

**2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
CYCLING AUSTRALIA
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

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PART A: PREAMBLE - applies to all cycling events

1. General

1.1 Objective

Cycling Australia (CA) will nominate athletes for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team for Cycling who are most capable of producing, or contributing as part of a team, toward medal winning performances at the 2016 Olympic Games for Cycling.

1.2 CA Endorsement

Inclusion in the Shadow Team and nomination to the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team will be made as follows:

1. The Section Selection Panel (SSP) for Road, Track, BMX and Mountain Bike will make recommendations in accord with the Nomination Criteria to the CA Nomination Committee (NC).

Subsequently, the NC will consider and combine all SSP recommendations to make the final team nominations recommendations to the CA Board for nomination to the AOC in accordance with, and with consideration to, the complete CA Nomination Criteria and, specifically, the clause 1.1 above – and with consideration to qualified positions for each event.

1.3 Priorities

The UCI Qualification Systems for all cycling disciplines permit athletes qualified in one discipline/section to be entered in other cycling disciplines provided that:

- (a) Australia has obtained a quota space in the relevant event
- (b) the prescribed UCI Qualification System limits for participation for each NOC are not exceeded; and
- (c) the athlete eligibility requirements have been met.

If the NC determines that any particular event is a clear priority to achieve the objective set out in clause 1.1, the NC will make final nomination recommendations to the CA Board accordingly. Such athlete(s) must individually comply with the UCI Qualification Systems for each cycling discipline in which they will compete, however, for the purpose of nomination to the Australian team, the athlete will only be required to satisfy the nomination criteria specific to the discipline in which they are originally nominated.

2. Shadow Team

2.1 General Criteria

- (1) CA will choose athletes from within its sport to be members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other athletes from within this sport to be members of the Shadow Team.
 - (a) In order to be recognised as a member of the Shadow Team the athlete must have signed the Consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (Form 1A, attached) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgment for Minors Form (Form 1B, attached) **and lodged electronically with the AOC as required;**
 - (b) the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time (Form 2, attached) **and provide the original to the AOC at PO Box R1788 Royal Exchange NSW 1225.**
- (2) CA will only choose and recognise members of the Shadow Team who are Australian citizens and who hold a CA membership license or a license issued by an affiliate federation of the International Cycling Union (UCI) with the nationality recorded as 'AUS'.
- (3) CA will provide all athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Guide to Olympic Team Selection, the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (4) CA will advise the AOC of the athletes that it has chosen as members of the Shadow Team at such time as required by the AOC.
- (5) If an athlete breaches the requirements of the Nomination Criteria, the AOC Olympic Team Selection Criteria or the Selection By-Law, CA or the AOC may suspend or terminate the athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

2.2 Performance Time Period

The Performance Time Period for athletes to achieve times and/or performances specified in these general Shadow Team criteria or in the applicable discipline specific criteria for inclusion in the Shadow Team is from **18 February 2015 until 7:00am AEST 27 June 2016** (unless otherwise stated in the specific nomination criteria B to F).

2.3 Specific Discipline Performance Criteria

In order to be chosen by CA as a member of the Shadow Team, each athlete must achieve the **specific performance criteria** for their respective discipline as set out in sections B to F of this document.

3. Nomination of Athletes

3.1 Eligibility Requirements

For the purposes of nomination to the AOC of athletes for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team CA will:

- (1) only nominate those athletes who to the satisfaction of CA have competed in the events or trials, completed the training regime and other team participation requirements as set out in each specific discipline section of this Nomination Criteria. This information, and any subsequent changes at the discretion of the relevant National Coach, will be communicated to the athlete in writing in advance of their commencement via a specific team or individualised athlete planner.
- (2) only nominate those athletes who have met the specific performance criteria for their respective discipline as set out in Sections B, C, D, E and F of this Nomination Criteria;
- (3) only nominate athletes who are, or are recognised by the AOC as, members of the Shadow Team;
- (4) only nominate those athletes it honestly believes have met the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
- (5) only nominate those athletes who have signed the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time;
- (6) not nominate more athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the UCI Qualification System; and
- (7) not nominate athletes who have breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed.

3.2 Qualification & Factors Pertaining to Team Size

- (1) Australia is required to qualify places at the 2016 Olympic Games for each discipline pursuant to the UCI Qualification System for the 2016 Olympic Games.
- (2) The maximum number of places that Australia can qualify for the 2016 Olympic Games in each discipline, and therefore the maximum number of athletes that can be nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team in each discipline, and overall, is as follows:

<u>Section/ Discipline</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Road	5	4	9
Track	8 (+1)*	7 (+1)*	15 (+2)*
BMX	3	2	5
Mountain Bike	3	2	5
Totals	19	15	34

**A maximum of 1 additional men's quota and 1 additional women's quota per NOC would be possible through the addition of 1 athlete in each gender, coming from a different cycling discipline, subject to complying with athlete eligibility conditions for Track.*

- (3) Where more athletes satisfy the Nomination Criteria than the maximum number of places Australia can qualify (above), the CA Nomination Committee (NC) will make a determination on which athletes are to be nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, taking into account the objectives of this criteria (detailed in clause 1 of Section A). Therefore, meeting the specific requirements of the Nomination Criteria does not guarantee an athlete nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.

3.3 Reserve Athletes

- (1) CA may, in its discretion, identify additional athletes in any discipline as reserve athletes. Reserves will only be chosen from the Shadow Team.
- (2) Reserve athletes will not be nominated to the AOC and therefore will not be part of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team unless and until they replace an athlete chosen for nomination to the AOC or a selected athlete.
- (3) CA may exercise its discretion under this clause 3.3 any time up until 10:00am AEST on Monday 4 July 2016.
- (4) If CA exercises its discretion to name a reserve, the choice of that reserve(s) will follow the process as shown in Section A, clause 1.2.
- (5) If CA determines that an athlete who has been nominated to and selected by the AOC should be replaced by a reserve athlete, for any specific discipline, then:
- (a) CA will choose the athlete to be nominated from the reserve athletes, taking into consideration the same factors by which the relevant SSP is entitled to make discretionary nominations under the specific criteria set out in Sections B to F;
 - (b) CA will recommend to the AOC that the athlete is to be replaced;
 - (c) should the AOC (or during the period of the 2016 Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team) determine that the selected athlete should be replaced; then:
 - (i) CA may nominate a reserve athlete for selection by the AOC; and
 - (ii) the AOC (or during the period of the 2016 Olympic Games, the Chef de Mission of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team) may in its absolute discretion select that nominated reserve athlete. In

exercising its discretion, the AOC will be subject to any conditions that apply in relation to entries for the 2016 Olympic Games.

3.4 Making of Nominations

CA must make nominations to the AOC by **5:00pm AEST on Monday 4 July 2016**. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the CA Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.

The **5:00pm AEST on Monday 4 July 2016** deadline for the making of nominations by CA applies irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2016 Olympic Games.

3.5 Schedule of Nomination Process & Olympic Games Competitions

(a) Nomination Schedule

Monday 27 June 2016 (7:00am AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for recording a performance, and submission of information pertaining to results and performances to the CA GM-HP, unless otherwise indicated in Section B to F.
Wednesday 29 June 2016 (10:00am AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for the Nomination Committee to lodge final nominations for the 2016 Australian Olympic Team with the CA CEO
Thursday 30 June 2016 (3:00pm AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for CA Board to review and endorse the nominations.
Thursday 30 June 2016 (4:00pm AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA to commence advising Shadow Team members of the intended nominations and non-nominations to the AOC
Saturday 2 July 2016 (6:00pm AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date for athletes to lodge an appeal with CA CEO against non-nomination to the AOC for selection
Monday 4 July 2016 (10:00am AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for CA to exercise its discretion in reserve athlete nominations/substitutions.
Monday 4 July 2016 (5:00pm AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final date for nomination of athletes to the AOC. AOC will formally confirm team selections within 48 hours, subject to outstanding appeals
5 – 7 July 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates set to hear any athlete appeals against non-selection by CA Appeals Tribunal or CAS.

(b) Olympic Games Competition Schedule

5 August 2016	• Olympic Games - Opening Ceremony
6 August 2016	• Men Road Race
7 August 2016	• Women Road Race
10 August 2016	• Road Time Trials - Men and Women
11 – 16 August 2016	• Track Cycling Competition
17 – 19 August 2016	• BMX Competition
20 August 2016	• Women Mountain Bike Cross Country Race
21 August 2016	• Men Mountain Bike Cross Country Race
21 August 2016	• Olympic Games – Closing Ceremony

(c) **Pre Nominations**

For any discipline, the National Performance Director (NPD) may, with recommendations from each SSP, make conditional individual, or team pre-nominations, ahead of the published performance time period cut-off within this criteria - when it becomes clear that there are no remaining events or trials of a sufficient international standard to record performances in accord with clause 1.1, Section A. In this case, the appeals process will be brought forward accordingly and will be conducted pursuant to the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law (refer Section A, clause 6).

These decisions will be made by the NPD as UCI 2016 world event calendars become available for each discipline. Athletes will be advised as soon as possible in advance of any changes of any shortened performance cut off dates, however all pre-nominations will sit with the CA Board only, and any final nominations to the AOC will be in accord with the nominations Policy and Schedule above and be conditional to the athlete satisfying ongoing performance, training and health targets as set by the head coach of that discipline.

3.6 National Squads and Teams

In addition to identifying athletes for inclusion in the Shadow Team and nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, CA will also be nominating athletes for National Squads and National Teams in each discipline, primarily for participation in respective discipline World Cups and/or World Championships. Athletes selected in National Squads and National Teams may receive financial and athlete service benefits that are not available to Shadow Team athletes not selected in National Squads and Teams. However, the non-selection of Shadow Team athletes in National Squads and Teams does not preclude these athletes from being considered for nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.

4. Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances

This clause will only apply in determining whether an athlete has met the specific requirements of clauses 3.1(1), 3.1(2) and the discipline specific requirements in Sections B to F set out in this Nomination Criteria.

- (1) In considering the performances of athletes at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria the SSP of the relevant discipline may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.

- (2) For the purposes of this Nomination Criteria, “extenuating circumstances” means an inability to compete and/or attend events, trials, training camps or other attendances arising from:
 - (i) injury or illness;
 - (ii) equipment failure (where applicable);
 - (iii) travel delays;
 - (iv) bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member; and/or
 - (v) any other factors reasonably considered by CA or the relevant SSP to constitute extenuating circumstances.
- (3) Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria must advise the CA GM-HP or the relevant SSP in writing of this fact and the reasons before the commencement of the events, trials, training camps or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria.
- (4) In the case of illness or injury, athletes will be required to undergo a medical examination by a doctor or doctors approved by CA or the relevant SSP.
- (5) A decision in each case of extenuating circumstances will be made by the SSP of the relevant discipline on an individual basis. Any such decision will not be binding on the AOC.

5. Amendments to the Nomination Criteria

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by CA with the prior written approval from the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by CA to Shadow Team members, State Institute of Sport Cycling Coaches and National Team Coaches via a group email, advising the changes made and include a direct URL link to the document at the CA web site at www.cycling.org.au.

6. Appeals

All appeals concerning the nomination or non-nomination of athletes to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team will be conducted pursuant to the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law. In accordance with this By-Law, athletes will have 48 hours from the time of their notification of non-nomination to lodge an appeal, **all appeals must be lodged and commenced prior to 6.00pm (AEST) 2 July 2016.**

7. Communication

- (1) It is the responsibility of each athlete who has indicated their wish to be considered for inclusion in the Shadow Team and nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team to ensure that their full contact details have been provided to the CA GM-HP. 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 compliance with the Anti-Doping Policy and the World Anti-Doping Code.

- (2) All correspondence is to be forwarded to:

Paul Brosnan
General Manager – High Performance (GM-HP)
Postal – PO Box 646, Enfield Plaza, SA, 5085
Email – paul.brosnan@cycling.org.au

8. Interpretation

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

- **“CA”** means Cycling Australia, Australia's national governing body for the sport of cycling in Australia – internationally affiliated to the UCI, and the singular accredited National sporting organisation affiliated with the AOC, for all Olympic team correspondence and activity for the cycling disciplines of road, track, mountain bike and BMX.
- **“BMXA”** means Bicycle Motor-Cross Australia, the National sporting organisation for BMX – CA is responsible for all Olympic Team matters concerning BMX.
- **“MTBA”** means Mountain Bike Australia, the National sporting organisation for Mountain Biking – CA is responsible for all Olympic Team matters concerning mountain biking.
- **“GM-HP”** means General Manager High Performance, an employee of, and as appointed by, Cycling Australia.
- **“NC”** means **Nomination Committee**, appointed by Cycling Australia to make final recommendations to CA Board for the Olympic Cycling Team. The NC takes the recommendations from the **Section Selection Panels (SSP)**, to make the final Olympic Cycling team nominations, in full consideration of the CA Olympic Cycling Team Nomination Criteria including quotas and qualification regulations. The NC will be comprised of:
 - Kevin Tabotta – National Performance Director (Chair)
 - Nicholas Green - CEO
 - Leeanne Grantham (CA appointed)
 - Justin Quill (CA appointed)
- **“SSP”** means **Section Selection Panel**, appointed by Cycling Australia to each discipline of Road, Track, BMX and Mountain Bike to make selection recommendations to the National Performance Director. Currently, these panels are composed as follows:
 - **Track** – Gary West (Sprint Coach), Ian McKenzie (Senior Endurance Coach), Mark Fulcher (CA appointed), Murray Hall (CA appointed), Kevin Tabotta (NPD)

- **Road Men** – Bradley McGee (Men’s Coach), Rik Fulcher (CA appointed), David McPartland (CA appointed), Kevin Tabotta (NPD)
- **Road Women** – Martin Barras (Women’s Coach), Rik Fulcher (CA appointed), Kristy Scrymgeour (CA appointed), Kevin Tabotta (NPD)
- **Mountain Bike** – Sid Taberlay (MTBA appointed), Neil Ross (MTBA appointed), Jodie Willet (MTBA appointed), Kevin Tabotta (NPD)
- **BMX** – Wade Bootes (Coach), John Leary (BMXA appointed), Abe Schneider (BMXA appointed), Kevin Tabotta (NPD)

Each SSP above may in its discretion co-opt input from discipline coaches, and or other persons considered experts – however these persons will not be signatories to the selection.

- **“HC”** means Haute Categorie (high category) – a UCI road event classification for men’s elite road events.
- **“NPD”** means National Performance Director, an employee of, and as appointed by, Cycling Australia. The NPD shall be responsible for confirming final team selection strategies and decisions in accord with the Nominations Criteria – and guiding the SSP’s accordingly.
- **“NTC Coach”** means National Training Centre Coach, employed by the various state institutes and academies of sport.
- **“UCI WT”** means UCI World Tour, and is the world’s highest category of elite Men’s Road Cycling events.
- **“UCI”** means Union Cycliste Internationale (International Cycling Union), the world governing body for international Road, Track, Mountain Bike and BMX competitive cycling disciplines.

9. Law

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

PART B: SPECIFIC CRITERIA - TRACK

1. General

1.1 **Objective:** Refer to clause 1.1, PART A

1.2 **Performance Time Period**

In this Section B, "Performance Time Period" means from **18 February 2015 until 27 June 2016** – however, subject to the final 2016 UCI International Track Calendar, the NC with recommendations from the SSP may make pre-nominations at an earlier communicated cut-off date, in accord with clause 3.5c of Section A.

2. Shadow Team

2.1. **Automatic Inclusion in the Shadow Team**

In order to be included in the Shadow Team, an athlete must:

- (1) Attain at least one of the following performance standards within the Performance Time Period at a CA or UCI sanctioned competition/trial.

To be considered valid, all timed performances will be subject to the CA Environmental Conditions Correction System, as set out in clause 4 below.

<u>MEN</u>	Time	<u>WOMEN</u>	Time
Event/Trial	2 <i>(equal or better)</i>	Event/Trial	3 <i>(equal or better)</i>
4000m Team Pursuit, <i>but only where the rider has had a strong contribution to the team performance</i>	3 min 55.00 sec	4000m Team Pursuit, <i>but only where the rider has had a strong contribution to the team performance</i>	4 min 19.00 sec
Team Sprint Standing Lap (250m)/ or 1 lap Standing Trial 250m	17.33 sec	Team Sprint Standing Lap (250m)/ or 1 lap Standing Trial 250m	18.79 sec
Team Sprint, 2 nd Position Lap Time (250m)	12.71 sec	Team Sprint, 2 nd Position Lap Time (250m)	14.17 sec
Team Sprint, 3 rd Position Lap Time (250m)	13.19 sec	Flying 200m (Sprint event)	10.99 sec
Flying 200m (Sprint event)	9.90 sec		

or

- (2) Attain one of the following performance criteria in Keirin, Sprint, Team Pursuit, Team Sprint or Omnium:
 - a. Win a gold, silver or bronze medal at the 2016 Track World Championships (London, UK Feb 2016); or
 - b. Excluding Team Pursuit, win two (2) or more gold medals in the 2015-2016 World Track Cup Series (over three rounds) with dates to be posted on the UCI website www.uci.ch

2.2. Discretionary Inclusion in the Shadow Team

- (1) The SSP may in its absolute discretion include additional athletes in the Shadow Team following an evaluation of an athlete's performances. The SSP will consider the following:
 - a. the athlete's ability to deliver a world class performance in a UCI or CA sanctioned event, or during trials held within the National camps; and
 - b. the athlete's ability to demonstrate, and consistently deliver the required physical, psychological, strategic and technical abilities specific to that athlete's discipline, during a UCI or CA sanctioned competition and/or at national training camps; and
 - c. the athlete's ability to achieve specific times as set by the SSP (if any); and
 - d. the athlete's performance at any special trial arranged by the SSP. Such trials will only be held in exceptional circumstances and will be by invitation only at least 14 days prior to the relevant trial.
- (2) Any trials outside of sanctioned CA or UCI competitions, will only be approved during trials held within National camps, and these will be arranged at the discretion of the CA National Track Team Coaches and approved by the NPD.

3. Nomination Criteria

- (1) Subject to sub-clause 3(2) below, all nominations of athletes to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team for track cycling will be at the absolute discretion of the SSP and NC in accord with Section A of this Nomination Criteria and following an evaluation of the athletes' performances during the Performance Time Period. The SSP will consider the following:
 - a. the athlete's ability to deliver a world class performance in a UCI or CA sanctioned event, or during the trials held within National camps; and
 - b. the athlete's ability to demonstrate, and consistently deliver the required physical, psychological, strategic and technical abilities specific to that athlete's discipline, during a UCI or CA sanctioned competition and/or at national training camps; and
 - c. the athlete's ability to achieve specific times as set by the SSP (if any); and
 - d. the athlete's performance at any special trial arranged by the SSP. Such trials will only be held by invitation only at least 21 days prior to the relevant trial; and
- (2) Athletes seeking selection are required to participate in the National Track camps and any other competitions between 1 April 2015 and 27 June 2016 as directed by the Head Coach, with dates and details to be advised to athletes directly in writing by the Head Coach by 1 April 2015, and any subsequent changes to the camps or required competition program will be communicated with as much notice as possible by the head coach in writing, before the relevant competition or camp. Athletes will be required to seek approval in writing from the Head Track Coach by 1 July 2015 of any individualised preparation and competition plans within the above mentioned period. Any subsequent changes require the prior written approval of the Head Coach. To the extent that any approved individualised plan prevents an athlete from participating in any competitions otherwise required by

this clause 3(2), the athlete will be exempt from the requirement to compete in such competition.

- (3) Selection trials may be held during the performance time CA National Track Programs to assist the SSP in making decisions for the nomination of athletes into the 2016 Olympic Games Team. Such trials will be held by invitation only, for shadow team members relevant to that trial/ event - with athletes receiving a minimum 21 days notice in writing.

4. Conditions for recording a valid time for nomination purposes

All performances recorded in UCI or CA sanctioned competitions, and all track timed trials conducted for the purpose of achieving the specific performance criteria set out in this Section B are to be conducted only with the authority of the SSP and in controlled conditions that must satisfy the following:

- (1) be witnessed by at least one of the following:
 - a. a National Sprint or Endurance Senior Track Team coach;
 - b. a member of the SSP; and
 - c. a nationally accredited commissaire.
- (2) 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) use proper starting gates 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 pursuit, team pursuit trial or second and third rider positions in team sprint;
- (4) use electronic timing (inclusive of light gates) for all trials;
- (5) for all STANDING trials/races, the first half lap must be recorded in addition to the total time for the performance;
- (6) a performance may be recorded on a track below an altitude of 1000m above sea level;
- (7) for the flying 200m time trial ONLY, times recorded on the Moscow International Velodrome will be considered invalid for automatic selection purposes;
- (8) the following environmental information must be recorded at track side by a National Team Coach, Commissaire or SSP member, within 60 minutes prior to or post the relevant performance, using an AIS or State Sports Institute approved/calibrated Environmental Conditions Measurement Instrument:
 - a. temperature in degree celsius rounded down to the whole number, for example 28.6 deg = 28 deg);
 - b. barometric pressure (BP), in millibar (mb) or hectopascals (hPa) rounded down to whole number, for example 1013.5 = 1013; and
 - c. relative humidity (RH), rounded down to the whole number, for example 49.5% = 49%;

(9) the environmental conditions in sub-clause (8) above must be applied against the times recorded through the CA Environmental Conditions Correction Tool. The baseline (zero) standards set for environmental conditions are:

- a. temperature 24 °C;
- b. barometric pressure 1013 hPa/ mb; and
- c. relative humidity 50%

All environmental adjustments are made up or down based on the factors above;

(10) all trial times recorded will be rounded down to the hundredth of a second and then applied through the CA Environmental Conditions Correction Tool, for example 10.419s = 10.41s;

(11) each athlete will be allowed only two trial events outside of CA/UCI sanctioned competition, to be completed at the venue and date specified by the SSP, unless otherwise approved by the SSP; and

(12) a UCI compliant bicycle must be used for all trials.

PART C: SPECIFIC CRITERIA – MEN'S ROAD

1. General

- 1.1 **Objective:** Refer to clause 1.1 – PART A
- 1.2 **Performance Time Period:** In this Section C, "Performance Time Period" means from **1 March 2015 until 7:00am (AEST) 27 June 2016.**

2. Shadow Team

2.1. Automatic Inclusion in the Shadow Team

In order to be automatically included in the Shadow Team an athlete must achieve one of the following results;

- (1) UCI ranking: be ranked inside the top 10 athletes in the UCI Men's Road World Tour Cycling Classification at 31 December 2015; or
- (2) a top 3 placing in any of the following 2015 or 2016 one day races:
- 2015 Road Cycling World Championships (TT or RR) USA
 - UCI World Tour 1 Day Races ALL
- (3) a top 10 on general classification in any of the following 2015 or 2016 UCI World Tour stage races, and must have attained at least 1 top 3 stage result, excluding time trials under 15km;
- Tour de France FRA
 - Giro d'Italia ITA
 - Vuelta a Espana ESP
 - Tour de Suisse SUI
 - Tour de Romandie SUI
- (4) a top 5 on general classification in any other 2015 or 2016 UCI World Tour stage races, and must have attained at least 1 top 3 stage result, excluding time trials under 15km;

2.2 Discretionary Inclusion in the Shadow Team

- (1) In addition to the automatic inclusions set out in clause 2.1 above, the SSP may include additional athletes in the Shadow Team, in its absolute discretion, taking into consideration the following aspects of an athlete's performance at UCI road calendar events within the Performance Time Period:
- a. demonstrated qualities, skills and suitability of the athlete to the proposed road and time trial courses for the 2016 Olympic Games; and
 - b. individual performances in UCI calendar road and time trial events; and
 - c. demonstrated ability to perform a team role as a domestique, servicing team leaders. Team results on courses having similar characteristics and profile to the proposed course for the 2016 Olympic Games will be considered in this assessment; and
 - d. demonstrated technical and leadership qualities.

- e. world class performances in UCI categorised time trial races – with a priority given to performances where an athlete has pre-nominated to the SSP an event to be targeted for a performance and therefore demonstrating capacity to prepare specifically for a time trial result.
- (2) Priority of consideration will be given to results achieved at the highest category UCI events, events with the highest quality athlete start lists and to individual or team role performances on courses which best simulate the 2016 Olympic Games road race course. The profile of the 2016 Olympic Games course

For more information go to clause 5.4 below and to:

<http://www.cycling.org.au/Home/About-CA/Rules-and-Policies>
<http://www.cronoescalada.com/index.php/tracks/view/8110>

3. General Nomination Criteria - Men's Road (Mass Start)

3.1 Automatic Nomination

- (1) Athletes can only be automatically nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team for Men's Road if Australia has qualified five (5) places pursuant to the Qualification System for Men's Road.
- (2) In the event that Australia qualifies less than 5 quota places, all nominations to the AOC for inclusion in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team for Men's Road will be made in the absolute discretion of the SSP in accordance with clauses 4.2 and 5 below.

4. Nomination Criteria – Men's Road (Mass Start)

4.1 Automatic Nomination

- (1) Subject to clause 3, Sections C above, a maximum of one (1) athlete only will be eligible for automatic nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. The athlete that achieves two (2) or more podium results in the following UCI World Tour calendar events.

Should 2 or more athletes achieve the standard, the nomination will be decided by most wins, then most second places, then most third places,:

- 2015 Road Cycling World Championships USA
- 2016 Liege Bastogne Liege BEL (WT)
- 2016 Ronde van Vlaanderen BEL (WT)
- 2016 Amstel Gold Race NED (WT)

**Refer to www.uci.ch and follow links to Road Calendar, for event dates and details for 2016, to be published by 1 November 2015.*

- (2) Automatic nominations in accordance with this clause 4.1 will be conditional upon the athlete being assessed by CA approved medical professionals to be no way disadvantaged for reasons of ongoing ill health or injury, and therefore

unlikely to be capable of preparing to achieve fitness standards required by the date of road competitions at the 2016 Olympic Games.

4.2 Discretionary Nominations

- (1) Subject to any automatic nominations under clause 4.1 above, the SSP will nominate remaining athletes if required to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, in its absolute discretion, ensuring the necessary team composition to achieve the objective of this criteria, including potential winners, key support riders capable of going the full race distance, and domestiques, and by taking into consideration the following aspects of an athlete's performance at UCI categorised road race events within the Performance Time Period:
 - a. demonstrated qualities, skills and suitability of the athlete to the proposed course for the 2016 Olympic Games;
 - b. individual performances in UCI calendar road events;
 - c. demonstrated ability to perform a team role as a domestique, servicing team leaders. Team results on courses having similar characteristics and profile to the proposed course for the 2016 Olympic Games will be considered in this assessment;
 - d. demonstrated technical and leadership qualities; and
 - e. an athlete's ability to help achieve any priority determined by the NC pursuant to clause 1.3 of Section A of this Nomination Criteria.
- (2) Priority of consideration will be given to results achieved at the highest category UCI events, events with the highest quality athlete start lists and to individual or team role performances on course profiles, race dynamics, fields which best simulate the proposed 2016 Olympic Games road race.

5. Nomination Criteria – Men's Road Cycling (Time Trial)

5.1 Discretionary Nominations

- (1) Athletes will be nominated to the AOC in the absolute discretion of the NC by taking into consideration an athlete's medal winning potential for the 2016 Olympic Games. In doing so, the SSP will take into consideration the following aspects of an athlete's performance at UCI categorised time trials during the Performance Time Period:
 - i. world class performances in UCI categorised races – with a priority given to performances where an athlete has pre-nominated to the SSP an event to be targeted for a performance and therefore demonstrating capacity to prepare specifically for a time trial result.
 - ii. As above in other major event time trials within the performance time period, subject to prior approval by Selectors that these events will be accepted for consideration
 - iii. the demonstrated ability to deliver podium results in world class competition during the previous 24 month period.
 - iv. comparable course difficulty and profile to the proposed 2016 Olympic Games course for the time trial, depth and quality of the international entries in event.
 - v. percentage difference of the cyclist's performance in comparison to the winning time.

- vi. 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.

(2) UCI calendar events must be 15km or longer to be considered for the purpose of clause 5.1 above.

5.2 **Reserves:** A minimum of three (3) reserves will be identified for the final men's road team.

5.3 **Late withdrawal – Medical/Fatigue:** The volume of high level road racing (in particular the Tour de France) in the five weeks leading into the 2016 Olympic Games necessitates that athletes agree in advance once nominated to the team, that they will provide the SSP with updates and assurances that they are not adversely affected by illness, injury or intense race fatigue, especially post Tour de France – and is essentially declaring themselves to be fully fit to perform at the highest levels at the Olympics. Should the athlete not be able to declare themselves fully fit to race, he agrees in advance to remove himself from the Olympic Games road team by 30 July 2016, on medical grounds. This will be subject to approval by CA and AOC medical doctors, and in compliance with IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy requirements.

5.4 **Rio 2016 Olympic Road and Time Trial Course Information**

Road Race Course

The Road Race course is **241.5km long for men** (Saturday 6 August) and will:

- Start and finish in **Fort Copacabana**;
- Include 4 laps of the **Grumari Circuit**; the circuit includes two climbs: Grumari, a narrow climb and descent in a forested area which averages 7% over 1.2km with a maximum gradient of 13% and the Grota Funda climb which averages 4.5% over 2.1km with a maximum gradient of 6%; the circuit also includes a cobble stone section of 2km;
- Include 3 laps of the **Canoas/Vista Chinesa Circuit**; the circuit starts with Canoas climb continuing with Vista Chinesa climb over 8.9km uphill followed by a technical descent of 6km. Vista Chinesa is a monument located in Tijuca National Park

Road Time Trial Course

- Will be held over the 29.8km **Grumari Circuit** of the road race that includes the 1.2km climb up Grumari Road will see the race start and finish in Tim Maia Square along Pontal Beach. **The men will complete two laps of the circuit (54.5km)**. The Time Trial for men will take place on Wednesday 10 August.

For detailed information on the road courses go to:

<http://www.cycling.org.au/Home/About-CA/Rules-and-Policies>

PART D: SPECIFIC CRITERIA – WOMEN’S ROAD

1. General

1.1 Objective: Refer to clause 1.1 – PART A

1.2 Performance Time Period: In this PART D, “Performance Time Period” means from **1 March 2015 until 7:00am (AEST) 27 June 2016.**

2. Shadow Team

2.1 Automatic Inclusion in the Shadow Team

In order to be automatically included in the Shadow Team an athlete must achieve one of the following results:

- (1) UCI Ranking:
 - a. be inside the top 15 of the UCI Women’s Road Individual Cycling ranking at 31 December 2015; or
 - b. be inside the top 15 UCI Women’s Road Individual Cycling ranking (if different to those above) at 31 May 2016 or;
- (2) be the winner of the 2016 Australian National Road Race, or the Elite Women’s Time Trial Championships, held in January 2016, with dates to be published by CA on www.cycling.org.au, by 30 October 2015 or;
- (3) Achieve two (2) or more general classification or individual stage podium performances in the following UCI events inside the performance time period, subject to a road stage being over 100km in distance, and time trial being over 15km in distance.

- 2015/16 Giro d’Italia ITA (2.1)
- 2015 Int. Thuringen Rundfahrt GER (2.1)
- 2015 Open de Suede Vagarda (road race only) SWE (CDM)
- 2015 GP de Plouay-Bretagne FRA (CDM)
- 2015 Road Cycling World Championships USA (WC)
- 2015/16 Trofeo Alfredo Binda – Commune di Cittiglio ITA (CDM)
- 2015/16 Ronde van Vlaanderen BEL (CDM)
- 2015/16 La Fleche Wallone Feminine BEL (CDM)
- 2015/16 Ronde van Drenthe BEL (CDM)
- 2015/16 Boels Rental Ronde van Drenthe NED (CDM)
- 2015/16 Luxembourg Tour de Feminin LUX (2.1)
- 2015/16 Boels Rental Hills Classic NED (1.1)
- 2015/16 Euskal Emakumeen ESP (2.1)

**For all events above in clause 2.1(3), refer to www.uci.ch and follow links to Road Calendar, for up to date event dates and details for 2015 and 2016.*

2.2 Discretionary Nominations

- (1) In addition to the automatic inclusions set out in clause 2.1 above, the SSP may include additional athletes in the Shadow Team, in its absolute discretion,

taking into consideration the following aspects of an athlete's performance at UCI road calendar events within the Performance Time Period:

- a. demonstrated qualities, skills and suitability of the athlete to the proposed road and time trial courses for the 2016 Olympic Games; and
 - b. individual performances in UCI calendar road and time trial events; and
 - c. demonstrated ability to perform a team role as a domestique, servicing team leaders. Team results on courses having similar characteristics and profile to the proposed course for the 2016 Olympic Games will be considered in this assessment; and
 - d. demonstrated technical and leadership qualities.
- (2) Priority of consideration will be given to results achieved at the highest category UCI events, events with the highest quality athlete start lists and to individual or team role performances on courses which best simulate the 2016 Olympic Games road race course. The profile of the 2016 Olympic Games course.

For more information go to clause 5 below, and to;

<http://www.cycling.org.au/Home/About-CA/Rules-and-Policies>
<http://www.cronoescalada.com/index.php/tracks/view/8110>

3 General Nomination Criteria – Women's Road (Mass Start and Time Trial)

3.1 Automatic Nomination – Road Race

- a. Subject to Australia qualifying two (2) places or more for the 2016 Olympics women's road team, a maximum of one (1) athlete will be eligible for automatic nomination into the 2016 Australian Olympic Team if she records three (3) or more podium performances from events listed below listed below:
 - 2015 Road Cycling World Championships USA (WC)
 - 2015/16 Trofeo Alfredo Binda – Commune di Cittiglio ITA (CDM)
 - 2015/16 Ronde van Vlaanderen BEL (CDM)
 - 2015/16 Ronde van Drenthe BEL (CDM)
 - 2015/16 La Fleche Wallone Feminine BEL (CDM)
 - 2015 GP Plouay FRA (CDM)

In the case that two (2) athletes or more achieve the above criteria, the nomination will be decided by most wins, then most seconds, then most thirds, then best placings thereafter.

- b. If no athlete has satisfied clause 2.1.a above, then, subject to Australia qualifying two (2) places or more for the 2016 Olympic Games women's road team, the top placed Australian inside the top 8 of the Women's UCI Individual Road Ranking system at 31 May 2016 will be eligible for automatic nomination into the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.
- c. Automatic nominations in accordance with this clause 3.1 will be conditional upon the athlete being assessed by CA approved medical professionals to be

in no way disadvantaged for reasons of ongoing ill health or injury, and therefore unlikely to be capable of preparing to achieve fitness standards required by the date of road competitions at the 2016 Olympic Games.

3.2 Discretionary Nominations

- a. Subject to any automatic nominations under clause 3.1 above, the SSP will nominate remaining athletes if required to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, in its absolute discretion, ensuring the necessary team composition to achieve the objective of this criteria, including potential winners, key support riders capable of going the full race distance, and domestiques, and by taking into consideration the following aspects of an athlete's performance at UCI categorised road race events within the Performance Time Period:
 1. demonstrated qualities, skills and suitability of the athlete to the proposed course for the 2016 Olympic Games;
 2. individual performances in UCI calendar road events;
 3. demonstrated ability to perform a team role as a domestique, servicing team leaders. Team results on courses having similar characteristics and profile to the proposed course for the 2016 Olympic Games will be considered in this assessment;
 4. demonstrated technical and leadership qualities; and
 5. an athlete's ability to help achieve any priority determined by the NC pursuant to clause 1.3 of Section A of this Nomination Criteria.
- b. Priority of consideration will be given to results achieved at the highest category UCI events, events with the highest quality athlete start lists and to individual or team role performances on course profiles, race dynamics, fields which best simulate the proposed 2016 Olympic Games road race.

4 Nomination Criteria – Women's Road (Time Trial)

4.1 Discretionary Nominations

- (1) Subject to any automatic nominations under clause 3.1 above, the SSP will nominate any additional athletes if required to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, in its absolute discretion, taking into consideration an athlete's medal winning potential for the 2016 Olympic Games. In doing so, the SSP will take into consideration the following factors of an athlete's performance at UCI categorised time trials during the Performance Time Period:
 - a. performances recorded on courses similar to the proposed 2016 Olympic Games time trial; and
 - b. the quality of the event (UCI category) and the other participating athletes in the event (UCI ranking and performance history as time trialists); and
 - c. average speed and time difference to the winner of the relevant event;
 - d. demonstrated qualities, skills and suitability of the cyclist to the proposed course for the 2016 Olympic Games; and
 - e. an athlete's ability to help achieve any priority determined by the CA Board of Management pursuant to clause 1.3 of Section A of this Nomination Criteria.

- (2) UCI calendar events must be 15km or longer to be considered for the purpose of clause 4.1 above.

5 Rio 2016 Olympic Road and Time Trial Course Information

Road Race Course

The Road Race course is **141km for women** (Sunday 7 August) and will:

- Start and finish in **Fort Copacabana**;
- Include 2 laps of the **Grumari Circuit**; the circuit includes two climbs: Grumari, a narrow climb and descent in a forested area which averages 7% over 1.2km with a maximum gradient of 13% and the Grotta Funda climb which averages 4.5% over 2.1km with a maximum gradient of 6%; the circuit also includes a cobble stone section of 2km;
- Include 1 laps of the **Canoas/Vista Chinesa Circuit**; the circuit starts with Canoas climb continuing with Vista Chinesa climb over 8.9km uphill followed by a technical descent of 6km. Vista Chinesa is a monument located in Tijuca National Park

Road Time Trial Course

- Will be held over the 29.8km Grumari Circuit of the road race that includes the 1.2km climb up Grumari Road will see the race start and finish in Tim Maia Square along Pontal Beach. The **women will complete one lap (29.8km)**. The Time Trial will take place on Wednesday 10 August.

For detailed information on the road courses go to
<http://www.cycling.org.au/Home/About-CA/Rules-and-Policies>

PART E: SPECIFIC CRITERIA - BMX

1. General

1.1 Objective: Refer to clause 1.1 – PART A

1.2 Performance Time Period: In this Section E, “Performance Time Period” means from **17 April 2015 until 2 June 2016**.

2. Shadow Team

2.1 Automatic Inclusion in the Shadow Team

In order to be automatically included in the Shadow Team, an athlete must achieve one of the following results during the Performance Time Period:

1. Top 6 at the 2015 BMX World Championships (25 July 2015)
2. Top 8 at the 2016 BMX World Championships (29 May 2016)
3. Rank inside the top 8 on the 2015 UCI BMX World Cup Supercross (SX) Series ranking system at 26 September 2015
4. Attain at least one (1) podium performance at a 2015 or 2016 UCI World Cup Supercross (SX) event, within the performance time period.
5. Attain at least two (2) top 5 performances within 2015 or 2016 UCI Eotld Cup Supercross (SX) events, within, the performance time period.
6. Win the 2016 Australian BMX Championship, provided it is an Olympic SX format event with an eight metre start ramp.
7. Be in the second year of the Junior U19 division (turning 18 years) and win the 2016 Junior U19 World BMX Championships (29 May 2016)

**Refer to www.uci.ch and follow links to BMX Calendar, for up to date event dates and details for 2015 and 2016.*

2.2 Discretionary Inclusion in the Shadow Team

The SSP will determine all additional Shadow Team inclusions through assessment of athlete performances, in the following events including time trials within the performance time period, listed below in order of priority;

Events

- a) UCI Supercross CDM – World Cups
- b) UCI Supercross CM Events – World Championships
- c) Supercross Continental Championships CC Events
- d) Supercross International Events (C1)
- e) Supercross National Championships
- f) National Performance Standards on SX Tracks

The following performance analysis factors will be taken into consideration when assessing an athlete’s performances in competitions listed in clauses above;

- a. UCI Category and quality of the competition;
- b. Race placing’s and Time Trial results;

- c. Performances obtained on courses, and/or under conditions, and/or against competition that most closely reflects those expected at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games,
- d. Ability to repeat world-class performances, and deliver performances under pressure;
- e. Race speeds, rider splits and time comparisons.

**Refer to www.uci.ch and follow links to BMX Calendar, for up to date event dates and details for 2015 and 2016.*

3. **Nomination Criteria**

3.1 **Automatic Nomination**

MEN

- a. If Australia qualifies two (2) or more positions (male) for the 2016 Olympic Games, then **the highest placed Australian medallist at the 2016 BMX World Championships (29 May 2016) will receive automatic nomination.**
- b. Should no athlete satisfy the requirements of clause 3.1(a) above, and Australia qualifies 2 or more positions, then **the highest ranked Australian inside the top 5 overall on the UCI Individual Rider Ranking System at 2 June 2016 will receive automatic nomination.**
- c. Should Australia not qualify 2 or more positions, then clause 3.1(a)-(b) Automatic Nomination will not apply, and all nominations will be made in accordance with clause 3.2 below.

WOMEN

- d. If Australia qualifies two (2) positions (female) for the 2016 Olympic Games, then **the highest placed Australian medallist at the 2016 BMX World Championships (29 May 2016) will receive automatic nomination.**
- e. Should no athlete satisfy the requirements of clause 3.1(d) above, and Australia qualifies 2 positions, then **the highest ranked Australian inside the top 3 overall on the UCI Individual Rider Ranking System at 2 June 2016 will receive automatic nomination.**
- f. Should Australia not qualify 2 positions, then clause 3.1(d)-(e) Automatic Nomination will not apply, and all nominations will be made in accordance with clause 3.2 below.

3.2 **Discretionary Nomination – Men and Women**

In determining any Discretionary Nominations within the available quota places, the SSP will take into consideration the following events and performance analysis factors:

Events

- a) UCI Supercross CDM – World Cups
- b) UCU Supercross CM Events – World Championships
- c) Supercross Continental Championships CC Events
- d) Supercross International Events (C1)
- e) Supercross National Championships
- f) National Performance Standards on SX Tracks

Performance Analysis Factors:

- a. UCI Category and quality of the competition;
- b. Race placing's and Time Trial results;
- c. Performances obtained on courses, and/or under conditions, and/or against competition that most closely reflects those expected at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games,
- d. Ability to repeat world-class performances, and deliver performances under pressure;
- e. Race speeds, rider splits and time comparisons.

PART F: SPECIFIC CRITERIA - MOUNTAIN BIKE

1. General

1.1 Objective: Refer to clause 1.1 – PART A

1.2 Performance Time Period: In this PART F, the “Performance Time Period”, “Performance Time Period” means from **26 February 2015 until 7:00am (AEST) 27 June 2016**.

2. Shadow Team

2.1 Automatic Inclusion in the Shadow Team

In order to be automatically included in the Shadow Team, an athlete must achieve one of the following results within the Performance Time Period:

- (1) place in the top 30 men, or top 20 women, or top 10 U23 men, or top 5 U23 women at the 2015 UCI Mountain Bike XCO World Championships;
- (2) place in the top 20 men or top 15 women, or 10 top U23 men, or top 5 U23 women at any UCI Mountain Bike Cross Country (XCO) World Cup event held in Europe or North America within the performance time period.
- (3) place in the top 15 men or top 10 women, or 8 top U23 men, or top 5 U23 women at the UCI Mountain Bike Cross Country (XCO) World Cup within the performance time period.
- (4) win the 2016 Oceania Mountain Bike Cross Country (XCO) Championship for elite men, or elite women or
- (5) win the 2016 Australian National Mountain Bike Cross Country (XCO) Championship for elite men, or elite women

2.2 Discretionary Inclusion in the Shadow Team

- (1) In addition to the automatic selections under clause 2.1 above, the SSP may select additional athletes for the Shadow Team, in its absolute discretion, taking into consideration an athlete’s performance in the following events within the Performance Time Period:
 - a. UCI World Cup (XCO) Races*;
 - b. UCI MTB (XCO) World Championships*;
 - c. UCI Calendar MTB (XCO) events*;
 - d. MTB (XCO) Oceania Championships**; and
 - e. MTB (XCO) Australian Championships**

**Refer to www.uci.ch and follow links to Mountain Bike Calendar, for up to date event dates and details for 2015 and 2016.*

***Refer to www.cycling.org.au, for up to date event dates and details for 2015 and 2016.*

- (2) The following performance aspects will be taken into consideration when assessing an athlete's performances in accordance with sub-clause 2.2(1) above:
 - a. UCI category and quality of the competition;
 - b. final placing; and
 - c. performances obtained on courses, and/or under conditions, and/or against competition that most closely reflects those expected at the 2016 Olympic Games; and
 - d. ability to repeat world-class performances and deliver performances under pressure; and
 - e. race speeds, athlete race/lap splits and time comparisons.

3. Nomination Criteria

3.1 Mandatory Requirements

- (1) To be eligible for nomination to the AOC for inclusion in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team an athlete must participate in the following events within the Performance Time Period:
 - a. a minimum of two (2) UCI World Cup XCO events in 2015 in and;
 - b. a minimum of two (2) UCI World Cup XCO events in 2016;
- (2) An exemption from the requirements of sub-clause 3.1(1) can only be sought in accordance with clause 4, Section A, for extenuating circumstances.

3.2 Automatic Nomination - Men

- (1) If Australia qualifies two (2) or more quota places for the 2016 Olympic Games in accordance with the UCI Qualification System, then any athlete who achieves the following will be entitled to automatic nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team for Mountain Bike.
 - a. At the conclusion of the performance cut off period, be placed inside the top 3 on the UCI Elite Men Mountain Bike World Cup (XCO) ranking system, AND have recorded a top 3 performance in any 2016 UCI World Cup (XCO) round.
- (2) Should more than two (2) athletes be entitled to automatic nomination pursuant to sub-clause 3.2(1) above, the SSP will apply the criteria set out in sub-clause 3.4 below to determine, in their absolute discretion, the highest ranked athletes, who will be nominated to fill the maximum number of quota places.
- (3) In the event that Australia does not qualify two (2) or more quota places at the 2016 Olympic Games, no athlete will be automatically nominated and all nominations will be made at the SSP's discretion in accordance with clause 3.4 below.

3.3 Automatic Nomination - Women

- (1) If Australia qualifies two (2) or more quota places for the 2016 Olympic Games in accordance with the Qualification System, then any athlete who achieves

the following will be entitled to automatic nomination to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team for Mountain Bike.

- a. At the conclusion of the performance cut off period, be placed inside the top 3 on the UCI Elite Women Mountain Bike World Cup (XCO) ranking system, AND have recorded a top 3 performance in any 2016 UCI World Cup (XCO) round.
 - b. Any athlete who wins a UCI Elite Women's Mountain Bike World Cup (XCO) event within the 2016 UCI World Cup series.
- (2) Should more than two (2) athletes qualify for automatic nomination pursuant to sub-clause 3.3(1) above, then the SSP will apply the criteria set out in 3.4 below to determine the highest ranked athletes, who will be nominated to fill the maximum number of quota places.
- (3) In the event that Australia does not qualify two (2) or more quota places at the 2016 Olympic Games, no athlete will be automatically nominated and all nominations will be made at the SSP's discretion in accordance with clause 3.4 below.

3.4 Discretionary Nominations

- (1) In addition to the direct nominations under clause 2.1 above (if any), or to determine the highest ranked athletes pursuant to sub-clauses 3.2(2) and 3.3(3) above, the SSP will, in its absolute discretion, determine athletes to be nominated to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team for Mountain Bike, taking into consideration an athlete's performance in the following events within the Performance Time Period:

- a. UCI World Cup (XCO)* Races;
- b. UCI MTB (XCO)* World Championships;

**Refer to www.uci.ch and follow links to Mountain Bike Calendar, for up to date event dates and details for 2015 and 2016.*

- (2) The following performance aspects will be taken into consideration when assessing an athlete's performances in accordance with sub-clause 3.4(1) above:
- a. UCI category and quality of the competition;
 - b. final placing; and
 - c. performances obtained on courses, and/or under conditions, and/or against competition that most closely reflects those expected at the 2016 Olympic Games; and
 - d. ability to repeat world-class performances and deliver performances under pressure;
 - e. race speeds, athlete race/lap splits and time comparisons; and
 - f. an athlete's ability to help achieve any priority determined by the NC pursuant to clause 1.3 of Section A of this Nomination Criteria.

2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

[insert name of NF]

[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 4 I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 5 The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 6 The AOC's Constitution and AOC By-Laws, including but not limited to the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law and AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law may be amended by the AOC from time to time. To the extent to which they apply to me, I will comply with and be bound by all AOC By-Laws, and acknowledge that amendments to AOC By-Laws will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- 7 I have been provided with, and will provide to the AOC, the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time.
- 8 The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 9 In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
- 10 (1) I have not at any time engaged in Prohibited Association as prescribed under Article 2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code (in effect from 1 January 2015), meaning association in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Personnel who:
 - (a) is serving a period of Ineligibility; or
 - (b) has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules; or
 - (c) is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in (a) or (b) above.
- (2) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or

- 13 I acknowledge that Specialised Equipment means equipment acknowledged by the AOC as having a material effect on performance due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment, pursuant to Bye-Law 2.3 of Rules 27 and 28 of the Olympic Charter. If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games (being 5 February 2016). This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2016 Australian Olympic Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.
- 14 This consent is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Witness Name

Witness Signature

FORM 1B

2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM PARENTS/GUARDIANS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR MINORS

[insert name of NF]

[insert name of Athlete]

I/we, the undersigned parents/guardians of the Athlete agree (and if more than one, then jointly and severally agree) as follows:

1. the Athlete is under the age of 18 years as at the date of signing the Consent to Shadow Team Membership;
2. I/we have read and understood the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to the sport of [insert sport] (“the Selection Terms”) and have fully explained to the Athlete the Selection Terms. To this end I/we have obtained independent legal advice as to the Selection Terms in order to clarify any doubts or concerns I/we may have had in this regard;
3. the Athlete has read the Selection Terms and, together with the benefit of our full explanation, understands their meaning and effect;
4. the Selection Terms are for the benefit of the Athlete;
5. the Athlete's eligibility for being considered for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, may be terminated in the event of any breach of the Selection Terms; and
6. this acknowledgement is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Dated:

Signed by the Parent/Guardian)
In the presence of:)

.....
(Parent/Guardian's signature)

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(Witness' signature)

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(Name of Witness)

.....
(Name of Parent/Guardian)

**STATUTORY DECLARATION
OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE**

Important: BEFORE MAKING THE DECLARATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INFORMATION REGARDING AUTHORISED WITNESSES AND YOUR IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON PAGE 2.

You must delete either statement 1 or 2 below in full, depending on which is a true statement of fact by you. However, you must not make any amendments to the statements. If you are unable to declare either statement 1 or 2 in full, you will not be able to make the statutory declaration and must contact the Australian Olympic Committee on +61 2 9247 2000 for further guidance.

I, _____, of _____
[full name] [residence – full address]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have **not** at any time breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2009, the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law and the anti-doping rules and policies of applicable Anti-Doping Organisations, National Federations and International Federations (as those words are defined in the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law) (each an "Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy").

----- **OR** -----

2. I have breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy; but
 - (a) the sanction in respect of such breach(es) was formally **eliminated or waived** by the organisation having the authority to do so; or
 - (b) I have **completed** the sanction imposed in respect of such breach(es).

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

[signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at: _____ on _____
[place] [date]

In the presence of an **authorised witness**, who states:

I, _____, a _____
[insert name of authorised witness] [insert qualification to be authorised witness^A]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

*[*please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and

2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person’s identity using an identification document*^B and the document I relied on was

_____ *[describe identification document relied on]*

_____ *[insert signature of authorised witness]*

_____ *[insert date]*

***A: Authorised persons** who can witness the making of this statutory document are:

Within New South Wales

- a Justice of the Peace registered in New South Wales;
- an Australian legal practitioner;

Outside New South Wales

- an Australian legal practitioner;
- an Australian Notary Public;
- an Australian Consular Officer or British Consular Officer;
- any other person authorised by law to administer an oath in the country or place where the oath is administered.

***B: An identification document** means any of the following unless it has expired or been cancelled (however an Australian passport is acceptable if it expired no more than 2 years ago):

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a driver’s licence or permit with a photograph, whether issued in Australia or another country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a birth certificate or birth extract, whether issued in Australia, another country or by the United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a NSW photo card issued under the <i>Photo Card Act 2005</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Centrelink pension card
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian proof of age card which contains the person’s photograph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a credit card or passbook, or
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian passport (either current or expired less than 2 years ago) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an account from a bank, building society or credit union, or statement of account up to one year old
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a passport or similar document with the person’s photograph and signature issued by another country or by the United Nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a Medicare card, pensioner concession card, Department of Veterans’ Affairs entitlement card or other entitlement card issued by the Federal or any State Government
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a national identity card with the person’s photograph and signature issued by another country or the United Nations (with an English language translation if not in English) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an electoral enrolment card or other evidence of enrolment as an elector up to 2 years old
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an Australian citizenship certificate or a foreign citizenship certificate (with an English language translation if not in English) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a student identity card, or a certificate or statement of enrolment up to 2 years old from an educational institution.