

## **Track Inter-Regional Championship 2026 Selection Criteria Guidance**

### **Date and Venue**

- 1.1. Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, Emirates Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow, G40 3HG
- 1.2. 19-20<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### **2. Selection Policy Aims**

- 2.1. The aim of the selection process is to provide the selected riders with a development experience to support their development as a rider and increasing their potential to achieve future success on the world stage.
- 2.2. The Selection Panel shall be under no obligation to select a rider to which it reasonably believes:
  - 2.2.1. is unlikely to achieve the aim of 2.1
  - 2.2.2. selection of a rider would contravene the duty of care owed to that rider; and/or
  - 2.2.3. selection of a rider would pose an unreasonable risk (as determined by the Selection Panel in its absolute discretion) to a rider or riders

### **3. Team Eligibility**

- 3.1. Open Team – Youth A category in 2026
- 3.2. Female Team – Youth A or 2<sup>nd</sup> Yr Youth B category in 2026
- 3.3. Riders must be a member of British Cycling and hold a valid BC racing license.
- 3.4. Riders must have Scotland or one of the Scottish regions listed on their racing license region

### **4. Application**

- 4.1. **Riders wishing to be considered for selection should complete this form [HERE](#)**
- 4.2. Deadline for expressions of interest is 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026.
- 4.3. Riders will be notified of selections no later than 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

### **5. The Selection Panel**

- 5.1. All selections shall be made by an appointed selection panel
- 5.2. The selection panel will be chaired by a representative of Scottish Cycling Performance Programme
- 5.3. Additional members of the selection panel will include regional team staff as appointed
- 5.4. Where any of the above members of the selection panel are unable to attend the selection panel meeting the Scottish Cycling Head of Performance will nominate a replacement

### **6. Selection Criteria**

- 6.1. Selection criteria will comprise of three key areas, the selection panel will consider all three areas to make an informed decision, these are as follows:
  - 6.1.1. Race results
  - 6.1.2. Personal skills
  - 6.1.3. Performance

### **7. Race Results**

- 7.1. Race results that will be considered:
  - British Cycling Youth Omnium Series
    - Round 1: Glasgow – 8<sup>th</sup> March
    - Round 2: Herne Hill, Poole, Wolverhampton - 25-26<sup>th</sup> April
    - Round 3: Dundee – 9<sup>th</sup> May
    - Round 4: Newcastle-under-Lyme, Middlesborough, Reading – 6-7<sup>th</sup> June
    - Finals, Lee Valley - 11<sup>th</sup> July
  - British Cycling Sprint Futures Series
    - Round 1: Derby – 5<sup>th</sup> April
    - Round 2: Herne Hill – 17<sup>th</sup> May
    - Round 3: Newcastle – 13<sup>th</sup> June

- Scottish Youth Track Championships – 30-31 May
- 7.2. Riders best three performances will be considered
- 7.3. Training and attendance at the following Scottish Cycling RACE National Training Days will also be considered.

## **8. Personal Skills**

- 8.1. The selection panel will also consider the following individual attributes; the panel will seek guidance from Scottish Cycling Performance Programme staff including:
- 8.1.1. Attitude
  - 8.1.2. Commitment
  - 8.1.3. Behaviour
  - 8.1.4. Discipline at races/training
  - 8.1.5. The ability to work as part of a team

## **9. Performance Criteria**

- 9.1. Selections will also consider performance criteria for the purpose of selection; the panel will seek guidance from Scottish Cycling Performance Programme staff including:
- 9.1.1. Attacking riding – ability to make repeated efforts or attacks
  - 9.1.2. Bike handling ability
  - 9.1.3. Finish position
  - 9.1.4. Tactical awareness

## **10. Additional Points**

- 10.1. An accumulative or average scoring / points system from events shall not be used for selection
- 10.2. The selected team will be expected to make every effort to attend training sessions organised in the lead up to the event
- 10.3. It is advised that riders discuss submitting an expression of interest with their club coach prior to submitting
- 10.4. Scottish Cycling believe in inclusivity and are committed to finding solutions that enable every rider to take part. Should financial constraints pose a challenge to rider participation in the event, please contact - [performance@scottishcycling.org.uk](mailto:performance@scottishcycling.org.uk)