



SECTION B6

2019 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships – 4 Cross (4X)

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The purpose of the B6 – 4X selection criteria is to nominate athletes to the National Team pursuant to the following objectives:
 - 1.1.1. Athletes capable of achieving a top 8 result at 2019 UCI 4X World Championships.
 - 1.1.2. Athletes who have demonstrated through international performances and results the potential to progress toward a top 8 result at the UCI 4X World Championships, and are adequately prepared for the 2019 UCI 4X World Championships.

2. TEAM SIZE

- 2.1. The maximum number of athletes in each category is equal to the relevant UCI quota.
- 2.2. MTBA reserves the right to not fill quotas.
- 2.3. If quotas are filled the Selectors may list reserves in case athletes decline, are injured, withdraw or are removed from the team. Reserves must meet all eligibility requirements and meet the objectives stated in part 1.

3. PERFORMANCE TIME PERIOD AND SELECTION EVENTS

- 3.1. **Performance Time Period:** The performance period for the purposes of selections is 1st July 2018 to 19th May 2019. In the case of extenuating circumstances being approved under the criteria in Section A part 4, the Selectors may consider an athlete's results in the 12 months prior to the performance time period.
- 3.2. **Selection Events:**
 - 3.2.1. 2018 UCI 4X World Championships
 - 3.2.2. Other international results during the performance period. For the purposes of Section B6 international results are defined as performances in UCI listed 4X, DHI and BMX events and may include events in Australia.

4. SELECTION PROCESS SELECTION PROCESS

- 4.1. Athletes wishing to be considered for selection **MUST** apply via the form on the International Representation page of the MTBA website.
- 4.2. Criteria are listed in priority order, (i.e. all athletes achieving the first criteria will be nominated). If positions still remain after the first criteria has been considered, then the second criteria will be considered etc. until team size is achieved in accordance with part 1.
- 4.3. If multiple athletes meet a specific criteria such that selecting both athletes would exceed the max UCI quota, then the athlete with the highest result will take precedence. If their best results are the same, then a count back system based on next best result against the same criteria will be used.

5. AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

- 5.1. **Elite Men and Women:**
 - 5.1.1. A top 8 finish at 2019 UCI 4X World Championships.

6. NON-AUTOMATIC SELECTION CRITERIA

- 6.1. If quota places remain after all automatic selections have been made the Selectors, at their absolute discretion, may nominate additional athletes that meet the objectives stated in part 1. All non-automatic nominations must meet eligibility criteria, minimum performance standards, and be endorsed by the MTBA CEO before they become selections to the team.

7. ATHLETE SUPPORT

- 7.1. MTBA will provide team uniform to athletes selected in the National Team.

8. SCHEDULE FOR AUSTRALIAN 4X NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

Action	Date
Applications CLOSE .	19 th May 2019
Submission of all applications to the selection panel.	20 th May 2019
Submission of nominations to the MTBA CEO.	22 nd May 2019
Notification of selection outcome to all applicants.	24 th May 2019
Appeal period OPEN	12pm – 27 th May 2019
Appeal period CLOSED	12pm – 29 th May 2019
Commencement of appeals hearing (if required)	3 rd June 2018
Public announcement of team	TBC following close of appeal period or appeal proceedings.

9. CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

- 9.1. MTBA reserves the right to change these announcement dates in the event that more time is needed to ensure due process and fairness in selection, subject to section A, article 2.4 and compliance with UCI entry dates.
- 9.2. Additional athletes may be nominated to a National Team after the selection dates at the discretion of the Selectors.
- 9.3. Any competition results after the announcement of the team will only be considered if places are available on the team

10. APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information and all documents visit the International Representation page of the MTBA website.

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