

U.S. Paralympics Cycling Selection Procedures
UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup #3
Elzach, Germany
July 24-26, 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 will be 10 athletes, 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 team capable of meeting the TeamUSA goals for the event (see below).
 - Athlete petitions must be submitted online, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. mountain daylight time on Friday, June 19, 2015 via the application linked at the following url:
<https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1720455/213057862/fc32f8c132/?v=a>

Team USA Event Goals:

- Support athletes in contention to win the overall world cup title in their respective sport class.
- Support athletes who are best positioned to score maximum UCI points towards slots at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games*, and who are likely to finish the 2015 season as the top-ranked American in their respective sport class and discipline.

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 2015 UCI-Para-cycling Road World Cup.
- An athlete who demonstrates a trend of improving performance in international competition, that when extended to the Elzach World Cup, intersects the current international performance standards to earn points to be applied towards Rio 2016 athlete slots, or to win an overall world cup title.

**athletes who have already earned maximum points from performances at World Cup #1 or World Cup #2 – or who are not anticipated to improve upon their current point total -- will not be named to the roster for World Cup #3, with the exception of those athletes in contention for the overall world cup title.*

Support for Athletes Nominated to the Team

For athletes nominated to the roster, who are also members of the Team USA roster for the *2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships*, U.S. Paralympics Cycling will provide the following:

- Airfare (one roundtrip ticket to cover World Cup #3 **and** the *UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships*)
 - Lodging and food in Elzach
 - Coaching (during event), soigneur, and mechanical support
 - Ground Transportation during the event
 - Team USA competition and casual clothing
 - Traveled insurance for the duration of the event
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For athletes nominated to the roster, who are **not** members of the Team USA roster for the *2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships*, U.S. Paralympics Cycling will provide the following:

- Lodging and food in Elzach
- Coaching (during event), soigneur, and mechanical support
- Ground Transportation during the event
- Team USA competition and casual clothing
- Traveled insurance for the duration of the event

Athletes are responsible to book their own travel and arrive in Elzach, or at the Zurich airport on Tuesday, July 21.
