additional Team Nominations – TIME TRIAL**

Selectors will consider the following factors in selecting riders for the Road Time Trial at the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

**2.3.1 EVENTS:** Time trial events that satisfy the following criteria will be considered valid for Team selection purposes:

- i. UCI Listed 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, CC categorised time trial events conducted between within the performance time period.
- ii. be a minimum of 12km in distance

**2.3.2 PERFORMANCE:** In no specific order, Team members will be selected taking into consideration the following:

- podium results in UCI listed 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, CC categorised time trial events within the performance time period.
- demonstrated potential to deliver podium results in World Championships Time Trials in the future.
- comparable course difficulty and profile to the proposed 2010 World Championship course for the time trial, depth and quality of the international entries in event.
- percentage difference of the cyclist's performance in comparison to the winning time.
- average speeds of the cyclist, in context with the course profile, and compared to past editions of the event on the same course, in similar conditions.
- the demonstrated ability to deliver podium results in world class competition during the previous 24 month period.