



USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2011 WORLD CYCLO-CROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS
January 29-30, 2011 – St. Wendel, Germany

GENERAL INFORMATION

USA Cycling will nominate, select and manage all athletes and staff who participate for the “Funded Team”. USAC will also manage and coordinate all aspects of the team travel, and all on-site logistics and housing for this event. All athletes and staff who are part of the USA Cycling “Funded Team” delegation for this event in the specific categories for which USA Cycling listed in the *Financial Responsibility* section (below), regardless of the method by which they were nominated, must function **AS A TEAM** (the Team). Therefore, without exception, USAC will manage logistics (food, housing, transportation, race entry, and etc.) for all of the athletes and staff that are part of the Team. **ALL ATHLETES AND TEAM STAFF FOR CATEGORIES LISTED IN THE “FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY” SECTION OF THESE PROCEDURES WILL BE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL WITH THE TEAM AND PARTICIPATE IN THE TEAM LODGING AND MEAL PLAN.**

USA Cycling will manage logistics (food, housing, transportation) for **ONLY** the athletes and staff who are selected by USAC to the “Funded Team.” USA Cycling will **NOT** be responsible for or manage logistics for professional team managers, private coaches, professional team staff, athletes' families, spouses, friends or significant others. It will be the responsibility of these individuals to make separate arrangements for housing, food and transportation and they will be responsible for all costs related to any separate arrangements they might make. Additionally, these individual will **NOT** be credentialed as part of the Team for this event and will therefore *not* be allowed in the USAC Team cabin(s) or pit areas unless specifically granted that privilege by the Team Manager.

Nominations will be based on final, official results from the qualifying events identified in this document as qualifying criteria. Mechanical problems and crashes are a part of cycling.

Therefore, USAC will not consider an athlete's position or placing in an event or events at the time the athlete experienced a mechanical problem or crashed or went off course as a determining factor for selection.

Any and all equipment provided by USAC to an athlete attending this event remains the property of USA Cycling and must be returned to USAC at the end of the World Championships. Failure to return supplied materials to USAC in a timely manner may result or in other penalties as determined by USAC.

The number of athlete start positions per event and category is determined in each event by the relevant governing body (UCI). These nomination procedures have been developed based on the most recent information supplied by the UCI regarding the events, athlete participation, team qualification and team size. USA Cycling's nomination procedures may be subject to change based on the final international and domestic racing calendars and/or updated information from the UCI.

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 discretionary nomination by the USA Cycling Selection Committee. 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)

FUNDING LEVELS

Level 1: Funded Team

For athletes qualifying via automatic criteria; USA Cycling will provide for coach class airfare which includes three pieces of luggage: Two bikes and one suitcase each under 50lbs (excess weight or additional bag charges are responsibility of the athlete). As well as competition and casual clothing, lodging, food, ground transport at event location, all mechanical/race support, TravMed Insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling.

Level 2: Non-Funded Team

Athletes qualifying automatically or via USA Cycling Selection Committee discretionary nomination will be responsible for a “Team Service Fee” payable on the date outlined in this document or before. The Service Fee for this event and this level is \$1000.00. This fee includes: competition and casual clothing, lodging, food, ground transport at event location, all mechanical/race support, TravMed Insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling. Level 2 funded athletes are responsible for their airfare and excess baggage expenses.

Podium Compensation

All non-Funded athletes that achieves a top three (3) finish at the 2011 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: January 07, 2011
 - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 10, 2011
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
 - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: December 14, 2010
 - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: January 07, 2011
 - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 10, 2011
 - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **\$1,000.00** Service Fee: January 12, 2011
3. Final announcement of the Team: January 07, 2011

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES (Elite Men)

1. Automatic & Coaches' Discretionary Nominations
 - 1.1. Announcement of Automatic Nominations: January 14, 2011
 - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 15, 2011
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
 - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: December 28, 2010
 - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: January 14, 2011
 - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 15, 2011
 - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **\$1,000.00** Service Fee: January 17, 2011
3. Final announcement of the Team: January 14, 2011

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. Any athletes with a top-five (5) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 16, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the athlete with the highest finish will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2010-2011 UCI CX Individual Standings as of December 31, 2010, will be nominated.

3. The winner of the 2010 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. The top-two (2) ranked athletes on the UCI Individual Rankings as of January 11, 2011, provided those athletes are ranked in the top-fifty (50) overall.
5. Any athletes with a top-fifteen (15) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 16, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, then the two athletes with the highest finishes will earn the nomination. In the event more than two athletes meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2010-2011 UCI CX Individual Standings as of December 31, 2010, will be nominated.
6. The athlete with the most accumulated UCI Ranking Points from the following 7 UCI Category 1 events. If any of the following UCI events are downgraded from UCI C1 race status that event will not be used as a selection race.
 - Cross Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, September 22, 2010
 - USGP of Cyclocross Planet Bike Cup, Sun Prairie, WI, September 25, 2010
 - Bio Wheels/United Dairy Farmers Harbin Park Int., Cincinnati, OH, Oct. 10, 2010
 - USGP of Cyclocross Derby City Cup, Louisville, KY, October 23, 2010
 - Boulder Cup Cyclo-cross, Boulder, CO, October 31, 2010
 - Carousel Volkswagen Jingle Cross Rock, Iowa City, IA November 28, 2010
 - USGP of Cyclocross Portland Cup, Portland, OR, December 4, 2010
7. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretionary nomination by the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

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 athletes with a top-five (5) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 16, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the athlete with the highest finish will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the

highest ranked athlete on the 2010-2011 UCI CX Individual Standings as of December 31, 2010, will be nominated.

3. The winner of the 2010 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. Any athletes with a top-fifteen (15) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 16, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, then the two athletes with the highest finishes will earn the nomination. In the event more than two athletes meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2010-2011 UCI CX Individual Standings as of December 31, 2010, will be nominated.
5. The athlete with the most accumulated UCI Ranking Points from the following 7 UCI Category 1 events. If any of the following UCI events are downgraded from UCI C1 race status that event will not be used as a selection race.
 - Cross Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, September 22, 2010
 - USGP of Cyclocross Planet Bike Cup, Sun Prairie, WI, September 25, 2010
 - Bio Wheels/United Dairy Farmers Harbin Park Int., Cincinnati, OH, Oct. 10, 2010
 - USGP of Cyclocross Derby City Cup, Louisville, KY, October 23, 2010
 - Boulder Cup Cyclo-cross, Boulder, CO, October 31, 2010
 - Carousel Volkswagen Jingle Cross Rock, Iowa City, IA November 28, 2010
 - USGP of Cyclocross Portland Cup, Portland, OR, December 4, 2010
6. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretionary nomination by the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

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 1989-1992).

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 16, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the athlete with the highest finish will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the

highest ranked athlete on the 2010-2011 UCI CX Individual Standings as of December 31, 2010, will be nominated.

3. The winner of the 2010 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. Any athletes with a top-fifteen (15) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 16, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, then the two athletes with the highest finishes will earn the nomination. In the event more than two athletes meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2010-2011 UCI CX Individual Standings as of December 31, 2010, will be nominated.
5. 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.
 - USGP Fort Collins Cup UCI C2, Fort Collins, CO, November 13, 2010
 - USGP Fort Collins Cup UCI C2, Fort Collins, CO, November 14, 2010
 - USGP Portland Cup, Portland UCI C1, OR, December 4, 2010
 - USGP Portland Cup, Portland UCI C2, OR, December 5, 2010

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

6. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretionary nomination by the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

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 1993-1994)

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 November 26, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest World Cup ranking as of January 3, 2011 will be nominated.

3. The winner of the 2010 National Cyclocross Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. Any athletes with a top-fifteen (15) finish in a UCI World Cup event between the dates of October 16, 2010 and December 27, 2010. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, then the two athletes with the highest finishes will earn the nomination. In the event more than two athletes meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2010-2011 UCI CX Individual Standings as of December 31, 2010, will be nominated.
5. 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.
 - USGP Fort Collins Cup UCI C2, Fort Collins, CO, November 13, 2010
 - USGP Fort Collins Cup UCI C2, Fort Collins, CO, November 14, 2010
 - USGP Portland Cup, Portland UCI C1, OR, December 4, 2010
 - USGP Portland Cup, Portland UCI C2, OR, December 5, 2010

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

6. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretionary nomination by the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

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 2011 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

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>