

## UCI World Championship British Selection Policy

### Strategy

The aims of the GB Cycling Team at World Championships remain consistent with other disciplines. These are simply to win medals and gain top ten places. Selections are prioritised for riders who are likely medal contenders. If it is not felt that there are British riders capable of attaining these performances, then a team will not be entered in that category of the World Championships. Selections may be made of younger, or less experienced riders who have an identified need to experience competition at this level and are deemed to have the potential to win medals in Major Championships in future years.

All selections are made by a selection panel chaired by the Mountainbike Coordinator. A minimum of two further selection panel members are nominated by the Mountainbike Coordinator. Those nominees will not be related to any selected rider.

British Cycling will pay for the cost of appropriate team clothing for all riders and staff. A Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager will be appointed and a nominal payment will be awarded for both roles. The appointed team will not be known until selection has been finalised.

### Elite Trials

Elite men and women: The team will be selected for the elite events on a discretionary basis by the selection panel. The selection panel will consider only riders deemed to be competitive at this level, and may elect to take fewer than the maximum permitted riders for these events. The panel would consider the following factors in coming to a decision:

World Cup performances in the period: April 10th July 12th 2009. Top 15 male World Cup performances will be considered. The selection panel will take account of the age and experience of riders and the quality of field. Female riders will be assessed based on the field of entries.

10-11 April	World Cup Round 1	Spain
16-17 May	World Cup Round 2	Germany
4-5 July	World Cup Round 3	France

British National Trials: Top 3 riders will be considered. The selection panel will take account of the age and experience of riders, the quality of field and the nature of the courses. Competitive performances in international events will receive a weighting.

19th April	British Trials Cup R1	Bracken Rocks, Derby
6th June	British Trials Cup R2	Nevis range, Fort William
7th June	British Trials Championship	Nevis range, Fort William
12th July	British Trials Cup Round 3	Blackpool

### Junior Trials

Junior men and women: The team will be selected for the Junior events on a discretionary basis by the selection panel. The selection panel will consider both riders deemed to be competitive at this level, and those who have an identified need to experience competition at this level, who are deemed to have potential to win medals in Major Championships in future years. Selection is on a discretionary basis by the selection panel. The panel would consider the following factors in coming to a decision:

World Cup performances in the period: April 10th July 12th 2009. Top 25 performances in elite World Cups will be considered. The selection panel will take account of the age and experience of riders, the quality of field and the nature of the courses.

British National Trials: Top 3 riders will be considered. The selection panel will take account of the age and experience of riders, the quality of field and the nature of the courses. Competitive performances in international events will receive a weighting.

Best Regards  
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