



High Performance Incentive Program

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

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.