



USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2010 TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
March 24-28, 2010 – Copenhagen, Denmark

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

USAC will assume financial responsibility for athletes in the teams listed, provided ATHLETES MEET THE AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION STANDARDS BELOW. USAC will fund automatic qualifiers up to the maximum number indicated. 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 athletes should review this document as well as “USAC Process for selecting athletes to protected events.” Both of these documents outline responsibilities and requirements for team selection.

1. Men Endurance Events: (in order of priority)
 - i) Men 4km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 2)
 - ii) Men Madison (Maximum of 2)
 - iii) Men Points Race (Maximum of 1)
 - iv) Men Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
 - v) Men Omnium (Maximum of 1)
 - vi) Men 4km Team Pursuit (Maximum of 4)
2. Women Endurance Events: (in order of priority)
 - i) Women 3km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 2)
 - ii) Women Points Race (Maximum of 1)
 - iii) Women Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
 - iv) Women Omnium (Maximum of 1)
 - v) Women Team Pursuit (Maximum of 3)
3. Men Sprint Events: (in order of priority)
 - i) Men 1km TT (Maximum of 1)
 - ii) Men Match Sprint (Maximum of 2)
 - iii) Men Keirin (Maximum of 1)
 - iv) Men Team Sprint (Maximum of 3)
4. Women Sprint Events: (in order of priority)
 - i) Women Match Sprint (Maximum of 2)
 - ii) Women Keirin (Maximum of 2)
 - iii) Women 500m TT (Maximum of 2)
 - iv) Women Team Sprint (Maximum of 2)

For funded athletes, USAC will pay for coach class airfare which includes two pieces of luggage: One bike under 50 lbs., and one suitcase under 50lbs, lodging, food, ground transport at event location, all mechanical/race support and competition clothing. (Funded athletes bringing more than two pieces of luggage as outlined will be responsible for paying for any overweight/additional charges)

Non-funded athletes will be responsible for a “Service Fee” payable on the date outlined in this document or before. The Service Fee for this event is \$1500. This fee includes: USA Cycling Team Uniform, food, lodging, mechanical/race support, and ground transport upon arrival to Copenhagen, Denmark as well as transport to and from the venue. Non-funded athletes are responsible for their own airfare and baggage and must coordinate their air travel with USA Cycling to ensure ground transportation.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

1. Automatic & Coaches’ Discretionary Nominations
 - 1.1. Announcement of Nominations: March 1, 2010
 - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: March 2, 2010

2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
 - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: February 22, 2010
 - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: March 1, 2010
 - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: March 2, 2010
 - 2.4. Deadline for submission of (**\$1500.00**) deposit: March 19, 2010

3. Final announcement of the Team: March 5, 2010

TEAM SELECTION PRIORITY REGARDING UCI TEAM QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

The UCI currently has two levels of qualification criteria for World Championships; one for the individual disciplines; and the other for overall Nation team size. Since these two rules are not tied together it makes it possible for a nation to qualify for more start positions via discipline than that Nation may be entitled to via Nation Team size. With this in mind, USA Cycling will prioritize our selection of the World Championship team members as follows:

1. Medal Capable in an Olympic event.
2. Future Medal Capable in an Olympic event.
3. Medal Capable in a non-Olympic event.
4. Future Medal Capable in non-Olympic event.

Athletes should review the UCI qualification rules for disciplines as well as Nation Team size. All UCI rules are posted on their website at www.uci.ch.

CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO THE TEAM

1. Men Endurance Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Men 4km Individual Pursuit

Maximum Start Positions: 2

Athletes will be nominated to ride the 4km Ind. Pursuit based on the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who rides a 4km Individual Pursuit at or faster than 4:22.000 at a UCI Track Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

B. Elite Men Madison (2 man Team)

Maximum Start Positions: 1 Team (2 athletes)

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Madison based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any team who wins a World Cup Madison during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one team meets this criterion, the team that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Madison, following the UCI World Cup Track Season will be nominated.
3. Any Team who has two top three finishes in the Madison, during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one team meets this criterion, the team that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Madison, following the UCI World Cup Track Season will be nominated.
4. Any team who wins (1st) international European Elite or Professional Madison listed on the UCI Track calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (This event must be contested under all UCI rules, held over a minimum distance of 40km and include riders from at least 8 different countries) If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

C. Elite Men Points Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Points Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who wins a World Cup Points Race during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Points race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.
3. Any athlete who has two top three finishes in the Points Race, during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one team meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Points race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.
4. Any athlete who wins (1st) an Elite international European Points Race listed on the UCI Track calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (This event must be contested under all UCI rules, held over a minimum distance of 30km and include riders from at least 8 different countries) If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

D. Elite Men Scratch Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Scratch Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who wins a World Cup Scratch Race during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Scratch race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.
3. Any athlete who has two top three finishes in the Scratch Race, during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one team meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Scratch race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.
4. Any athlete who wins (1st) an Elite international European Scratch Race listed on the UCI Track calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (This event must be contested under all UCI rules, held over a minimum distance of 10km and include riders from at least 8 different

countries) If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

E. Elite Men Omnium

Maximum Start Positions: 1

1. If the coaching staff decides to start an Omnium athlete, that athlete will be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

F. Elite Men Team Pursuit (4 man Team)

Maximum Start Positions: 1 Team (4 athletes)

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Pursuit based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any team who rides at or faster than 4:07.000 at a UCI Track Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

3. Men Endurance Events: Discretionary Nomination – Long Team:

A. Endurance Men Long Team

If no athlete(s) meet the above criterion and/or there are start positions still open for Individual Pursuit, Madison, Points Race and/or Scratch Race, then the position(s) may be filled by the selection committee using discretionary criteria based on the principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" The USAC selection committee will make these nominations from athletes who are members of the "Long Team". Athletes can qualify for the Long Team by meeting one or more of the following standards. The USAC Selection Committee may name additional athletes to the Long Team at their discretion. Riders must petition by the deadline to receive consideration.

International Results – Time Standards

1. Any athlete who finishes in the top 5 of an Elite or Professional international European Madison, Points, Race or Scratch Race listed on the UCI Track calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (Events must be contested under all UCI rules, held over World Cup minimum distance)

2. Any athlete who finishes in the top 5 of a UIV event listed on the calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010.
3. Any athlete riding a 4km Individual pursuit at or faster than 4:27.200.*
4. Any athlete riding the Mass Start Test at or faster: 30.167 (1st 500m) and 3:22.420 (3km) BOTH time standards must be met.*

** Times must be ridden at a UCI Calendar event or a USAC Time Standard event – 10/01/09-2/21/10.*

3. Women Endurance Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Women 3km Individual Pursuit

Maximum Start Positions: 2

Athletes will be nominated to ride the 3km Ind. Pursuit based on the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who rides a 3km Individual Pursuit at or faster than 3:36.500 at a UCI Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

B. Elite Women Points Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Points Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who wins a World Cup Points Race during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Points race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.
3. Any athlete who has two top three finishes in the Points Race, during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one team meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Points race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.

4. Any athlete who wins (1st) an Elite international European Points Race listed on the UCI Track calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (This event must be contested under all UCI rules, held over a minimum distance of 30km and include riders from at least 8 different countries) If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

C. Elite Women Scratch Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Points Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who wins a World Cup Scratch Race during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Scratch race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.
3. Any athlete who has two top three finishes in the Scratch Race, during the 2009-2010 World Cup Track Season. In the event that more than one team meets this criterion, the athlete that is ranked the highest on the UCI World Cup Track Standings for the Scratch race, following the UCI World Cup Track Season, will be nominated.
4. Any athlete who wins (1st) an Elite international European Scratch Race listed on the UCI Track calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (This event must be contested under all UCI rules, held over a minimum distance of 10km and include riders from at least 8 different countries) If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

B. Elite Women 3km Team Pursuit

Maximum Start Positions: 1 Team (3 athletes)

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Pursuit based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Athletes nominated for the Individual Pursuit (above) will be nominated to the Team Pursuit Team.
2. Additional athletes will be nominated by the coaching staff from the Women Endurance Long Team.
3. Final selection of athletes to actual start positions at the World Championships from among the athletes nominated to the Team Pursuit Team will be made by USA Cycling coaching staff. Consideration towards the ability of the athletes to work as a team will be a paramount concern.

E. Elite Women Omnium

Maximum Start Positions: 1

2. If the coaching staff decides to start an Omnium athlete, that athlete will be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

4. Women Endurance Events: Discretionary Nomination – Long Team:

A. Endurance Women Long Team

If no athlete(s) meet the above criterion and/or there are start positions still open for Individual Pursuit, Points Race and/or Scratch Race, then the position(s) may be filled by the selection committee using discretionary criteria based on the principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events". The USAC selection committee will make these nominations from athletes who are members of the "Long Team". Athletes can qualify for the Long Team by meeting one or more of the following standards. The USAC Selection Committee may name additional athletes to the Long Team at their discretion. Riders must petition by the deadline to receive consideration.

International Results – Time Standards

1. Any athlete who finishes in the top 5 of Elite international Points Race or Scratch Race listed on the UCI calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (Events must be contested under all UCI rules, held over World Cup minimum distance and include riders from at least 8 different countries)
2. Any athlete riding a 3km Individual pursuit at or faster than 3:42.000.*
3. Any athlete riding the Mass Start Test at or faster: 32.710 (1st 500m) and 2:28.230 (2km) BOTH time standards must be met.*

** Times must be ridden at a UCI Calendar event or a USAC Time Standard event – 10/01/09-2/21/10.*

5. Men Sprint Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Men Match Sprint

Maximum Start Positions: 3

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Match Sprint based on the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who rides a flying 200m TT at or faster than 10.280 at a UCI Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process

for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

B. Elite Men Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Keirin based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who wins (1st) an Elite Keirin tournament listed on the UCI calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (This event must be contested under all UCI rules and include riders from at least 8 different countries) If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

C. Elite Men 1km TT

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the 1km TT based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who rides a 1km TT at or faster than 1:02.750 at a UCI Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

D. Elite Men Team Sprint

Eligible Participants:

Maximum Start Positions: 1 Team (3 athletes)

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Sprint based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international

competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

2. Any team who rides 750m Team Sprint at or faster than 44.400 at a UCI Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

6. Men Sprint Events: Discretionary Nomination – Long Team:

A. Sprint Men Long Team

If no athlete(s) meet the above criterion and/or there are start positions still open for Match Sprint, Keirin, and/or Team Sprint, then the position(s) may be filled by the selection committee using discretionary criteria based on the principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" The USAC selection committee will make these nominations from athletes who are members of the "Long Team". Athletes can qualify for the Long Team by meeting one or more of the following standards. The USAC Selection Committee may name additional athletes to the Long Team at their discretion. Riders must petition by the deadline to receive consideration.

International Results – Time Standards

1. Any athlete who finishes in the top 5 of an Elite or Professional international Sprint or Keirin tournament listed on the UCI calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (Events must be contested under all UCI rules, held over World Cup minimum distance and include riders from at least 8 different countries)
2. Any athlete riding a flying 200m TT at or faster than 10.380.*
3. Any athlete riding the 1km TT at or faster than 1:03.000.*

** Times must be ridden at a UCI Calendar event or a USAC Time Standard event – 10/01/09-2/21/10.*

7. Women Sprint Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Women Match Sprint

Maximum Start Positions: 2

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Match Sprint based on the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who rides a flying 200m TT at or faster than 11.400 at a UCI Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate

the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

B. Elite Women Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Keirin based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who wins (1st) an Elite international Keirin tournament listed on the UCI calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (This event must be contested under all UCI rules and include riders from at least 8 different countries) If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

C. Elite Women 500m TT

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the 1km TT based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who rides a 500m TT at or faster than 34.750 at a UCI Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

D. Elite Women Team Sprint

Eligible Participants:

Maximum Start Positions: 1 Team (2 athletes) maximum

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Sprint based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the prior year's World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must

continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

2. Any team who rides a 500m TT at or faster than 34.200 at a UCI Calendar event or USAC time standard event from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. If more athletes meet this criterion than USAC has start positions, then the selection committee will nominate the athlete(s) exclusively from the group of riders who have met the above criterion and will base their nominations on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

8. Women Sprint Events: Discretionary Nomination – Long Team:

A. Sprint Women Long Team

If no athlete(s) meet the above criterion and/or there are start positions still open for Match Sprint and/or Keirin, then the position(s) may be filled by the selection committee using discretionary criteria based on the principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" The USAC selection committee will make these nominations from athletes who are members of the "Long Team". Athletes can qualify for the Long Team by meeting one or more of the following standards. The USAC Selection Committee may name additional athletes to the Long Team at their discretion. Riders must petition by the deadline to receive consideration.

International Results – Time Standards

1. Any athlete who finishes in the top 5 in Elite international Sprint or Keirin tournament listed on the UCI calendar from October 1, 2009 through February 21, 2010. (Events must be contested under all UCI rules, held over World Cup minimum distance and include riders from at least 8 different countries)
2. Any athlete riding a flying 200m TT at or faster than 11.610.*
3. Any athlete riding the 500m TT at or faster than 35.150.*

** Times must be ridden at a UCI Calendar event or a USAC Time Standard event – 10/01/09-2/21/10.*