**Cycling Ireland Selection Guidance for UEC European Track Championships 2024**

Please note the current selection policy is published on Cycling Ireland’s website. These guidance notes specific to the UEC European Track Championships 2024 form part of the policy in place for this event specifically and do not extend to any other event.

Selection will take place in accordance with the most recently published policy. All candidate athletes are invited to appraise themselves of this policy, and the current appeals policy also.

Expressions of Interest must be completed by all candidate athletes seeking selection for this event.

It’s important the athletes submitting an expression of interest have completed their forms fully so we possess all of their relevant performances and supporting information to hand when the panel meet.

Expressions of Interest are open from Thurs 16th November until 5pm Thurs 30th November. The Information gathering meeting and Selection panel meeting will take place in the week that follows. We will endeavour to contact all athletes within 24hrs of the selection panel meeting taking place with the outcomes from selection.

The Technical Guide and other Championship information from the UEC may be found here, and will be regularly updated by them [UEC- Article](https://www.uec.ch/en/event/215/2024-uec-track-elite-european-championships)

With regard to this specific event Cycling Ireland will not endeavour to automatically fulfil all available places in accordance with 4.5 Cycling Ireland National Team Selection Policy.

**Completing the form**

Wherever possible complete the form in it’s Excel format and return in the same format.

The stipulated aims of the selection process is here below and also outlined in the top left of the form and is also part of the overall selection policy.

Selection aim 1: Be medal competitive in Olympic discipline events at European Championships. Selection aim 2: Select individual athletes or teams that have the ability to contribute to 2024 Olympic qualification.

As you complete the form give consideration as to how the information you supply evidences your ability to fulfil one or other of those aims. The HPU consider the UEC European Track Championships to be an important stepping stone in 2024 Olympic qualification. As such selection will be guided by those aims. Selection for non-Olympic disciplines will come from the squad selection for Olympic disciplines, and not selected for discretely in their own right.

Complete the blank columns B-J with the information requested.

Columns K-M can be left.

In column G ‘Coach if applicable’ if you have a Coach please enter their name here.

Column J – ‘Events to ride in’ Here, complete the disciplines you are submitting your interest in; Before submitting interest in multiple events consider the practicality or your availability to do more than one event.

Columns K-M can be left.

Column N/Criteria 1 - Please enter your current UCI ranking if you have one.

Column O/Criteria 2 – Recent competition Results. The timeframe to add results is from the last UEC European Championships in Feb 23 to the 29th November 2023 incl.

Be thorough completing information, such as event name, date, finish position. This does not need to be an exhaustive list of all of your races or events. There should be no need to add more than 7-8 of your most significant results.

Please note that depending on the discipline, your *performances* may not necessarily be reflected in your *results* you submit. We understand the complexities of team roles in an event like Team Pursuit for example, so consider how you might use the next column to convey the nature of your performances, versus your results. Column S will also give you the opportunity to comment on team roles.

Column R/Criteria 3 – your opportunity to support your expression of interest with any relevant information, such as progress, return from injury etc that we might not be aware of.

Column Q/Criteria 4 - requires you to comment on your ability to double up (or more) than one event. Check if your race results submitted in the previous column are in support of this claim.

Column R/Criteria 5 – N/A if solo event, but otherwise regards the team composition where relevant.

Column S/Criteria 6 - asks you to declare your eligibility, eg that you have a current ‘IRL’ licence and are/would be compliant with anti-doping policy and code of conduct. Ref 7.0 in Cycling Ireland National Team Selection Policy. Anyone found not to be compliant will have their selection withdrawn immediately. Athletes are particularly reminded to renew their licence for 2024 validity.

Column T/Criteria 7 - gives you the opportunity to add any further information you might feel pertinent to your expression of interest.

Once completed please send your excel form as an e-mail attachment to HPAdmin@cyclingireland.ie

by 5pm on Thursday 30th November ‘23. If you have any further questions regarding completing the form please also address these in good time to the same e-mail address and we can direct your enquiry to the appropriate staff member. Late submissions after the closing date will not be accepted.

By submitting this form you confirm that you meet all the eligibility criteria to be selected, and that all information contained is true to the best of your knowledge.

Ends.