

U.S. Paralympics Cycling Selection Procedures
Challenge Longhi and Defi Sportif (UCI C1)
Montreal Area, Quebec, Canada
May 1 - 3, 2015

Eligibility for Consideration:

Only those athletes who have a valid U.S. passport, a valid USA Cycling International (UCI) license for the 2015 season and who have been internationally classified with an international sport class status of R-review or C-confirmed will be considered.

Criteria Guidelines:

- The High Performance Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein.
- The team's maximum size is 14 (8 men and 6 women), not including tandem pilots.
- No objective criteria will be applied.
- Discretionary nominations will be made based on review of eligible athlete petitions, in order to field the strongest, most sound, and medal-capable team.
 - Athlete petitions must be submitted online, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 3, 2015 via the application linked at the following url:
<https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1720455/213055536/fff2b34c18/?v=a>

Performance criteria used to evaluate athlete performance for discretionary selection are as follows (not in priority order):

- An athlete who demonstrated medal potential in an individual race at the 2014 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships.
- An athlete who demonstrated medal potential in an individual race at any 2014 UCI-Para-cycling Road World Cup.
- An athlete who demonstrated medal potential in an individual race at any 2014 UCI-Para-cycling C1 road event.
- An athlete who demonstrates a trend of improving performance in international competition, that when extended to the Longhi/Defi events, intersects the current international performance standards to earn points to be applied towards Rio 2016 athlete slots.

Support for Athletes Nominated to the Team

For athletes nominated to the roster, U.S. Paralympics Cycling will provide the following:

- Up to \$750 in airfare and baggage (including bike box) reimbursement (receipts are required for reimbursement). Athletes are responsible to book their own travel and arrive in Montreal on or before *April 29, 2015*.
- Coaching (during event), soigneur, and mechanical support
- Ground Transportation during the event.
- Team USA competition and casual clothing.
- Lodging and food.
- TravMed Insurance for the duration of the event.