

USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2007 UCI BMX WORLD CHALLENGE – QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES

July 23-29, 2007

Victoria, BC, Canada

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

1. Qualification Events

1.1. 2007 USA Cycling BMX National Championships

June 9-10

Pontiac, MI

1.2. 2007 UCI Events - World Challenge Qualification Series (WCQS)

Feb 24, 2007

Boulder City, NV

Feb 25, 2007

Boulder City, NV

Mar 31, 2007

Sarasota, FL

Apr 7, 2007

Orlando, FL

Apr 28, 2007

Woodbridge, VA

May 19, 2007

Prunedale, CA

CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO THE TEAM

Each country is allotted sixteen (16) starting positions for each age class and in each gender in both 20” (Class) and 24” (Cruiser) for the 2007 UCI BMX World Challenge. These 16 total available starting positions are **in addition** to positions reserved for riders who earned a 1-8 finish in the 2006 UCI BMX World Challenge. Per UCI rules, any rider who earned such a 1-8 finish is an automatic qualifier in the 2007 UCI BMX World Challenge.

Automatic Criteria for 20” Class Categories

Eligible Participants: USAC International BMX License Holders, All athletes must be U.S. citizens.

Maximum Start Positions per class: 16

The following criteria are in order of priority:

1. The top eight (8) placing riders at the USA Cycling BMX National Championships. This event will be run under strict adherence to UCI rules including the UCI class and category structure and the UCI racing age requirements. Riders’ race age will be determined by what their age will be on December 31, 2007.
2. The top eight (8) ranked riders* in total points using the best three results of the six (3 of 6) 2007 U.C.I. events - WCQS listed above. Should any positions still be available due to duplication in, then positions will be filled based on those next in WCQS points. In the event of a tie, position will be awarded to the rider with the most 1st place WCQS finishes, then most 2nd place WCQS finishes, then most 3rd place WCQS finishes, and so on. In the case of a tie in points, the highest place finisher in the USA Cycling BMX National Championships will earn the position.

***20" CLASS EXCEPTIONS:**

Men 30-34 and *Men 35 & Over* will race in a combined as *Men 30+* at Worlds.

Criteria for this group will use criteria #1 the same as the other groups, then using the top four (4) in criteria #2. All other rules and tie breakers will apply same as above.

Automatic Criteria for 24" Cruiser Class Categories

Eligible Participants: USAC International BMX License Holders, All athletes must be U.S. citizens.

Maximum Start Positions per class: 16

The following criteria are in order of priority:

1. The top eight (8) placing riders at the USA Cycling BMX National Championships. This event will be run under strict adherence to UCI rules including the UCI class and category structure and the UCI racing age requirements. Riders' race age will be determined by what their age will be on December 31, 2007.
2. The top eight (8) ranked riders* in total points using the best three results of the six (3 of 6) 2007 U.C.I. events - WCQS listed above. Should any positions still be available due to duplication in, then positions will be filled based on those next in WCQS points. In the event of a tie, position will be awarded to the rider with the most 1st place WCQS finishes, then most 2nd place WCQS finishes, then most 3rd place WCQS finishes, and so on. In the case of a tie in points, the highest place finisher in the USA Cycling BMX National Championships will earn the position.

***24" CRUISER CLASS EXCEPTIONS:**

Boys 8 & under Cruiser, Boys 9-10 Cruiser and *Boys 11-12 Cruiser* who will all race combined as *Boys 12 & under Cruiser* at Worlds

Criteria for this group will use criteria #1 the same as the other groups, then using the top two (2) in criteria #2. Should any positions still be available due to duplication in qualification then positions will be filled based on those next in *Boys 11-12 Cruiser* WCQS points.

Men 45-49 Cruiser, Men 50-54 Cruiser and *Men 55+ Cruiser* who will all race combined as *45+ Cruiser* at Worlds

Criteria for this group will use criteria #1 the same as the other groups, then using the top two (2) in criteria #2. Should any positions still be available due to duplication in qualification then positions will be filled based on those next in *Men 45-49 Cruiser* WCQS points.