

Male Athlete Trustee Nomination: Blake Anton

I am running for the Male Athlete Trustee position because I love cycling and want to help better riding and racing for all of us to enjoy. I have been an avid cyclist and racer for over a decade now, and have tried my hand in everything from creating a junior team, riding double centuries, being the President of the Cal Poly Wheelmen, to standing on the top step of the podium at National Championships.

I have tried my hand, or legs, in nearly every aspect of cycling we see today. I race road, cyclocross, track, and mountain, and have competed nationally in all of these events, with top-10's at nationals on the track, road, and cyclocross. I do this for two reasons: I love bikes and I love the people who ride bikes. I want to see this sport move forward and succeed as much as all of you do. In my opinion, there's no point in riding a bike if you don't enjoy it.

Riding for multiple Elite teams as well as running a 150-plus member Collegiate team have given me valuable access and insight into how USA Cycling I have also worked in the industry for six years, and I am very familiar with talking to cycling companies both for work and sponsorship.

Please consider me when voting for the USAC Male Athlete Trustee.