



### **Racing Team Pathway Application**

This document outlines the obligations for riders wanting to apply to being a part of the Cycling Development Foundation (CDF) racing pathway for 2017.

#### **Riders are encouraged to apply for one of the three racing pathways**

1. *Development pathway*- for junior (Under 19 or younger) and racing cyclists new to the sport
2. *National Road Series Racing team*- for elite level cyclists intent on racing at the highest level domestically
3. *International Racing team*- for elite cyclists intent on racing in Europe via our pathway, this also includes registration with the NRS team nationally

#### **Testing obligations once application is received:**

- Aerobic maximal power testing, at a mutually convenient time. There are benchmarks required in order to meet the athletic profile required for successful application
- Submission of riding profile, including race results, future aspirations etc.
- Ability to adhere to the team culture around community engagement and marketing sponsors

#### **On being accepted into the pathway the following will be made available to the athlete:**

##### *Development pathway*

- Entering the racing pathway for preferred registration with the NRS/International team once eligible
- Training and coaching services provided for the team, the team will train and race together a minimum of twice weekly
- Clothing and equipment allotment
- The above is made available via funding grant applications, providing they are successful

##### *NRS Racing team*

- Registration with the NRS team
- Clothing and equipment sponsorship
- Weekly training sessions held 2-3 times a week, team training requirement
- Provision of coached training program, team training requirement
- Access to racing nationally around Australia

##### *International Racing team*

- The benefits of the NRS Racing team as listed above
- Resources dedicated to flight costs for Europe and return
- Accommodation costing whilst in Europe
- Board with a nationally registered European racing club team in Holland

**Please email your intention to apply for this pathway to [info@cyclingdevelopment.org.au](mailto:info@cyclingdevelopment.org.au)**