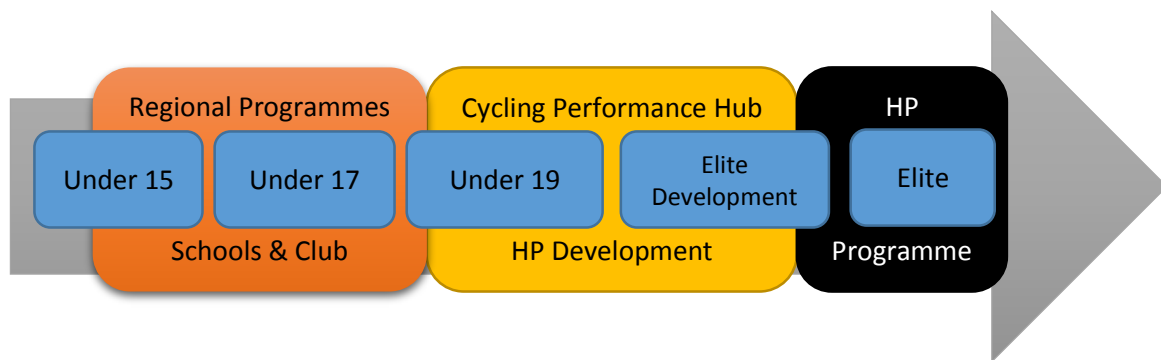


CYCLING NEW ZEALAND WAIKATO CYCLING PERFORMANCE HUB OVERVIEW

1) Description of the High Performance Programme

- a) Cycling New Zealand's High Performance Programme provides elite athletes opportunities and support to help them achieve international success, and supports development of the next generation of New Zealand representative athletes.
- b) The goals of the programmes is based on the depth and quality of riders across the targeted events with the clear focus on winning medals at World Championships and Olympic Games.
- c) The HP Programme has delivered multiple Olympic & World Championship medal success in recent years and through significant investment in our development programmes we have a depth of world class talent with many junior international successes in recent years.

2) High Performance Programme Pathway



- a) Athletes that train full time at Cycling New Zealand's centralised HP Programme in Cambridge are predominantly athletes most likely to represent New Zealand in the current Olympic cycle. Included in this trading squad can be development athletes who contribute to the qualification of the programme for pinnacle events, and also provide vital development in preparation for future Olympic cycles.
- b) Targeted athletes that train within the Cycling Performance Hubs (CPH) structures, are predominantly (but not limited to) athletes that may represent NZ at the Senior World Championships and Olympics beyond the current Olympic cycle but not yet ready for Cycling New Zealand's centralised HP Programme. This will also include athletes who are in Junior World Championship or National Junior Development programmes who reside in the region.
- c) The Cycling Performance Hubs are also an important pathway for athletes who, for whatever reason move out of the centralised HP Programme and need structured support for a later re-entry to the centralised HP Programme.
- d) It's important that athletes moving into these pathways have a good grounding in all aspects of the sport. To facilitate this CPH coaches will work closely with regional coaches and athletes to ensure these programmes are in place and effective, that there is clear alignment in direction & philosophy.

3) Description

- a) Cycling New Zealand's regional rider development bases or Cycling Performance Hubs (CPH's), will deliver centralised, focussed support functions that will leverage off and enhance existing regional capability and structures. These CPH's will, wherever possible, add to and enhance existing infrastructure rather than rebuild or compete with these local resources. Enhancing what currently exists is considerably more effective than starting from the ground up.
- b) Importantly this approach should reduce any political barriers and build broad buy-in to the CPH concept, thus enabling it to be implemented in an appropriate timeframe and in an aligned way.

- c) Additionally, these CPH's will facilitate strong connections to the centralised programme, ensuring faster and improved dissemination of information to the development coaches and athletes.

4) Objectives

- a) The overarching objective for the CPH's is to systematically increase the quality and quantity of riders available to the Cycling New Zealand High Performance Programme.
- b) This CPHs will also:
- Support identified U23 Development athletes as they prepare for the HP programme
 - Support identified Junior U19 Development athletes as they prepare for the HP programme
 - Support HP programme athletes regionally who are working outside of the programme to provide a return pathway to the HP programme
 - Enable clear pathways towards HP Junior & Elite programmes for age group athletes
 - Assist with the development of key regional coaches
 - Provide a pathway for coaches as part of HP succession planning
 - Assist regional organisation with athlete and coach development in the youth space

5) Athletes

- a) Targeted athletes will be invited into respective CPHs squads for a 12 months period. This period will commence annually on 1 May and conclude on 30 April.
- b) Invitations will be completed as soon as practical following the Age Group Road Championships. The expectation is that CPH athlete invitation process will be confirmed by the last Friday in April each year.
- c) Cycling New Zealand will publish each year the guidelines aligned to the invitations for the CPHs including dates and indicative performance standards. Noting that Cycling New Zealand reserves the right to invite further athletes into the squads at any time based on performance & potential.
- d) Athletes seeking an invitation in a CPH will be required to complete an application form on a template provided by Cycling New Zealand.
- a) To be eligible for consideration, athletes must be a registered members of a club affiliated to Cycling New Zealand and a member of Cycling New Zealand. Likewise athletes must hold a New Zealand Passport and be available to trial to represent New Zealand at any international competition.
- b) The targeted age criteria for inclusion in the CPH squads are those competing at Under 19 or Under 23, however noting that Cycling New Zealand reserves the right to invite athletes outside of these age groups.
- c) The invited athletes will cover the following:
- Male & female sprint
 - Male & female track endurance
 - Male & female road endurance
- d) Areas likely to be considered in the guidelines may include:
- The achievement of time standards, or the ability to work towards these
 - Demonstration of in competition tactical & technical capability, or the ability to develop towards these
 - Attitude to training and racing i.e. behaviours consistent with a high performance athlete
 - Perceived athletic potential to improve and develop in all aspects
 - Team compatibility
 - Any sports science test data
- e) All CPH athletes must predominantly reside within the CPH geographic catchment area (refer to this document for confirmation of geographic catchment area), unless there is agreement of the transfer with Cycling New Zealand. This is likely to apply to university and boarding students whose residence is outside the CPH geographic region.

Expression of Interest

Waikato Cycling Performance Hub

PERSONAL INFORMATION

 Last Name First Name Middle

 Address City Postal Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Club: _____

EDUCATION / WORK INFORMATION

 Current Secondary School Year Boarding Y/N

 Current Tertiary Institution Year Boarding Y/N

 Current Employment Location Full / Part Time

COACH INFORMATION

 Last Name First Name

 Address City Postal Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

COMPETITION HISTORY

Highest Level of Competition: _____ Year: _____

Years in Cycling: _____ Rank Favourite Discipline: _____

PREVIOUS SPORTS HISTORY

Sport:: _____ Years: _____

Sport:: _____ Years: _____

Sport:: _____ Years: _____

CYCLING HISTORY

Competition	Event	Performance	Best Time

HOW WILL THIS OPPORTUNITY MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU?

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Full Name:	
Signed:	
Date:	
Full Name of Parent, Guardian:	
Signed:	
Date:	

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