

USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2009 USA Cycling Track Team

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GENERAL INFORMATION

USA Cycling will utilize the athletes qualified to the "USAC Track Team" for major international track cycling events in the upcoming 2008-2009 track season. These events include: the UCI World Track Cups; the 2009 Elite World Track Championships in Pruszkow, Poland and the 2009 Continental Championships.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

USA Cycling will assume financial responsibility for riders in the teams listed, IF THE RIDERS MEET THE AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION STANDARDS BELOW AND WITHIN SELECTION DOCUMENTS FOR EVENTS. USA Cycling is limited in the number of riders we will fund, indicated by the maximum number in parentheses. USA Cycling may also fund those athletes who are chosen via selection committee discretionary selection. Information regarding USA Cycling discretionary selection procedures can be found in the "General Team Selection Information" document on the USA Cycling website. All riders should review this document as well as "USA Cycling Process for selecting riders to protected events". Both of these documents outline responsibilities and requirements for team selection.

1. Men Endurance Team (Maximum of 12)
2. Men Sprint Team (Maximum of 6)
3. Women Endurance Team (Maximum of 8)
4. Women Sprint Team (Maximum of 4)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

1. Initial Track Team (September 1, 2008 – February 19, 2009)
 - 1.1. Automatic & Selection Committee Discretionary Nominations – Initial Team
 - 1.1.1. Announcement of Nominations: September 1, 2008
2. Final Track Team (February 20 – August 31, 2009)
 - 2.1. Automatic & Selection Committee Discretionary Nominations – Final Team
 - 2.1.1. Deadline for submission of petitions - February 16, 2009
 - 2.1.2. Final announcement of the Team: February 20, 2009

CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO USAC TRACK PODIUM TEAM

Athletes can earn an automatic nomination to the USA Cycling Track Team by meeting the prioritized criteria listed. Athletes will be qualified to the USA Cycling Track Team in the order of the criteria stated. The announcement of the Initial team will occur on September 1, 2008 and include riders who have met the automatic criteria and, if necessary, discretionary athletes to ensure the U.S. has enough athletes to compete in the early season World Cup events. After September 1, riders who meet automatic standards will be added to the team immediately. Athletes named to the USA Cycling Track Team may be replaced by athletes meeting higher qualifying standards on the final team. Riders who were named to the Initial Team as discretionary selections must meet an automatic standard to ensure selection to Final Team.

If more riders meet the automatic criteria than the stated maximum number of athletes, riders who qualified to the team via discretion or lower priority criteria will be dropped from the team to make room for riders who meet higher priority qualifying criteria. If more riders meet higher priority qualifying standards, e.g., time standards and/or World or Pan Am Championship podiums, than the stated maximum number of athletes, the coaching staff, with the approval of the USA Cycling Selection Committee, may decide to expand the team size. All time trials held at the ADT Event Center will be electronically timed and all bicycles used must meet UCI specifications. All athletes that compete in USA Cycling Track Team Time Trial events are subject to USADA testing.

USA Cycling Track Team Men Endurance

Eligible Participants: USAC licensed male members who meet all UCI requirements for international competition.

Maximum Team Size: 12

Riders will be nominated to the USA Cycling Track Team via the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top-5 at the 2008 UCI World Track Championships in the following events:
Men 4km Pursuit, Men Points Race and/or Men Madison
2. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top-8 at the 2008 Olympic Games in the following events:
Men 4km Pursuit, Men Points Race and/or Men Madison
3. Any rider(s) who wins an UCI Track World Cup medal from 1/1/2008 through 2/15/2009 in the following events:
Men 4km Pursuit, Men Points Race and/or Men Madison
4. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top 50% of the field in the overall competition in a UIV Professional 6 Day event
1/1/2008 through 2/15/2009.
5. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top 3 in the overall competition in a UIV U-25 Madison event - 1/1/2008 through
2/15/2009.
6. A maximum of three (3) eligible riders who meet the 4km Pursuit time standard at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center. If more than three (3) riders meet the time standard, then the three (3) riders who have posted the fastest times will be selected. (Excluding riders who have already qualified for the team)
7. A maximum of two (2) eligible riders who meet the Mass Start Test time standard (both the 500m and 3km) at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center. If more than two (2) riders meet the time standard, then the two (2) riders who have met both standards (500m and 3km) that posted the fastest overall times (3km) will be selected. (Excluding riders who have already qualified for the team).
8. A maximum of four (4) eligible riders who meet the 4km Team Pursuit time standard at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center (up to 4 riders). If more than one team meets the time standard, then the fastest team of 4 riders will be named.

2009 USA Cycling Track Team Time Standards – All times must be set at the ADT Event Center, Carson, CA

Men 4km Pursuit	4:34.320
Mass Start Test (flying 3km)	31.120 (1st – 500m) / 3:25.420 (total)
Team Pursuit	4:12.670

USA Cycling Track Team Women Endurance

Eligible Participants: USAC licensed female members who meet all UCI requirements for international competition.
Maximum Team Size: 8

Riders will be nominated to the USA Cycling Track Team via the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top-5 at the 2008 UCI World Track Championships in the following events:
Women 3km Pursuit and/or Women Points Race
2. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top-8 at the 2008 Olympic Games in the following events:
Women 3km Pursuit and/or Women Points Race
3. Any rider(s) who wins an UCI Track World Cup medal from 1/1/2008-2/15/2009 in the following events:
Women 3km Pursuit and/or Women Points Race
4. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top 3 in UCI European Class 1 Points Race event - 1/1/2008-12/31/2008.
5. A maximum of three (3) eligible riders who meet the 3km Pursuit time standard at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center. If more than three (3) riders meet the time standard, then the three (3) riders who have posted the fastest times will be selected. (Excluding riders who have already qualified for the team)
6. A maximum of two (2) eligible riders who meet the Mass Start Test time standard (both the 500m and 2km) at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center. If more than two (2) riders meet the time standard, then the two (2) riders who have met both standards (500m and 2km) that posted the fastest overall times (2km) will be selected. (Excluding riders who have already qualified for the team)

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Women 3km Pursuit	3:46.930
Women Mass Start Test (Flying 2km)	33.260 (1st – 500m) / 2:30.750 (total)

2009 USA Cycling Track Team

Qualification Events – All events in 2008

Time Standard Events: ADT Event Center Carson, Ca

October 1-5

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USA Cycling National Track Championships

4km Individual, 4km Team, 3km Mass Start Test,
1 km, standing 250m, flying 200m

W

3km Individual, 2km Mass Start Test, 500m, flying 200m

December TBD

M

Time Trial Qualifications

4km Individual, 4km Team, 3km Mass Start Test,
1 km, standing 250m, flying 200m

W

3km Individual, 2km Mass Start Test, 500m, flying 200m