



High Performance Incentive Program

USA Cycling's Athletics department philosophy is to reward athletes for top results at high level International events. The programs below were designed with this in mind.

BMX:

The purpose of the USA Cycling BMX HP Incentive Program is to provide support for the top BMX athletes in the United States to perform at the highest level in elite international competition. The BMX HP Incentive Program concentrates on the Supercross events where the U.S. can achieve high level UCI points towards our Nations ranking for Olympic Games qualification. **Riders must be a current member of the Podium Program to qualify.**

Events: 2010 UCI Supercross races

2010 Eligibility: Members of the 2010 Podium Program

Qualification: 1.) Athletes must be members of the 2010 Podium Program and must attend each USA Cycling pre-SX Training Camp and participate in the camp in its entirety prior to each SX Event
2.) SX Results:
• Riders must qualify for the Semi (top 16) to receive funding.

Amount: Stipends are determined and posted prior to the season and may differ from Supercross depending on location, time of season, and other factors.

Men's Endurance / Women's Endurance - Track:

The purpose of the USA Cycling Track HP Incentive Program is to provide support for the top track cycling athletes in the United States to perform at the highest level in elite international competition. The Track HP Incentive Program concentrates on the World Cup events where the U.S. can achieve top points towards our Olympic qualification. **Riders must be a current member of the Podium Program to qualify.**

Events: 2009-2010 World Cup races

2010 Eligibility: Members of the 2010 Podium Program

- Qualification:
- 1.) Athletes must be members of the 2010 Podium Program and must attend each USA Cycling pre-World Cup Training Camp and participate in the camp in its entirety prior to each World Cup.
 - 2.) At the conclusion of each pre-World Cup Training camp, there will be an opportunity to ride the Mass Start Time Standard. Any athlete beating the time standard will qualify for USA Cycling Track High Performance Incentive Program for the following World Cup, provided they also meet the World Cup result standard.
 - 3.) World Cup results:
 - Points race athletes must reach finals
 - IP Athletes must finish within the top eight or post a time faster than the time that is required for the time standard entry to the podium program per their current podium program level
 - TP teams must finish within top four or post a time faster than the time that is required for the time standard entry to the podium program per their current podium program level
 - Madison teams must place in the top ten

Amount: Stipends are determined and posted prior to the season and may differ from World Cups depending on location, time of season, and other factors.

Mountain Bike:

The purpose of the USA Cycling Mountain Bike HP Incentive Program is to provide support for the top Mountain Bike Cross Country Athletes in the United States to perform at the highest level in elite international mountain bike competition. This program concentrates on the World Cup XCO events where the U.S. can achieve top points towards our Nations ranking for Olympic qualification. Because the UCI is currently utilizing a four-year calendar to qualify nations to the Olympic Games for Mountain Bike, this is the one HP Incentive Program NOT exclusive to Podium Program athletes.

Events: 2010 XCO UCI World Cup races

2010 Eligibility: Men: Riders must be ranked in the top 40 of the UCI XCO Individual rankings after the event to qualify for funding that specific event.

Women: Riders must be ranked in the top 20 UCI XCO Individual rankings after the event to qualify for funding that specific event.

Qualification: Men: Riders must finish in the top ten to receive level one funding. Riders must finish in the top 30 to receive level two funding.

Women: Riders must finish in the top five to receive level one funding. Riders must finish in the top 20 to receive level two funding.

Amount: Stipends are determined and posted prior to the season and may differ from World Cup depending on location, time of season, and other factors.

Women's Endurance - Road:

The purpose of the USA Cycling Women's Road HP Incentive Program is to provide support for the top Women endurance athletes in the United States to perform at the highest level in elite international UCI competition. This program concentrates on the World Cup and European Stage Races events where the U.S. can achieve top points towards our Nations ranking for Olympic and World Championship qualification.

Events: Rhonde van Vlaanderen
Tour L'Aude
Giro d' Italia
Route de France

2010 Eligibility: Members of the 2010 Podium Program.

Qualification: 1.) Must attend the pre-event preparation events, with the USA National Team.

Amount: Stipends are determined and posted prior to the season and may differ depending on location, time of season, and other factors.

