

USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2008 USAC Track Cycling Talent Pool

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GENERAL INFORMATION

USAC will exclusively utilize the athletes qualified to the "Talent Pool" (long team) for the major international track cycling events in the upcoming 2007-2008 track season. These events include: the four (4) UCI World Track Cups (TBD); the 2008 Elite World Track Championships in Manchester, England (March 26-30); the 2008 Continental Championships (TBD); and the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China (August 15-19).

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

USAC will be assuming financial responsibility for riders in the teams listed, IF THE RIDERS MEET THE AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION STANDARDS BELOW. USAC is limited in the number of riders we will fund, indicated by the maximum number in parentheses. USAC may also fund those athletes who are chosen via selection committee discretionary selection. Information regarding USAC discretionary selection procedures can be found in the "General Team Selection Information" document on the USAC website. All riders should review this document as well as "USAC 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 Talent Pool Team (August 31, 2007 – November 30, 2007)
 - 1.1. Automatic & Selection Committee Discretionary Nominations – Initial Pool Team
 - 1.1.1. Announcement of Nominations: August 27, 2007
 - 1.1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: August 27, 2007
2. Intermediate Talent Pool Team (December 1, 2007 – February 14, 2008)
 - 2.1. Automatic & Selection Committee Discretionary Nominations – Intermediate Pool Team
 - 2.1.1. Announcement of Nominations: October 29, 2007
 - 2.1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: October 29, 2007
3. Final Talent Pool Team (February 15, 2008 – December 31, 2008)
 - 3.1. Automatic & Selection Committee Discretionary Nominations – Final Pool Team
 - 3.1.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: January 4, 2008
 - 3.1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 11, 2008
 - 3.1.3. Final announcement of the Team: January 16, 2008

CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO USAC TRACK TALENT POOL TEAM

Athletes can earn an automatic nomination to the Talent Pool by meeting the prioritized criteria below. Athletes will be qualified to the Talent Pool Team in the order of the criteria stated. 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 may decide to expand the team size.

The announcement of the Initial Talent Pool team will occur on August 27, 2007 with the Intermediate Talent Pool team being named on October 29, 2007. Athletes who have met the automatic criteria and, if necessary, discretionary athletes will be named at these times to ensure the U.S. has enough athletes to compete in the World Cup events. As stated above, athletes named to the Talent Pool in August and then October may be replaced by athletes meeting higher qualifying standards on the Final Talent Pool team.

A Talent Pool Camp and open time trial will take place at the ADT Event Center in Carson, CA in December, 2007. After this camp the final announcement of the Talent Pool will take place (January 16, 2008) Athletes who have met the automatic criteria, in the order of the criteria below, and any additional discretionary athletes will be named to the final Talent Pool at that time.

All time trials held at the ADT Event Center will be electronically timed and all bicycles used must meet UCI specifications. USADA will be on site to administer drug testing to all athletes that automatically qualify for the Talent Pool team. Additionally, USADA will also administer random tests all according to USADA rules and guidelines.

The time standards utilized by USAC, for all events except the mass start test, are based upon the results of the third (3rd) fastest time at the 2005 UCI World Track Championships held at the ADT Event Center in Carson, CA. The Talent Pool time standard adds 3% to this 3rd fastest time. The Mass Start Tests are based upon the British Standard test for Points Race riders (Version 1.51, April 2002). This test establishes that the rider has both anaerobic and aerobic power. This test has become the world standard that teams are using to measure potential in the points race, Madison and mass start track events. USAC has modified the times for the ADT Event Center.

Only times set at the ADT Event Center during the stated selection events will be considered for nomination to the Talent Pool.

2008 USAC Track Talent Pool

Qualification Events

All Events to be held at: ADT Event Center Carson, Ca

August 21 & 22, 2007

ADT Event Center, Carson, CA
M 4km Individual, 4km Team, 3km Mass Start Test,
1 km, standing 250m, flying 200m
W 3km Individual, 2km Mass Start Test, 500m, flying 200m

October 5-8 2007 USA Cycling National Track Championships ADT Event Center, Carson, CA

M 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 11 & 12, 2007

ADT Event Center, Carson, CA
M 4km Individual, 4km Team, 3km Mass Start Test,
1 km, standing 250m, flying 200m
W 3km Individual, 2km Mass Start Test, 500m, flying 200m

Men Endurance Talent Pool Team

Eligible Participants: USAC licensed male members who meet all UCI requirements for international competition.
Maximum Team Size: 12

Riders will be nominated to the Men Endurance Talent Pool Team via the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any rider(s) who finishes in the top 5 at the 2007 UCI World Track Championships in the following events:
 - 1.1. Men 4km Pursuit
 - 1.2. Men Points Race
 - 1.3. Men Madison
2. 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)
3. 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).
4. 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.
5. The two riders who win the 2007 Elite Men National Madison Championship.
6. The 1st and 2nd ranked eligible U.S. riders in UCI Points Standings for Madison on January 1, 2008, as long as riders are ranked in the top 40 athletes overall.
7. The rider who wins the 2007 Elite Men National Points Race Championship.
8. The 1st ranked eligible U.S. rider in UCI Points Standings for Points Race on January 1, 2008, as long as rider is ranked in the top 30 overall.

2008 Talent Pool Time Standards – All times must be set at the ADT Event Center, Carson, CA

Men 4km Pursuit	4:37.01
Mass Start Test (flying 3km)	31.12 (1st – 500m) / 3:25.42(total)
Team Pursuit	4:15.15

Men Sprint Talent Pool Team

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

Maximum Team Size: 6

Riders will be nominated to the Men Sprint Talent Pool Team via the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any Rider who finishes in the top 5 at the 2007 UCI World Track Championships in the following events:
 - 1.1 Men Match Sprint
 - 1.2 Men Keirin
 - 1.3 Men Team Sprint
2. A maximum of three (3) eligible riders who meet the Flying 200m 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)
3. A maximum of one (1) eligible rider who meets the Standing 250m TT time standard at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center. If more than one rider meets the time standard, then the rider who has posted the fastest time will be selected. (Excluding riders who have already qualified for the team)
4. The rider who wins the 2007 Elite Men National Sprint Championship.
5. The 1st ranked eligible U.S. rider in UCI Points Standings for Sprint as of January 1, 2008, as long as rider is ranked in the top 30 overall.
6. The rider who wins the Elite Men National Keirin Championship.
7. The 1st ranked eligible U.S. rider in UCI Points Standings for Sprint as of January 1, 2008, as long as rider is ranked in the top 30 overall.
8. A maximum of one (1) eligible rider who meets the Standing 1km TT time standard at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center. If more than one rider meets the time standard, then the rider who has posted the fastest time will be selected.

2008 Talent Pool Time Standards – All times must be set at the ADT Event Center, Carson, CA

Flying 200m TT	10.59
Standing 250m TT	18.36
1km TT	1:04.13

Women Endurance Talent Pool Team

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

Riders will be nominated to the Women Endurance Talent Pool Team via the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any rider who finishes in the top 5 at the 2007 UCI World Track Championships in the following events:
 - 1.1. Women 3km Pursuit
 - 1.2. Women Points Race
2. 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)
3. 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)
4. The rider who wins the 2007 Elite Women National Points Race Championship.
9. The 1st ranked eligible U.S. rider in UCI Points Standings for Points Race as of January 1, 2008, as long as rider is ranked in top 20 overall.

2008 Talent Pool Time Standards – All times must be set at the ADT Event Center, Carson, CA

Women 3km Pursuit	3:49.12
Women Mass Start Test (Flying 2km)	33.26 (1st – 500m) / 2:30.75 (total)

Women Sprint Talent Pool Team

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

Maximum Team Size: 4

Riders will be nominated to the Women Sprint Talent Pool Team via the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any rider who finishes in the top 5 at the 2007 UCI World Track Championships in the following events:
 - 1.1. Women Match Sprint
2. A maximum of three (3) eligible riders who meet the Flying 200m TT 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)
3. The rider who wins the Elite Women National Sprint Championship.
4. The 1st ranked eligible U.S. rider in UCI Points Standings in Sprint as of January 1, 2008, as long as rider is ranked in top 20 overall.
5. The rider who wins the Elite Women National Keirin Championship.
6. A maximum of one (1) eligible rider who meets the Standing 500m TT time standard at one of the qualifying events at the ADT Event Center. If more than one (1) rider meets the time standard, then the rider who has posted the fastest time will be selected.

2008 Talent Pool Time Standards – All times must be set at the ADT Event Center, Carson, CA

Flying 200m	11.84
Standing 500m	35.98