



The following procedures are only for athletes who do not have the required 20 points

Petition Process to compete for USA Cycling Team at 2008 UCI Mountain Bike World Cups

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Due to increased restrictions on 2008 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup participation, USA Cycling is offering a petition process to all US International License holders that are interested in participating in a 2008 UCI World Cup XC, DH, or 4X event to compete a member of the USA Cycling Team. The new rules do not apply to UCI Marathon XC events. Athletes must meet the following minimum criteria to be considered.

Minimum Requirements for selection:

- **NOT** a member of a UCI Registered Trade Team in 2008
- **Do not** have 20 UCI points in the discipline you wish to compete by the posted date in the Entry Ranking column of the 2008 UCI MTB World Cup-Online Registration Deadlines document on the UCI website www.uci.ch.
- Previous World Cup and World Championship Experience
- Previous International Racing Experience
- Proven ability to compete at the highest level of domestic competition as determined by the USA Cycling Coaching Staff.
- Petitions must be received by the deadlines listed below for each World Cup.
- Petitions will **only** be accepted via **email**. mgullickson@usacycling.org

If selected, the following regulations apply:

- Athletes selected as a member of the USA Cycling Team must purchase a USA Cycling Team competition jersey and shorts and wear the a USA Cycling Team clothing in ALL official training and racing activities at the specified World Cup Competition. Failure to do so may results in disqualification and a fine levied by the UCI.
- USA Cycling will not provide financial, logistical, technical, or other support unless otherwise indicated. If your petition is approved, the athlete must then submit the required entry form to USA Cycling by the posted USA Cycling entry deadline for each World Cup.

Deadlines for Petitions:

- Note that all petitions must be received by the deadlines listed below.
- **Email petition to:** mgullickson@usacycling.org

Petition Deadlines:

<i>Events</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Petition Deadline</i>
XC	April 19-20	Houffalize BEL	March 31
XC	April 26-27	Offenburg GER	April 7
XC	May 3-4	Madrid ESP	April 14
DH/4X	May 10-11	Maribor SLO	April 21
XC/DH/4X	May 31-Jun1	Vallnord AND	May 12
XC/DH/4X	Jun 7-8	Fort William GBR	May 19
XC/DH/4X	Jul 26-27	Mt St Anne CAN	July 7
XC/DH/4X	Aug 2-3	Bromont CAN	July 14
XC/DH/4X	Aug 30-31	Canberra AUS	August 11
XC/DH/4X	Sep 13-14	Schladming AUT	August 25