

UCI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - MOUNTAIN BIKE 2017 Cairns, Australia, 5-10 September

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To: Athletes in the SCF National Training Squad (NTS) - MTB

SCF Communique (10)

Dear Athletes,

All eligible athletes in the current National Training Squad (MTB) are to indicate their expression of interest to participate in the World Championship Mountain Bike to be held in Cairns, Australia from 5 to 10 September 2017.

Selection Criteria

For the Mountain Bike event, there will be <u>3 slots</u> (*exception for categories where we may enter 7 slots) for Singapore in each category (<u>XCO</u> - Men Juniors, Men Under 23, Men Elite, *Women Juniors, *Women Under 23, Women Elite; and DHI - Men Juniors, Men Elite, *Women Juniors, *Women Elite).

General information on the Championship can be found at http://mtbworldscairns.com.au/index.html.

In order for you to be considered, you will have to adhere to the following:

- 1. All athletes must be in SCF's National Training Squad
- 2. If number of athletes who have expressed an interest to participate exceed entry quota, SCF will use the 2016 and 2017 National MTB Championship results as a selection basis.

Funding Arrangement

Athletes who are eventually selected are to **self-fund their participation including costs to be incurred for accompanying officials. Details will be worked out after final selection.**

Timelines

As the SCF has to register on UCI web portal starting from 16 Aug 2017, all expression of interests are to be made via email to SCF (admin@cycling.org.sg) by Tuesday, 8 August 2017 for SCF's consideration. No late requests will be accepted after the deadline of 8 Aug 2017.

SCF Secretariat