



Selection Policy for Singapore University Cycling Team

FISU World University Championship 2026

Chongli, Zhangjiakou, China

1. Summary of Important Information

Competition Dates	25 to 29 June 2026
Travel Dates:	22 to 30 June 2026
Eligibility:	1) Age between 17 and 25 years old on 1 January 2026 (DOB between 1 Jan 2001 to 31 Dec 2008, both dates inclusive) 2) Active student in 2026 or former student with degree conferred in 2025 3) National Athlete of Singapore Cycling Federation
Games' Website:	https://cycling2026.fisu.net/ 
Estimated cost per athlete	S\$2,400 – S\$2,600

2. General Information

- 2.1. The 2026 FISU World University Championship Cycling will be held in Chongli, Zhangjiakou from 25 to 29 June 2026.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) intends to send qualified individuals to compete in WUC Cycling 2026 in the following events, subject to athletes' qualification:

EVENTS
Criterion Race (M/F)
Individual Time Trial (M/F)
Road Race (M/F)
Mountain Cross-country Eliminator (M/F)
Mountain Cross-country Olympic (M/F)

- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Cycling Team will be from 22 to 30 June 2026 (competition dates are 25 to 29 June 2026).

- 2.4. SUSC has appointed National University of Singapore (NUS) to facilitate the selections for Cycling WUC.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Riley Tan (tanhuiyi@nus.edu.sg) through their institution staff advisor by **2 March 2026, 12pm**.

3. Eligibility

3.1. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.1.1. Be **at least 17 and less than 25 years of age** on 1 January 2026 (i.e., born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2008).
- 3.1.2. Be a student who is currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate academic authority of his/her country(region).
- 3.1.3. Former students of the institutions mentioned in clause 3.1.2 who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.
- 3.1.4. Must be citizen of the country he/she represents
- 3.1.5. Athletes of non-SUSC member IHLs e.g. Polytechnics and overseas Universities, must be a National athletes of and endorsed by Singapore Cycling Federation.

4. Qualification Criteria and Selection system

4.1. Qualification Criteria

- 4.1.1. For **ASIAN UCI cycling competitions**, athletes must have placed **within the top 10** in 2025 in their respective categories (Elite, U23, or Junior). Examples of such races include:
- 2025 ASIAN Road Cycling Championships (Thailand)
 - BIWASE Tour of Vietnam
- 4.1.2. For **non-UCI cycling races**, there must be participation from at least **four other Southeast Asian or Asian countries** in the athlete's respective category, and the athlete must have placed **within the top five**.

4.2. Selection System

- 4.2.1. The Selection Panel reserves the right to add and replace selected athletes in the event of injuries, disciplinary issues, absence from trainings or any other unforeseen circumstances.

4.2.2. The Selection Panel reserves the right to make the final decision on the participation of the various events and configuration of the team to compete at Cycling WUC 2026.

5. Athletes' Obligations

- 5.1. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC and UCI rules, regulations and policies.
- 5.2. Selected athletes must fully comply with all anti-doping regulations. Athletes who require Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) have the duty to obtain one at least three months before the commencement of competition.
- 5.3. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.
- 5.4. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for Cycling WUC 2026 including all organised training sessions. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the team.

6. Cost and Funding

- 6.1. The estimated participation cost per athlete is as follows:
 - 6.1.1. SGD 2,400 to SGD 2,600 (without a coach)
 - 6.1.2. SGD 4,000 to SGD 4,400 (with a coach, based on 1 athlete travelling). If more athletes participate, the cost per athlete will be lower as the coach's fee will be shared.
 - 6.1.3. Please note the above estimates are subject to change. The cost includes the FISU registration fee, participation fee, contingent attire and travel expenses.
- 6.2. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in Cycling WUC 2026, as well as the preparations leading up to it.
- 6.3. Athletes should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.