



U.S. Paralympics Cycling Selection Procedures
2016 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup #1
Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
May 7-8, 2016

Eligibility for Consideration:

Only those athletes who have a valid U.S. passport, a valid USA Cycling International (UCI) license for the 2016 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 five (5) athletes, including tandem pilots, if applicable. No objective criteria will be applied.
- Discretionary nominations will be made based on review of eligible athlete petitions, in order to field the strongest team capable of meeting the Team USA goals for the event (see below). If fewer than five athletes meet the Team USA goals, the team size may be reduced accordingly.
- Athlete petitions must be submitted online and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. mountain daylight time on **Friday, April 8, 2016** via the application linked at the following url: <https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1720455/213069092/adc2985779/>

Team USA Event Goals:

- Support athletes with proven potential to win individual time trial and/or road race medals in their respective sport class

Performance criteria used to evaluate athlete performance for discretionary selection are as follows (in priority order):

1. An athlete with a history of podium performances at UCI Para-cycling World Cup events during the 2014 or 2015 season(s).
2. An athlete who demonstrates a trend of improving performance in international competition, that when extended to World Cup #1, intersects the current international performance standards to ascend the podium at the event.

Support for Athletes Nominated to the Team

Athletes nominated to the roster will receive the following support:

- \$1,500 reimbursement towards event expenses, including but not limited to:
 - Airfare
 - Ground transportation
 - Baggage
 - Accommodations
 - Entry fees
 - Meals
- Team USA competition and casual clothing
- Travel insurance for the duration of the event
- Logistical support, if applicable (to be determined)