



Road Cycling – Team Selection Policy

The road cycling events at the UK School Games will be contested between 13 different regional and national teams: Central, Eastern, East Midlands, North East, North West, Scotland, South, South East, South West, Ulster, Wales, West Midlands and Yorkshire.

Each region shall select its own team consisting of the following:

- 1 Team Manager.
- 1 Coach.
- Up to 4 male riders born in 1994 or later.
- Up to 4 female riders born in 1994 or later.

The entire Team must be available to travel to Newcastle on the morning of **Thursday 2nd September**, returning on the evening of **Sunday 5th September**.

Selection of Team Managers

Team Managers must be members of British Cycling or Cycling Ulster and must undergo a CRB check prior to the event. The Team Manager must attend a training course to be held in Newcastle on **Friday 5th June**; attendance is a requirement of being a Team Manager at the UK School Games.

Selection must be completed by **Monday 5th April 2010**.

Selection of Coaches

Coaches must be members of British Cycling or Cycling Ulster and must undergo a CRB check prior to the event. Coaches must hold a minimum of a level 2 coaching qualification from British Cycling or the equivalent from Cycling Ulster.

Selection must be completed by **Monday 28th June 2010**.

Selection of Riders

To be eligible to compete, riders must hold a UCI racing licence and have been born in 1994 or later. Riders wishing to compete for an English region, Scotland or Wales must be members of British Cycling and may only compete for the region / nation stated on their racing licence. Riders wishing to compete for Ulster must be members of Cycling Ulster.

Selection shall be entirely at the discretion of each region / nation. Team Managers may take into account specific criteria (such as performances at a defined event, or series of events) or general criteria (such as the need to create a balanced team to contest all the events at the UK School Games). Each region / nation is responsible for communicating the criteria they will use to the riders in their region / nation.

Selection must be completed by **Monday 28th June 2010**.

Spares

Team Managers may also choose to nominate one male and one female rider as “non-travelling” spares. These will have no official involvement in the Games but may be used as substitutes in the case of injury or illness of team members.