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1. OFFICIAL COLOURS, EMBLEM AND APPAREL

- 1.1. The official colours and emblem of Gauteng Cycling are in line with the Gauteng Sports Confederation Provincial Sport Colours regulations.
- 1.2. The official apparel of Gauteng Cycling is in line with the Gauteng Sports Confederation Provincial Sport Colours regulations.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. "Member" means a Provincial Federation or other which is a member of GSC as per article 14 of the constitution of GSC.
- 2.2. "Gauteng Cycling" by affiliation is a "Member of GSC" and can award "Member colours" into section 15.8 of the Gauteng Sports Confederation Provincial Sport Colours Regulations:
 - 2.2.1. Members are entitled to use their own colours, emblems and insignia which they award and use in their sole discretion. "Member" colours should be used in the case of invitation matches, "B"- and Veteran (Master) - sides, "Development" teams competing against other provinces/countries in friendly matches honorary/long service awards, amongst others.
 - 2.2.2. No member is allowed to use the GSC Emblem, or any combination thereof as member colours purposes of awarding member colours.
 - 2.2.3. **"Provincial colours" are reserved for Inter-Provincial participation only** and reserved for athletes representing Gauteng in competitions at the highest level consistent with the Academy and High Performance System of the Republic.
- 2.3. "Provincial team(s)"- a team of one or more sportsmen and/or sportswomen selected in terms of an approved selection process to represent Gauteng at the highest level, in a sporting contest involving one or more Province(s).

3. APPLICATION FOR COLOURS

Gauteng Cycling can award Gauteng Provincial Colours subject to meeting the application requirements approved by GSC based on the following prerequisites:

- 3.1. Gauteng Cycling facilitates the awarding of Gauteng Provincial Colours to riders who meet the requirements approved by the GSC. Eligibility is subject to the following prerequisites:
- 3.2. The rider must be a South African Citizen.
- 3.3. The rider must reside in Gauteng.
- 3.4. Road, TT and Track: Only riders in possession of a valid CSA membership with Cycling South Africa and belong to an affiliated Gauteng Regional Cycling Club shall be eligible for Provincial Colours. Juniors and upwards are also required to be in possession of a valid Domestic Racing Licence.
- 3.5. MTB: Only riders in possession of a valid CSA membership with Cycling South Africa and belong to an affiliated Gauteng Regional Cycling Club shall be eligible for Provincial Colours. UCI categories (Juniors ; Under-23 ; Elite) are also required to be in possession of a valid Domestic Racing Licence.
- 3.6. BMX: Only riders in possession of a valid CSA membership with Cycling South Africa and belong to an affiliated Gauteng Regional Cycling Club shall be eligible for Provincial Colours. UCI categories (Juniors ; Elite) are also required to be in possession of a valid Domestic Racing Licence.
- 3.7. Riders must not bring the sport into disrepute. This includes, but is not limited to, conduct in person, through the media, on social media, or via any other form of communication. Any rider who does so will be deemed ineligible for selection.

4. QUALIFYING AGE CATEGORIES PER DISCIPLINE

- 4.1. Although Cycling South Africa award colours only once per category, Provincial colours shall be awarded in every year of selection /participation. For Provincial Colours, the following age categories, as acknowledged by Cycling South Africa, and subject to age categories set out in the national discipline handbook shall qualify:
- 4.2. Age Groups U11-U17 or Nipper – Youth (age 8 – 16 years at 31 Dec of every year) – Junior Colours
- 4.3. Age Group Junior and above (age 17 years and older at 31 Dec of every year) – Senior Colours

5. MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER AGE CATEGORY

- 5.1. In order to qualify for Provincial Colours, the selection races listed for each discipline, must meet the following number of participants. Age categories may be combined to meet the required minimum number.
- 5.2. Male riders must place as follows:

- 5.2.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR
 - 5.2.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
 - 5.2.3. Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.
- 5.3. Female riders must place as follows:
- 5.3.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
 - 5.3.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR
 - 5.3.3. Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

6. RIDER SUPPORT

- 6.1. Riders selected to represent South Africa at an international event are eligible for financial support of up to R5,000 (five thousand rand) per annum, per discipline. Reimbursement will be made upon submission of valid proof of airline travel and accommodation. All support remains subject to the availability of funds at the time of application.

7. Criteria outside the ambit of the Selection Policy

- 7.1. To avoid misunderstandings and to be fair to all contenders, it must be noted that selection performance criteria, and selection races, are strictly limited to those detailed and listed in this document. Any aspect outside of the ambit of this policy will not be considered in determining selection.

8. Updates to Criteria

- 8.1. Revisions to the Selection Criteria—whether relating to event dates, event listings, Performance Data requirements, or any other component—may occur at any time. Such revisions will be published on the Gauteng MTB Telegram group and the Gauteng Cycling website.

9. QUALIFICATION PER DISCIPLINE

See each discipline listed below:

10. Introduction And Purpose

- 10.1. This policy aims to provide selection performance criteria to athletes who want to be part of their Provincial Team and represent the province at the respective Inter-Provincial event.
- 10.1.1. The selection of riders to the Provincial Teams, is strategic in that the aim is to send riders with the realistic potential to achieve the targets set out below.
- 10.1.2. The objective is thus also to recognize the achievements of riders at the highest level, and to enhance, maintain and protect the status of merit-based Provincial Team Selection over time and that riders who do not meet selection standards will not be selected.
- 10.1.3. National experience needs to be gained with participation in the SA Series races in South Africa.
- 10.2. It is very important to understand that, by a rider meeting the performance criteria set out in this document, s/he will not automatically qualify for inclusion in Provincial Team. In addition, a selection process and panel approval will also be required and only riders who meet the targets set out in this policy and are approved by the selection panel, will be eligible for selection.
- 10.2.1. The selection panel shall determine that qualifying riders are at the performance level required to be competitive at Inter-Provincial level.
- 10.2.2. Riders deemed non-competitive can be excluded from selection.
- 10.3. A test for competitiveness will be conducted to assess:
- 10.3.1. A rider's head-to-head performance against other RSA riders, in the same category.
- 10.3.2. Rider's performance can also be compared with others who are ranked in the Top 30 in the current SA Rankings for the respective discipline.

11. Purpose of Policy

- 11.1. To enable riders to prepare, train and schedule for the upcoming 2026 racing season, and for their potential selection to provincial teams, it is essential that clear guidelines and targets are set out for them to work to.

12. Eligibility for selections

- 12.1. The general requirements for selections are set out in the CyclingSA Selection Regulations and Policy Framework 2024 – 2028. These amongst others include:
- 12.1.1. Be a South African Citizen.
- 12.1.2. Hold a valid South African passport.
- 12.1.3. Meet the UCI requirements in terms of citizenship, particularly in cases where dual citizenship comes into question.
- 12.1.4. Riders may only enter and race as a South African citizen, in all races during the season.

12.1.5. Have a “full racing” Cycling SA license or UCI International License, with nationality recorded as RSA, by the start of the season, or first selection race if earlier, for Juniors and Elites.

12.1.6. Never bring the sport into disrepute. This includes, but is not limited to, both in person and/or via the media, social media and/or other forms of communication. Said athlete will not be eligible for selections.

12.2. Participate in the 2026 Provincial Championships in the specific discipline.

12.2.1. Riders meeting this selection criteria can apply for exemption from riding the Provincial Championships, but a request to the Provincial MTB Commission will only be considered if the rider is considered a realistic Top 5 contender at the SA Champs. This concession is not automatic and must be approved first.

12.2.2. If exempted, the rider must still meet the Selection Criteria and compete in as many of the other selection events as deemed necessary in order to meet said requirements.

13. Extenuating Circumstances

13.1. The criteria and process to consider selection under extenuating circumstances are outlined in the Cycling South Africa Selection Regulations and Policy Framework.

14. Rider responsibilities

14.1. It is the personal responsibility of contending riders to establish the dates and venues of the races and series listed as selection races as these may change.

14.1.1. DNF and DNS:

14.1.1.1. The onus is on the rider who believe themselves to be eligible for selection for the team to provide the selectors with reasons for a DNS or DNF at selection races.

14.1.1.2. Reasons to be provided in writing within 48 hours of the selection race.

14.1.1.3. The only allowable reasons for a DNS and-or DNF will be illness or mechanical breakdown. Mechanical problems can only be used as a reason once during the season.

14.1.1.4. Once a rider has started the race, illness cannot be used as a reason for poor performance.

14.2. Long-term layoff due to injury or illness:

14.2.1. Where a rider suffers an injury or illness which requires more than 3-months recuperation, they can be excused from selection races during their recovery period.

14.2.2. The rider's results in selection events prior / post the layoff period will be taken into consideration however, the rider still needs to meet the Selection Criteria and must be deemed competitive when assessing head-to-head performance.

14.3. All rider correspondence to be addressed to the MTB Chairperson in Gauteng.

15. Provincial Selection Panel 2026

- 15.1. MTB Commission in each province will serve as the provincial selectors panel

16. Selection timelines

- 16.1. Provincial Series events applicable to each discipline.

17. Minimum number of participants

- 17.1. Male riders must place as follows:
- 17.1.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR
 - 17.1.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
 - 17.1.3. Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.
- 17.2. Female riders must place as follows:
- 17.2.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR
 - 17.2.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR
 - 17.2.3. Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

18. Team selection will focus on:

- 18.1. XCO [Cross Country Olympic]
- 18.2. XCC [Cross Country Short Course]
- 18.3. DHI [Downhill Individual]
- 18.4. XCM [Marathon Cross Country]
- 18.5. EDR [Enduro]
- 18.6. GRV [Gravel]
- 18.7. SCMTB [Schools Cycling MTB]
- 18.8. PUM [Pump Track]

19. Age Categories applicable to CSA events – age as of 31 December 2026

- 19.1. Nipper Boys & Girls 8yrs - 10 yrs
- 19.2. Sprog Boys & Girls 11yrs & 12 yrs
- 19.3. Sub Junior Boys & Girls 13yrs & 14 yrs
- 19.4. Youth Men & Women 15yrs & 16 yrs
- 19.5. Junior Men & Women 17yrs & 18 yrs
- 19.6. Under-23 Men & Women 19yrs – 22yrs
- 19.7. Elite Men & Women 23yrs – 29yrs
- 19.8. Sub Veteran Men & Women 30yrs – 39yrs
- 19.9. Veteran Men & Women 40yrs – 49yrs
- 19.10. Masters Men & Women 50yrs – 59yrs
- 19.11. Grand Masters Men & Women 60yrs +

20. Age Categories applicable to SCSA events – age as of 31 December 2026

- 20.1. Sub Sub Nipper Boys & Girls 5yrs & 6yrs
- 20.2. Sub Nippr Boys & Girls 7yrs & 8yrs
- 20.3. Nipper Boys & Girls 9yrs & 10 yrs
- 20.4. Sprog Boys & Girls 11yrs & 12 yrs
- 20.5. Primary School Sub Junior Boys & Girls 13yrs & 14 yrs
- 20.6. High School Sub Junior Boys & Girls 13yrs & 14 yrs
- 20.7. Youth 15 Men & Women 15yrs
- 20.8. Youth 16 Men & Women 16yrs
- 20.9. Junior 17 Men & Women 17yrs
- 20.10. Junior 18 Men & Women 18yrs & 19 yrs

21. Minimum age applicable for each discipline

- 21.1. XCC : Nippers
- 21.2. XCO : Nippers
- 21.3. XCM : 19+yrs
- 21.4. EDR : Nippers
- 21.5. DHI : Nippers
- 21.6. GRV : 19+yrs
- 21.7. SCMTB : Nippers
- 21.8. PUM : Nippers

22. Diversity Representation

- 22.1. Since the transformation and development plans and implementation of CyclingSA-MTB are behind that of many other sports in South Africa, we will apply a quota system to ensure we fast-track and afford PDI mountain bikers the best possible opportunity to develop into world-class mountain bikers.
- 22.2. While meeting selection and performance criteria will determine final squad sizes, the target will be to achieve a 25% PDI representation in teams. Such inclusion is:
 - 22.2.1. Within the targets set at above, those PDI riders achieving the best overall results in selection races across all categories will be considered for selection.
 - 22.2.2. If no PDI riders meet the selection and performance criteria, the selection committee can include the best performing PDI riders as part of the SA team. It must be noted that this will not be at the expense of any other qualifying rider.

23. Age Category and applicable Inter-Provincial event for each discipline

- 23.1. The Team Selection Criteria will be used to select the teams to represent the Province at the following events.
- 23.2. Inter-Provincial events are age specific. Match your age and discipline in the tables 1-5 below for the respective Inter-Provincial events.

23.3. If a province cannot complete their series before the Inter-Provincial, riders who competed in the Inter-Provincial and who meet the criteria at the end of the series, will be awarded colours. Those who did not compete in the inter-provincial, will not qualify for colours.

23.3.1. Table 1

		XCO	XCC	XCM	EDR	DHI	GRV	PUM
Nipper	8yrs - 10 yrs					✓		✓
Sprog	11yrs & 12 yrs					✓		✓
Sub Junior	13yrs & 14 yrs	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Youth	15yrs & 16 yrs	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Junior	17yrs & 18 yrs	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Under-23	19yrs – 22yrs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Elite	23yrs – 29yrs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sub Veteran	30yrs – 39yrs			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Veteran	40yrs – 49yrs			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Master	50yrs – 59yrs			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grand Master	60yrs +			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

23.3.1.1. XCO & XCC – SA XCC XCO Champs, Happy Valley Bloemfontein FS, 17-19 July

23.3.1.2. EDR – SA Champs, Karkloof KZN, 23 May

23.3.1.3. DHI – Cup #4, Cascades Pietermaritzburg KZN, 2-3 May

23.3.1.4. XCM – SA Champs, Karkloof KZN, 24 May

23.3.1.5. GRV – SA Champs, Crater Cruise NW, 14 Jun

23.3.1.6. Pump Track - TBA

23.3.2. Table 2

		XCO	XCC	XCM	EDR
Nipper	8yrs - 10 yrs	✓	✓		✓
Sprog	11yrs & 12 yrs	✓	✓		✓

23.3.2.1. Youth Festival – Karkloof KZN, 3-6 July

23.3.3. Table 3

		XCO	XCC
Sub Veteran	30yrs – 39yrs	✓	✓
Veteran	40yrs – 49yrs	✓	✓
Master	50yrs – 59yrs	✓	✓
Grand Master	60yrs +	✓	✓

23.3.3.1. GC XCC & XCO Provincial Champs – 16 & 17 May

23.3.4. Table 4

HIGH SCHOOL	AGE	SCMTB
Sub Junior	13 yrs & 14 yrs	✓
Youth 15	15 yrs	✓
Youth 16	16 yrs	✓
Junior 17	17 yrs	✓
Junior 18	18 yrs & 19 yrs	✓

23.3.4.1. High Schools Cycling MTB Final – TBC

23.3.5. Table 5

PRIMARY SHOOOL	AGE	SCMTB
Sub Sub Nipper	5 yrs & 6yrs	
Sub Nipper	7 yrs & 8 yrs	
Nipper	9 yrs & 10 yrs	✓
Sprog	11 yrs & 12 yrs	✓
Sub Junior	13 yrs & 14 yrs	✓

23.3.5.1. Primary Schools Cycling MTB Final – TBC

24. Performance Time Period

- 24.1. The performance period for the purposes of selections is as per Provincial series in the specific discipline. In the case of extenuating circumstances being approved, the Panel may consider an athlete's results in the 12 months prior to the performance time period.

25. Selection Events

For the purposes of nominations, the selectors will consider performances achieved in the following events:

Dates and Events subject to change - Check for calendar updates on Gauteng Cycling Website and MTB Telegram group

25.1. GC XCC / XCO Series & Youth Super League

- #1 XCC : Saturday 21 Feb (seeding qualifier for XCO #1)
- #1 XCO : Sunday 22 Feb
- #2 XCC : Saturday 21 Mar (seeding qualifier for XCO #2)
- #2 XCO : Sunday 22 Mar
- #3 XCC : Saturday 11 Apr – Thaba Trails (seeding qualifier for XCO #3 & tester for SA's)
- #3 XCO : Sunday 12 Apr – Thaba Trails (& tester for SA's)
- #4 XCC : Saturday 20 Jun (seeding qualifier for XCO #4)
- #4 XCO : Sunday 21 Jun
- XCC Champs : Saturday 16 May – St Stithians (seeding qualifier for GC XCO Champs)
- XCO Champs : Sunday 17 May – St Stithians
- 16 – 17 May : GC Champs - Inter-Provincial for Sub Vets and older
- 18 – 20 July : Happy Valley FS : Inter-Provincial for Sub Juniors, Youth and Elite
- 7 – 10 Aug : Youth Festival, Karkloof KZN : Inter-Provincial for sprogs and nippers

25.2. GC EDR Series & Youth Super League (Enduro)

#1 : Sunday 8 Mar
#2 : Sunday 27 Apr – Thaba Trails
#3 : Sunday 26 Jul
Champs : Sunday 30 Aug
[23 May : Karkloof KZN – Inter-Provincial](#)

25.3. GC XCM Series – riders 19+yrs

#1 : Sunday 18 Jan – Summer Fast One
#2 : Saturday 2 May – Trailseeker #2, Cradle
#3 : Sunday 12 Jul – Winter Fast One
#4 : Sat 1 Aug – Trailseeker #5, Bosveld
Champs : TBA
[24 May : Karkloof KZN – Inter-Provincial](#)

25.4. GC GRV Series (Gravel) – riders 19+yrs

#1 : Saturday 28 Mar – Beast of Loskop
#2 : Saturday 16 May – Sondela
#3 : Saturday 30 May – Race to the Sun
#4 : TBA – Dirt Dash
Champs : Sunday 20 Sep – Spring Fast One
[14 Jun : Crater Cruise – Inter-Provincial](#)

25.5. GC DHI Series (Downhill)

Champs : Sat & Sun, 2 & 3 May – Cascades
#1 : Sunday 19 July – Cascades
#2 : Sunday 27 Sept – Giba Gorge
[2 – 3 May : Cascades KZN – Inter-Provincial](#)

25.6. GC PUM Series (Pump Track)

#1 : Saturday 28 Feb – Eduplex
#2 : 14 Mar – Tuks
#3 : 26 Apr – Weiveld
Champs : 23 May – Tuks
[TBA : 27 Jun – Velosolutions UCI World Qualifier – Inter-Provincial](#)

26. Performance Criteria for XCC, XCO, EDR, DHI, GRV, XCM, PUM

26.1. The Performance Criteria is set out below incorporates Provincial Cups and Champs, with specific targets outlined to be considered for Inter-Provincial selections. In all cases below:

26.1.1. Where finish positions are taken into account, results where riders do not finish on the same number of laps as the winner, will not be considered.

26.1.2. Performance levels are assessed based on the race category winner's time [i.e. head-to-head performance; Men assessed against Men; Women against Women]. Percentage time from the winner varies and is event specific.

- 26.1.3. All Provincial events are weighted at 100% (where 100% equates to one point).
Provided the rider is within the required percentage time from the winner, the rider will attain one point.

27. MTB Inter-Provincial Events

- 27.1. See list under section 25 for each specific MTB discipline.

28. Points

- 28.1. Riders must attain a minimum of three points on the Performance Data, during the selection period in order to be considered for the Long List. Long List does not equate to selection.
- 28.2. Riders who meet the minimum points required will be noted on the Long List. This is the minimum criteria required to be considered for selections.
- 28.3. Being on the Long List does not confirm selections. The Selectors Panel will confirm the final list of the top performing riders based off the individual performance and available slots, if applicable.

29. Rider Long Lists

- 29.1. To encourage ongoing achievement and to facilitate early talent identification, riders at various levels of development in their cycling careers will be able to view their performance and standings on the Performance Data. This data will be released on a regular basis throughout the season.
- 29.2. Riders who meet the minimum number of points will be noted on the Long List.
- 29.3. **Long List does not equate to selection.**
- 29.4. The Selectors Panel is responsible for assessing the individual performance of all riders on the Long List and ascertain which riders will be noted on the Short List and Final List.
- 29.5. For the Short List, riders with more points are ranked higher.
- 29.6. For riders with the same points, the total Score, further ranks the riders.
- 29.7. For riders with the same Points and Score, the individual UCI ranking at the time of selection, further ranks the riders.

30. Provincial Champs

- 30.1. The Provincial Champs is compulsory and will be weighted at 100%.

31. Minimum participation

- 31.1. Rider must take part in in the minimum number of Cups as listed below:
- 31.1.1. XCO – 3 out of 4 Cups
- 31.1.2. XCC – 3 out of 4 Cups
- 31.1.3. EDR – 2 out of 3 Cups

31.1.4. XCM – 3 out of 4 Cups

31.1.5. GRV – 3 out of 4 Cups

31.1.6. DHI – 2 out of 2 Cups

31.1.7. PUM – 2 out of 3 Cups

31.2. All events to count towards Provincial Log and Ranking.

32. National Championships and National Series

32.1. Riders who podium at National Championships or National Series, will be selected for Gauteng colours provided they have taken part in 75% of the Provincial Series.

33. Performance Parameters

33.1. See table below

33.2. To meet the criteria riders must be within 110% of the leader's time ie. They cannot be more than 10% from the winner's time.

Provincial Series	Min Participation	Weighting	All Men	All Women
XCO Cups	75%	100%	110%	110%
XCO Champs	compulsory	100%	110%	110%
XCM Cups	75%	100%	110%	110%
XCM Champs	compulsory	100%	110%	110%
EDR Cups	75%	100%	110%	110%
EDR Champs	compulsory	100%	110%	110%
DHI Cups	75%	100%	110%	110%
DHI Champs	compulsory	100%	110%	110%
GRV Cups	75%	100%	110%	110%
GRV Champs	compulsory	100%	110%	110%
PUM Cups	75%	100%	110%	110%
PUM Champs	compulsory	100%	110%	110%

34. Performance Criteria for SCMTB

34.1.1. Rider must have competed in 75% of the Schools Provincial Series events.

34.1.2. All races to count.

34.1.3. No lapped riders.

34.1.4. Riders average time cannot be more than 10% from the winner's average time.

34.1.5. Male riders must place as follows:

34.1.5.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR

34.1.5.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR

34.1.5.3. Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.

34.1.6. Female riders must place as follows:

34.1.6.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR

34.1.6.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR

34.1.6.3. Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

34.1.7. Should a top three rider as per Log not be available for the Finals (ie Inter-Provincial), the next available rider that meets the criteria, will be selected. In this case, the top three selected riders, representing the province, will be eligible for Provincial Colours.

34.1.8. Notes:

34.1.8.1. *75% of Cups = 3 out of 4 Schools Series Events OR 4 out of 5 Schools Series Events

34.1.8.2. *Average time is calculated by adding the race times and dividing by the number of races. If a rider takes part in all 4 races, then all 4 race times are added together and divided by 4. If a rider only takes part in 3 races, the race times are added and divided by 3.

34.1.8.3. *Riders times cannot be more than 10% from winner's time. For example: 1st place has a winning time of 60min. Second and third place must be within 66min.

34.1.8.4. *None of the riders must be lapped. This includes being lapped due to a technical.

35. Introduction and Purpose

35.1. This policy aims to provide selection performance criteria to athletes who want to be part of their Provincial Team and represent the province at the respective Inter-Provincial event.

35.1.1. The selection of riders to the Provincial Teams, is strategic in that the aim is to send riders with the realistic potential to achieve the targets set out below.

35.1.2. The objective is thus also to recognize the achievements of riders at the highest level, and to enhance, maintain and protect the status of merit-based Provincial Team Selection over time and that riders who do not meet selection standards will not be selected.

35.1.3. National experience needs to be gained with participation in the SA Series races in South Africa.

35.2. It is very important to understand that, by a rider meeting the performance criteria set out in this document, s/he will not automatically qualify for inclusion in Provincial Team. In addition, a selection process and panel approval will also be required and only riders who meet the targets set out in this policy and are approved by the selection panel, will be eligible for selection.

35.2.1. The selection panel shall determine that qualifying riders are at the performance level required to be competitive at Inter-Provincial level.

35.2.2. Riders deemed non-competitive can be excluded from selection.

35.3. A test for competitiveness will be conducted to assess:

35.3.1. A rider's head-to-head performance against other RSA riders, in the same category

35.3.2. Rider's performance can also be compared with others who are ranked in the Top 10 in the current SA Rankings for the respective discipline.

36. Purpose of Policy

36.1. To enable riders to prepare, train and schedule for the upcoming 2026 racing season, and for their potential selection to provincial teams, it is essential that clear guidelines and targets are set out for them to work to.

37. Eligibility for selections

37.1. The general requirements for selections are set out in the CyclingSA Selection Regulations and Policy Framework 2024 – 2028. These amongst others include:

37.1.1. Be a South African Citizen.

37.1.2. Hold a valid South African passport.

37.1.3. Meet the UCI requirements in terms of citizenship, particularly in cases where dual citizenship comes into question.

37.1.4. Riders may only enter and race as a South African citizen, in all races during the season.

37.1.5. Have a “full racing” Cycling SA license or UCI International License, with nationality recorded as RSA, by the start of the season, or first selection race if earlier, for Juniors and Elites.

37.1.6. Never bring the sport into disrepute. This includes, but is not limited to, both in person and/or via the media, social media and/or other forms of communication. Said athlete will not be eligible for selections.

37.2. Participate in the 2026 Provincial Championships in the specific discipline.

37.2.1. Riders meeting this selection criteria can apply for exemption from riding the Provincial Championships, but a request to the Provincial Road Commission will only be considered if the rider is considered a realistic Top 5 contender at the Provincial Champs. This concession is not automatic, and must be approved first.

37.2.2. If exempted, the rider must still meet the Selection Criteria and compete in as many of the other selection events as deemed necessary in order to meet said requirements.

38. Extenuating Circumstances

38.1. The criteria and process to consider selection under extenuating circumstances are outlined in the Cycling South Africa Selection Regulations and Policy Framework.

39. Criteria outside the ambit of the Selection Policy

39.1. To avoid misunderstandings and to be fair to all contenders, it must be noted that selection performance criteria, and selection races, are strictly limited to those detailed and listed in this document. Any aspect outside of the ambit of this policy will not be considered in determining selection.

40. Rider responsibilities

40.1. If a rider cannot take part at the Provincial Championships, he/she needs to in writing give a valid excuse for missing the events he/she would also need to then take part in at least 4 of the 5 other events.

40.2. It is the personal responsibility of contending riders to establish the dates and venues of the races and series listed as selection races as these may change.

40.2.1. DNF and DNS:

40.2.1.1. The onus is on the rider who believe them to be eligible for selection for the team to provide the selectors with reasons for a DNS or DNF at selection races.

40.2.1.2. Reasons to be provided in writing within 48 hours of the selection race

40.2.1.3. The only allowable reasons for a DNS and-or DNF will be illness or mechanical breakdown. Mechanical problems can only be used as a reason once during the season.

40.2.1.4. Once a rider has started the race, illness cannot be used as a reason for poor performance.

40.3. Long-term layoff due to injury or illness:

40.3.1. Where a rider suffers an injury or illness which requires more than 3-months recuperation, they can be excused from selection races during their recovery period.

40.3.2. The rider's results in selection events prior / post the layoff period will be taken into consideration however, the rider still needs to meet the Selection Criteria and must be deemed competitive when assessing head-to-head performance.

40.4. All rider correspondence to be addressed to the ROAD Chairperson in Gauteng

41. Provincial Selection Panel 2026

41.1. Road Commission in each province will serve as the provincial selectors panel

42. Selection timelines

42.1. Provincial Series events applicable to each discipline

43. Minimum number of participants

43.1. Male riders must place as follows:

43.1.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR

43.1.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR

43.1.3. Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.

43.2. Female riders must place as follows:

43.2.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR

43.2.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR

43.2.3. Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

44. Team selection will focus on:

44.1.1. Gauteng Youth Selection, U/11 to U/13

44.1.2. Gauteng Youth Selection, U/15 to U/17

44.1.3. Road Races

44.1.4. Criterium Races

44.1.5. Individual Time Trials

45. Diversity Representation

45.1. Since the transformation and development plans and implementation of CyclingSA-Road are behind that of many other sports in South Africa, we will apply a quota system to ensure we fast-track and afford PDI road cyclists the best possible opportunity to develop into world-class cyclist.

45.2. While meeting selection and performance criteria will determine final squad sizes, the target will be to achieve a 25% PDI representation in teams. Such inclusion is:

45.2.1. Within the targets set at above, those PDI riders achieving the best overall results in selection races across all categories will be considered for selection.

45.2.2. If no PDI riders meet the selection and performance criteria, the selection committee can include the best performing PDI riders as part of the SA team. It must be noted that this will not be at the expense of any other qualifying rider.

46. Selection Events

For the purposes of nominations, the selectors will consider performances achieved in the following events:

Check for calendar updates on Gauteng Telegram group / Facebook / Instagram

46.1. Gauteng Youth Series U/11 to U/13

- #1 - Gauteng TT Champs (17 January 2026)
- #2 - Gauteng Road Champs (18 January 2026)
- #3 - Criterium Series #1 (29 March 2026)
- #4 - Criterium Series #2 (26 April 2026)
- #5 - Criterium Series #3 (31 May 2026)
- #6 - Criterium Series #4 (21 June 2026)
- #7 - Criterium Series #5 (26 July 2026)

46.2. Gauteng Youth Series U/15 to U/17

- #1 - Gauteng TT Champs (17 January 2026)
- #2 - Gauteng Road Champs (18 January 2026)
- #3 - The Fast One (U/15's – 50km, U/17's - 105km) (25 January 2026)
- #4 - Dischem Ride for Sight (U/15's – 62km, U/17's - 116km) (15 February 2026)
- #5 - Easter Bunny Challenge (U/15's – 52km, U/17's - 92km) (28 March 2026)
- #6 - Criterium Series #1 (29 March 2026)
- #7 - Radsport 365 Challenge – Rooiwal (18 April 2026)
- #8 - Criterium Series #2 (26 April 2026)
- #9 - Criterium Series #3 (31 May 2026)
- #10 - Criterium Series #4 (21 June 2026)
- #11 - Criterium Series #5 (26 July 2026)

46.3. Gauteng Road Series

Colours will only be awarded from Junior age categories

- #1 - 18 January 2026 – Gauteng Road Championships
- #2 – 25 January 2026 – The Midvaal Fast One
- #3 – 15 February 2026 – Dischem Ride for Sight
- #4 – 28 March 2026 – Easter Bunny Challenge
- #5 – 18 April 2026 – Radsport 365 Challenge - Rooiwal
- #6 – 15 August 2026 – Meals on Wheels
- #7 – 12 September 2026 – Blue Diamond Classic

46.4. Gauteng Criterium Series

Colours will only be awarded from Junior age categories

- #1 – 26 April 2026 – East Side Crits
- #2 – 31 May 2026 – East Side Crits
- #3 – 21 June 2026 – East Side Crits
- #4 – 26 July 2026 – East Side Crits
- #5 – 23 August 2026 – East Side Crits
- #6 – 06 September 2026 – Gauteng Crit Champs

46.5. Gauteng Individual Time Trial Series

Colours will only be awarded from Junior age categories

- #1 – 18 January 2026 – Gauteng Individual Time Trial Champs
- #2 – TBC – Albion TT #1
- #3 – TBC – Albion TT #2
- #4 – TBC – Albion TT #3
- #5 – TBC – Albion TT #4
- #6 – TBC – Albion TT #5

47. Points

- 47.1. The Following Points will be allocated per finishing order (As per age category determined by Event Organizer, and irrespective of Province. Final position across the line will determine the points allocated):

Finishing Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points Allocated	15	10	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

48. Provincial Champs

- 48.1. The Provincial Champs is compulsory (unless 36.1 has been met) and will be weighed at 150%.

49. Minimum participation

- 49.1. Rider must take part in in the minimum number of events as listed below:
- 49.1.1. Youth Series U/11 to U/13 - **Gauteng TT Champs + Gauteng Road Champs** + the 3 out of 5 best results from the **Criterion series** will be calculated for team selection
 - 49.1.2. Youth Series U/15 to U/17 – **Gauteng Road Champs + 3 out 4 of Long Races** (*only official age category results*) + 3out 5 best results from **Criterion series** will be calculated for team selection
 - 49.1.3. Road Series – Best 4 out of 6 Events (Excludes Gauteng Road Champs)
 - 49.1.4. Criterion Series – Best 3 out of 5 Events (Excludes Gauteng Crit Champs)
 - 49.1.5. ITT Series – Best 3 out of 5 Events (Excludes Gauteng TT Champs)

50. ROAD Inter-Provincial Events

50.1. Riders selected in the various disciplines must attend their respective Inter-Provincial event to be eligible for Gauteng Colours. If a rider does not attend the Inter-Provincial event, they will only be awarded District Colours:

48.2.1. Youth Series U/11 to U/13 – National Youth Champs

48.2.2. Youth Series U/15 to U/17 – National Youth Champs

48.2.3. Road Series – 08.02.2026 – National Road Champs

48.2.4. Criterium Series – TBC – National Criterium Champs

48.2.5. ITT Series – 05.02.2026 – National Time Trial Champs

51. Introduction And Purpose

- 51.1. This policy aims to provide selection performance criteria to athletes who want to be part of their Provincial Team and represent the province at the respective Inter-Provincial event.
- 51.2. Gauteng BMX cycling Colours will be awarded annually by the Gauteng BMX Commission under the Gauteng Sports Confederation at the annual awards evening. This is an extremely prestigious award, and it is therefore requested that each individual respect the final decision of the Gauteng BMX Commission.
- 51.3. The selection of riders to the Provincial Teams, is strategic in that the aim is to send riders with the realistic potential to achieve the targets set out below.
- 51.4. The objective is thus also to recognize the achievements of riders at the highest level, and to enhance, maintain and protect the status of merit-based Provincial Team Selection over time and that riders who do not meet selection standards will not be selected.
- 51.5. It is very important to understand that, by a rider meeting the performance criteria set out in this document, s/he will not automatically qualify for inclusion in Provincial Team. In addition, a selection process and panel approval will also be required and only riders who meet the targets set out in this policy and are approved by the selection panel, will be eligible for selection.
- 51.6. The selection panel shall determine that qualifying riders are at the performance level required to be competitive at Inter-Provincial level.
- 51.7. Riders deemed non-competitive can be excluded from selection.

52. Purpose of Policy

- 52.1. To enable riders to prepare, train and schedule for the upcoming 2026 racing season, and for their potential selection to provincial teams, it is essential that clear guidelines and targets are set out for them to work to.

53. Extenuating Circumstances

- 53.1. The criteria and process to consider selection under extenuating circumstances are outlined in the Cycling South Africa Selection Regulations and Policy Framework.

54. Rider responsibilities

- 54.1. It is the personal responsibility of contending riders to establish the dates and venues of the races and series listed as selection races as these may change.

54.1.1. DNF and DNS:

- 54.1.1.1. The onus is on the rider who believe themselves to be eligible for selection for the team to provide the selectors with reasons for a DNS or DNF at selection races.
- 54.1.1.2. Reasons to be provided in writing within 48 hours of the selection race.

54.1.1.3. The only allowable reasons for a DNS and-or DNF will be illness or mechanical breakdown. Mechanical problems can only be used as a reason once during the season.

54.1.1.4. Once a rider has started the race, illness cannot be used as a reason for poor performance.

54.2. Long-term layoff due to injury or illness:

54.2.1. Where a rider suffers an injury or illness which requires more than 3-months recuperation, they can be excused from selection races during their recovery period.

54.2.2. The rider's results in selection events prior / post the layoff period will be taken into consideration however, the rider still needs to meet the Selection Criteria and must be deemed competitive when assessing head-to-head performance.

54.3. All rider correspondence to be addressed to the BMX Chairperson in Gauteng.

55. Provincial Selection Panel 2026

55.1. BMX Commission in each province will serve as the provincial selectors panel

56. Minimum number of participants

56.1. The rider must achieve a position within the top 25% of all qualified riders in the age group.

56.2. Place first (1st) in the Gauteng BMX Provincial Series with a minimum of four (4) riders in the age group.

56.3. Place top 2 in the Gauteng BMX Provincial Series with a minimum of eight (8) riders in the age group.

56.4. Place top 3 in the Gauteng BMX Provincial Series with a minimum of twelve (12) riders in the age group.

57. Gauteng BMX Provincial Series

57.1. The rider will have to complete 75% (9 races) of the 12 Gauteng BMX Provincial Series races to be considered for selection.

58. Selection Events

For the purposes of nominations, the selectors will consider performances achieved in the following events:

Dates and Events subject to change - Check for calendar updates on Gauteng Cycling Website, Gauteng BMX website, WhatsApp Group / Facebook / Instagram

15 February 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 1
1 March 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 2
15 March 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 3
12 April 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 4
10 May 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 5

24 May 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 6
7 June 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 7
21 June 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 8
2 August 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 9
16 August 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 10
30 August 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 11
6 September 2026	- Gauteng Provincial Race 12

59. Display good sportsmanship.

- 59.1. Additionally, the Gauteng BMX Commission will also assess whether the level of competition in each class is of a sufficiently high standard to warrant the awarding of colours. Note the Gauteng BMX Commission urges all members to accept that their decision will be final and that in the interest of protecting the integrity of the award, any subsequent discussion is to be eliminated.
- 59.2. The Gauteng BMX Secretary will ensure that a list of all members, meeting the criteria, is presented to the Gauteng BMX Commission after the last Gauteng BMX event of the season, for final approval and submission to the Gauteng Sports Confederation and Gauteng Cycling.
- 59.3. If the Gauteng BMX Commission does not reach a majority vote, the 2026 Gauteng BMX Chairman will have the casting vote. A member who completes payment for their Gauteng BMX 2026 Affiliation shall be deemed to have thoroughly reviewed, comprehended, and committed to adhering to all stipulations articulated within the Gauteng BMX rules outlined herein, in addition to acknowledging and respecting the determinations made by the Gauteng BMX Commission.

60. BMX Inter-Provincial Event

- 60.1. SA BMX Champs, KZN – 4 October

TRACK

61. Introduction and Purpose

- 61.1. This policy aims to provide selection performance criteria to athletes who want to be part of their Provincial Team and represent the province at the National Championships.
 - 61.1.1. The selection of riders to the Provincial Teams, is strategic in that the aim is to send riders with the realistic potential to achieve the targets set out below.
 - 61.1.2. The objective is thus also to recognize the achievements of riders at the highest level, and to enhance, maintain and protect the status of merit-based Provincial Team Selection over time and that riders who do not meet selection standards will not be selected.
 - 61.1.3. Experience needs to be gained via participation in Provincial Track League, Provincial Championships and National Track Grand Prix Series.
- 61.2. Inclusion in the provincial team will be done via a selection process and panel approval will also be required. Only riders who meet the targets set out in this policy and are approved by the selection panel, will be eligible for selection.
 - 61.2.1. The selection panel shall determine that qualifying riders are at the performance level required to be competitive at National Championships
 - 61.2.2. Riders deemed non-competitive can be excluded from selection.
- 61.3. A test for competitiveness will be conducted to assess:
 - 61.3.1. A rider's head-to-head performance against other RSA riders, in the same category
 - 61.3.2. Rider's performance can also be compared with others who are ranked in the Top 10 in the current SA Rankings for the respective discipline.

62. Purpose of Policy

- 62.1. To enable riders to prepare, train and schedule for the upcoming 2026 racing season, and for their potential selection to provincial teams, it is essential that clear guidelines and targets are set out for them to work to.

63. Eligibility for selections

- 63.1. The general requirements for selections are set out in the CyclingSA Selection Regulations and Policy Framework 2024 – 2028. These amongst others include:
 - 63.1.1. Be a South African Citizen.
 - 63.1.2. Hold a valid South African passport.
 - 63.1.3. Meet the UCI requirements in terms of citizenship, particularly in cases where dual citizenship comes into question.
 - 63.1.4. Riders may only enter and race as a South African citizen, in all races during the season.

- 63.1.5. Have a “full racing” Cycling SA license or UCI International License, with nationality recorded as RSA, by the start of the season, or first selection race if earlier, for Juniors and Elites. CSA Membership is required for Youth Categories.
- 63.1.6. Never bring the sport into disrepute. This includes, but is not limited to, both in person and/or via the media, social media and/or other forms of communication. Said athlete will not be eligible for selections.

63.2. Participate in the 2025 Provincial Championships in the specific discipline.

63.2.1. Riders meeting this selection criteria can apply for exemption from riding the Provincial Championships, but a request to the Provincial Road Commission will only be considered if the rider is considered a realistic Top 3 contender at the Provincial Champs. This concession is not automatic, and must be approved first.

63.2.2. If exempted, the rider must still meet the Selection Criteria and compete in as many of the other selection events as deemed necessary in order to meet said requirements.

63.2.3. Riders who podium at National Championships will not be automatically selected for Gauteng colours, they will need to have taken part and met the criteria as stated above for Gauteng Colours.

The criteria and process to consider selection under extenuating circumstances are outlined in the Cycling South Africa Selection Regulations and Policy Framework.

64. Criteria outside the ambit of the Selection Policy

64.1. To avoid misunderstandings and to be fair to all contenders, it must be noted that selection performance criteria, and selection races, are strictly limited to those detailed and listed in this document. Any aspect outside of the ambit of this policy will not be considered in determining selection.

65. Rider responsibilities

65.1. If a rider cannot take part at the Provincial Championships, he/she needs to in writing give a valid excuse for missing the events he/she would also need to then take part in at least 4 of the 5 other events.

65.2. It is the personal responsibility of contending riders to establish the dates and venues of the races and series listed as selection races as these may change.

65.2.1. DNF and DNS:

65.2.1.1. The onus is on the rider who believe them to be eligible for selection for the team to provide the selectors with reasons for a DNS or DNF at selection races.

65.2.1.2. Reasons to be provided in writing within 48 hours of the selection race

65.2.1.3. The only allowable reasons for a DNS and-or DNF will be illness or mechanical breakdown. Mechanical problems can only be used as a reason once during the season.

65.2.1.4. Once a rider has started the race, illness cannot be used as a reason for poor performance.

65.3. Long-term layoff due to injury or illness:

65.3.1. Where a rider suffers an injury or illness which requires more than 3-months recuperation, they can be excused from selection races during their recovery period.

65.3.2. The rider's results in selection events prior / post the layoff period will be taken into consideration however, the rider still needs to meet the Selection Criteria and must be deemed competitive when assessing head-to-head performance.

65.4. All rider correspondence to be addressed to the Gauteng Track Commissioner

66. Provincial Selection Panel 2026

66.1. Gauteng Track commission will serve as the provincial selectors panel

67. Selection timelines

67.1. Selection period will be in line with Track Season (August 2025 – April 2026) with selections of provincial teams to be done for SA National Track Championships (1-5 April 2026).

	Performance Period	Selections finalised	Appeal Deadline	Appeal Process Finalised	Team Finalised
SA National Track Championships	1 August 2025 – 28 February 2026	5th February 2026	9th February 2026	13th February 2026	16th February 2026

68. Minimum number of participants

68.1. Male riders must place as follows:

68.1.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 5 participants, OR

68.1.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR

68.1.3. Place first with a minimum of 3 participants.

68.2. Female riders must place as follows:

68.2.1. Place in the top 3 with a minimum of 4 participants, OR

68.2.2. Place in the top 2 with a minimum of 3 participants, OR

68.2.3. Place first with a minimum of 2 participants.

69. Team selection Age Categories:

- 69.1.1. U15,
- 69.1.2. U17
- 69.1.3. U23 and Elite
- 69.1.4. Vets 35-49
- 69.1.5. Vets 60+

70. Diversity Representation

- 70.1. Since the transformation and development plans and implementation of CyclingSA-Road are behind that of many other sports in South Africa, we will apply a quota system to ensure we fast-track and afford PDI road cyclists the best possible opportunity to develop into world-class cyclist.
- 70.2. While meeting selection and performance criteria will determine final squad sizes, the target will be to achieve a 25% PDI representation in teams. Such inclusion is:
 - 70.2.1. Within the targets set at above, those PDI riders achieving the best overall results in selection races across all categories will be considered for selection.
 - 70.2.2. If no PDI riders meet the selection and performance criteria, the selection committee can include the best performing PDI riders as part of the SA team. It must be noted that this will not be at the expense of any other qualifying rider.

71. Selection Events

For the purposes of nominations, the selectors will consider performances achieved in the following events:

71.1. HNP Track League

- #1 - HNP 2025 Track League Event #5 2 August 2025
- #2 - HNP 2025 Track League Event #6 6 September 2025
- #2 - HNP 2025 Track League Event #7 4 October 2025
- #3 - HNP 2025 Track League Finale 22 November 2025
- #4 - HNP 2026 Track League Event #1 24 January 2026
- #5 - HNP 2026 Track League Event #2 28 February 2026

71.2. 2025 Gauteng Provincial Championships

71.3. National Track Grand Prix Series

- #1 - SA Omnium Track Champs – 11 October 2025
- #2 - Eastern Cape Grand Prix – 12 October 2025
- #3 - Western Cape Grand Prix – 13 December 2025
- #4 - Eddie Kuhlsen Grand Prix – 14 December 2025
- #5 - Two Days of Cape Town – Cancelled
- #6 - Paarl Boxing Day – 26 December 2025

72. Provincial Champs

72.1. The Provincial Champs is compulsory (unless 36.1 has been met) and will be weighed at 150%.

73. TRACK Inter-Provincial Event

73.1. The SA Track Championship, 1 – 5 April – Bellville, Cape Town

74. Minimum participation

74.1. Rider must take part in in the minimum number of events as listed below:

74.1.1. Gauteng Track Championships

74.1.2. Minimum of 50% of HNP Track league events for season.