



ELITE ATHLETE HEALTH INSURANCE (EAHI)

EAHI will be offered to athletes who are currently training and competing in Olympic disciplines and have qualified for the program based upon results in Olympic disciplines only. The following lists the qualification criteria *in priority order* that athletes must meet to be eligible for this program as of January 1, 2010.

1. 2009 Elite World Championship Medal Winners in Olympic disciplines (Road, Track, and Mountain Bike)
2. Athletes who are members of the Podium Program – Capable level - all disciplines (2010 Podium Program – Results from the 2009 season)
3. Athletes who are members of Podium Program – Potential level - all disciplines (2010 Podium Program – Results from the 2009 season)
4. Athletes who are members of the Women’s Program – Road/Track - maximum of 4 (refer to tie breaker below).
5. Athletes who are members of the Women’s BMX Olympic Development Program – maximum of 2 (refer to tie breaker below).
6. Athletes who are members of the National Development Team Program – Road/Track – maximum of 4 (refer to tie breaker below).
7. Athletes who are members of the National Development Team Program - Mountain Bike – maximum of 2 (refer to tie breaker below).
8. Athletes who are members of Podium Program – Promise level - all disciplines (2010 Podium Program – Results from the 2009 season)

Tie Breakers

If there are more qualified riders than EAHI positions (ties) within a certain qualifying criteria, the ties will be broken by the USA Cycling Athletic Department coaching staff based on past performance history and future medal potential, across disciplines, regardless of gender.

Once an insurance slot is offered to an athlete, he/she will have 45 days to activate his/her coverage. Athletes not activating their coverage within 45 days of notification of eligibility will lose their slot. Should there be any available EAHI slots left after all eligible athletes have either accepted or declined, those slots will remain unused.