



## USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2010 WORLD CYCLO-CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
January 30-31, 2010 – Tabor, Czech Republic

### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

USAC will assume financial responsibility for athletes in the teams listed, provided ATHLETES MEET THE AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION STANDARDS BELOW. USAC will fund automatic qualifiers up to the maximum number indicated. USAC may also fund those athletes who are chosen via selection committee discretionary selection. Information regarding USAC discretionary selection procedures can be found in the “General Team Selection Information” document on the USAC website. All athletes should review this document as well as “USAC Process for selecting athletes to protected events.” Both of these documents outline responsibilities and requirements for team selection.

1. Elite Men (Maximum of 1)
2. Elite Women (Maximum of 1)
3. U23 Men (Maximum of 1)
4. Junior Men (Maximum of 1)

**For funded athletes,** USAC will pay for coach class airfare which includes two pieces of luggage: One bike under 50 lbs., and one suitcase under 50lbs, lodging, food, ground transport at event location, all mechanical/race support and competition clothing. (Funded athletes bringing more than two pieces of luggage as outlined will be responsible for paying for any overweight/additional charges)

**Non-funded athletes** will be responsible for a “Service Fee” payable on the date outlined in this document or before. The Service Fee for this event is \$1500.00 This fee includes: USA Cycling Team Uniform, food, lodging, mechanical/race support, and ground transport upon arrival to Tabor, Czech Republic as well as transport to and from the venue. Non-funded athletes are responsible for their own airfare and baggage and must coordinate their air travel with USA Cycling to ensure ground transportation.

**Podium Compensation**-Any athlete that achieves a top three (3) finish at the 2010 Cyclo-Cross World Championships in the event in which they were selected will be refunded the Team Service Fee (if applicable) as well as a fare market value of their economy class round trip airfare ticket to Europe (all excess baggage costs are the responsibility of the rider).

**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES (Elite Women, U-23 Men and Junior Men)**

1. Automatic & Coaches' Discretionary Nominations
  - 1.1. Announcement of Automatic Nominations: December 17, 2009
  - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: December 18, 2009
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
  - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: December 03, 2009
  - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: December 17, 2009
  - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: December 18, 2009
  - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **\$1500.00** deposit: January 06, 2010
3. Final announcement of the Team: December 17, 2009

**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES (Elite Men)**

1. Automatic & Coaches' Discretionary Nominations
  - 1.1. Announcement of Automatic Nominations: January 13, 2010
  - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 14, 2010
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
  - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: December 28, 2009
  - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: January 13, 2010
  - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 14, 2010
  - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **\$1500.00** deposit: January 16, 2010
3. Final announcement of the Team: January 13, 2010

**CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO THE TEAM**

**Elite Men**

**Eligible Participants:** USAC International License Holders; Age 19 and over  
**Maximum Start Positions:** 5

Athletes may receive automatic nominations to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in the same event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to finish in the top three (3) at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition and current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification. If more than one rider meets this criterion, then the rider with the highest placing will be nominated.
2. The top-two (2) ranked athletes on the UCI Individual Rankings as of January 12, 2010, provided those athletes are ranked in the top-fifty (50) overall.
3. Any athlete with a top-five (5) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 1, 2009 and December 26, 2009. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest World Cup ranking as of December 29, 2009 will be nominated.
4. The winner of the 2009 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
5. The athlete with the most accumulated UCI Ranking Points from 5 of the following 6 UCI Category 1 events.
  - Cross Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, September 23, 2009
  - USGP of Cyclocross Planet Bike Cup, Sun Prairie, WI, September 26, 2009
  - USGP of Cyclocross Derby City Cup, Louisville, KY, October 24, 2009
  - Boulder Cup, Boulder, CO, November 1, 2009
  - USGP of Cyclocross Mercer Cup, West Windsor, NJ, November 14, 2009
  - USGP of Cyclocross Portland Cup, Portland, OR, December 6, 2009
6. If positions remain, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling coaching staff following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection ([www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org)).

**Note: The funded position will be filled in order of selection criterion priority. After the funded position has been filled, all other automatic qualifiers will be unfunded athletes.**

### **Elite Women**

**Eligible Participants:** USAC International License Holders; Age 17 and over

**Maximum Start Positions:** 5

Athletes may receive automatic nominations to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in the same event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to finish in the top three (3) at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition and current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification. If more than one rider meets this criterion, then the rider with the highest placing will be nominated.

2. Any athlete with a top-five (5) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 1, 2009 and November 28, 2009. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest World Cup ranking as of December 29, 2009 will be nominated.
3. The winner of the 2009 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
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  - USGP of Cyclocross Mercer Cup, West Windsor, NJ, November 14, 2009
  - USGP of Cyclocross Portland Cup, Portland, OR, December 6, 2009
7. If positions remain, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling coaching staff following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection ([www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org)).

**Note: The funded position will be filled in order of selection criterion priority. After the funded position has been filled, all other automatic qualifiers will be unfunded athletes.**

### **U-23 Men**

**Eligible Participants:** USAC International License Holders; Age 19-22 years old (men born in 1988-1991).

**Maximum Start Positions:** 5

Athletes may receive automatic nominations to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in the same event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to finish in the top three (3) at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition and current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification. If more than one rider meets this criterion, then the rider with the highest placing will be nominated.
2. Any athletes with a top-five (5) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 1, 2009 and November 28, 2009. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest World Cup ranking as of December 29, 2009 will be nominated.
3. The winner of the 2009 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. The highest ranked athlete based on US Gran Prix U23 Series points, using the athlete's best three of four results from the following races. Athlete ranking will be calculated by adding US Gran Prix U23.
  - UCI Mercer Cup, November 14 & 15

- UCI Portland Cup, December 5 & 6

If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the athlete with the highest placing at the USA Cycling U23 CX National Championships will be nominated.

5. If positions remain, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling coaching staff following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection ([www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org)).

**Note: The funded position will be filled in order of selection criterion priority. After the funded position has been filled, all other automatic qualifiers will be unfunded athletes.**

## **Junior Men**

**Eligible Participants:** USAC International License Holders; overall junior men 17-18 years old (men born in 1992-1993)

**Maximum Start Positions:** 5

Athletes may receive automatic nominations to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in the same event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to finish in the top three (3) at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition and current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification. If more than one rider meets this criterion, then the rider with the highest placing will be nominated.
2. Any athletes with a top-five (5) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 1, 2009 and November 28, 2009. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest World Cup ranking as of December 29, 2009 will be nominated.
3. The winner of the 2009 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. The highest ranked athlete based on UCI points, using the athlete's best three of four results from the following races. Athlete ranking will be calculated by adding UCI points won in the athlete's best three of four events.
  - UCI Mercer Cup, November 14 & 15
  - UCI Portland Cup, December 5 & 6

If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the athlete with the highest placing at USA Cycling Junior 17-18 CX National Championships will be nominated.

5. If positions remain, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling coaching staff following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection ([www.usacycling.org](http://www.usacycling.org)).

**Note: The funded position will be filled in order of selection criterion priority. After the funded position has been filled, all other automatic qualifiers will be unfunded athletes.**

**CRITERIA FOR DISCRETIONARY NOMINATION ELITE MEN, ELITE WOMEN,  
U23 MEN AND JUNIOR MEN TO THE UCI WORLD CX CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. Riders who do not meet the above automatic nomination requirements must fill out an online petition to be named to the 2010 World Cyclo-Cross Championship Team by the date established by USA Cycling.

**Please note that USAC will NOT fill the teams to the maximum number of riders if it deems petitioning riders are not medal capable or future medal capable.**

The online petition form can be found at:

[http://www.usacycling.org/forms/cx/08CX\\_WC\\_Petition.doc](http://www.usacycling.org/forms/cx/08CX_WC_Petition.doc)

2. Remaining athletes will be chosen utilizing the USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection. A copy of the document detailing these procedures can be found at:

<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>