



Selection Criteria:

2017 UCI Trials World Championships

Strategy

The goals of the GB Trials Cycling Team at World Championships remain consistent with other disciplines; To win medals and gain top ten places.

Selection is prioritised for riders who are seen as likely medal contenders. If it is not felt that there are British riders capable of attaining these goals, then a team may 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 MTB/BMX Event Development Officer. A minimum of two further selection panel members are nominated by the Biketrial Federation. Those nominees will not be related to any selected rider. To ensure the panel can select the best UK based riders, all selected riders need to have competed in at least one British Trials Cup or Championship event in the previous 12 months.

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 by the Biketrial Federation. The appointed team will not be known until selection has been finalised.

Elite Trials, 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 and Continental Championships performances in the previous 12 months. Top 15 World Cup and top 10 Continental Championship male 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.

British National Trials: Performances in the Elite Class will be considered in the first instance; if insufficient riders from Elite wish to attend, then top performances from Expert Senior 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. Quality of field can be defined by a non-World Cup rider beating a rider that has scored top 15 at World Cup level in the same year. Competitive performances in international events will receive a weighting.

Selection will be based on wheel size to meet the numbers of riders allowed in each class at the World Championship.

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 previous 12 months. 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. Performances in the Elite Class will be considered in the first instance; if insufficient riders from Elite wish to attend, then top performances from Expert Senior and Expert 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.