

Indian Cycling Team: Selection Policy

As per the selection policy of MoYAS vide letter No. 12-2/2025-SP-III dated 5th March 2025, few important points to be covered for the selection of the athletes for international competitions:

1. Videography of the selection trials of the events (as far as logistically possible) in the case of time trials TSR results be authenticated.
2. The selection policy shall be finalized & published on the website well in advance or minimum 30 days before.
3. Grievances relating to selection shall be redressed promptly, latest by seven days of filing of the grievance.
4. Selected contingent finalized by the NSF shall be published on the website immediately after the finalization of the team duly endorsed by the selection committee members.
 - a. Selection of Cyclists for the Indian Cycling Team is solely decided on the performance of the rider on the basis of timing in open selection trials conducted by the Cycling Federation of India before any recognized International events/ Championship or based on the performance of athletes during National Championships organized within 3 months of the major competitions. The selection trials are conducted in the following events for team selection in Track /Road /MTB.
 - b. Due consideration is given to Cyclists, who have secured higher ranking in UCI World ranking and quality for the World Championships/ Olympic Games with their UCI Ranking. Such cyclists will automatically be considered for selection for such major Championships.

| Track Event (Male/Female) | | | |
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| S.no | Event | Selection Trial / National Championships | Category |
| 1 | Sprint | Individual time trial for 200 mtrs. | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |
| 2 | Team Sprint 1. 250mtr. Time Trial 2. 500mtr. Time Trial | The 2 best times in the 250m standing start as well as in the 500m standing start will be considered. | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |
| 3 | Keirin | The selection for the Keirin event is made among the riders selected for the Sprint and Team Sprint event | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |
| 4 | 1000 Mtrs. Time trail | The best time achieved over 1 km in the Elite Men, Women, Junior Boys and Girls category is taken into account for selection. | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |
| 5 | Individual Pursuit 4000/3000mtr | The best time clocked for 4 Km in Men & Women category is considered for selection in the subject event. 3 Km. for Junior Men & Women | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |

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| 6 | Team Pursuit | Best 8 riders are considered from Individual Pursuit event and Further performance is evaluated during Team pursuit training. Final selection of 05 Riders is done on the basis of Team Pursuit trial. | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |
| 7 | Omnium & Madisson | The selection for Omnium & Madisson will be done by organizing a Points race as follows:- ME – 25 Km., WE & MJ – 20 Km and WJ – 15 Km. The best performer will be considered. | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |

| Road Event (Male/Female) | | | |
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| S.no | Event | Selection Trial / National Championships | Category |
| 1 | Individual Time Trial | Individual time trial as follows:- ME – 40 Km. WE & MJ – 30 Km. WJ – 20 Km. | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |
| 2 | Road Mass start event | 2 riders shall be considered for selection from Individual time Trial is held for the selection and remaining riders shall be selected from the National ranking | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |

| MTB Event (Male/Female) | | | |
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| S.no | Event | Selection Trial/ National Championships | Category |
| 1 | XCO Event | Riders who have won Gold/Silver/Bronze medals in the National Championships or secured best rank in selection trial are selected. | Senior & Junior (Men & Women) |

Selection Committee for athletes:-

1. Mr. Kevin Sireau, Foreign coach
2. Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, CFI
3. Dr. Maxwel Tavor, Sportspersons of outstanding of Merit (SOM)
4. Mr. Jagdeep Kahlon, Ex. International cyclist

The norms of the selection of coaches/ support staff as per the selection policy of MoYAS vide letter No. 12-2/2025-SP-III dated 5th March 2025 as follows:-

1. While selecting the National coach, Assistant Coach and other members of the coaching team, due care should be taken to ensure that no person with a tainted record is selected as a member of the coaching team.
2. It shall be ensured that only those coaches/ supporting personnel are selected, who have been associated with the team during the coaching camps and are deployed for a specific time period or events.
3. Inclusion of personal coaches and support staff, who have been associated with the training of the athlete on a regular basis will be considered on merit basis.
4. Coaches and support, who are part of coaching camp (if organised) shall invariably be included in the long list required to be submitted in respect of multi-sports event.

Selection policy of Coaches/ Support staff:

Coaches:

Selection of the coaches will be done on the basis of Athletes trained by them not less than 90 days. However, consideration for the Asst. coach and women coach, number of the days shall be waived off., depending on the availability and situation.

Support staff:-

The team of support staff, who is involved in day to day training of Elite/ Junior riders at any of the SAI NCOEs or CFI academies shall be considered for the selection.

Those coaches/ support staff shall be considered for selection under whom a team/ Individual Cyclists are training & selected through their UCI ranking points. However, only after due consideration and recommendation of the selection Committee.

Selection Committee for Coaches/ Support staff:-

1. Mr. Kevin Sireau, Foreign coach
2. Mr. Maninder Pal Singh, Secretary General, CFI
3. Dr. Maxwell Travor, Sportspersons of outstanding of Merit (SOM)
4. Mr. Jagdeep Kahlon, Ex. International cyclist
5. Nominee of DG, SAI