



2016 U.S. Paralympics Cycling Road World Cup Team Selection Criteria
World Cup #2, Oostende, Belgium
May 16-23, 2016 (race dates: May 20-22)

Eligibility for Consideration:

Only those athletes who have a valid U.S. passport, a current, 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 (or if international classification is being offered in conjunction with the respective World Cup and are able to undergo classification at the event) 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 16, including tandem pilots. In the event that fewer than 16 athletes who apply, meet the criteria, the team size may be reduced to less than 16.
- No objective selections will be made.
- Discretionary selections may be based on a variety of factors, including results from the 2014 and 2015 road racing seasons. Only athletes who submit a petition per the procedure outlined below will be considered under the discretionary criteria.
- Participation at the UCI Para-cycling World Cup does not guarantee funding from the USOC.

Discretionary Selection Criteria:

The High Performance Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling will apply the discretionary selection criteria to fill team slots, using any or all of the following factors, not in order of importance:

- An athlete with a high potential to be named to the Team USA roster for the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games, **and** with medal potential in an individual road event at the games.
- An athlete who won a medal in an individual race at the 2014 or 2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships.
- An athlete who won a medal in an individual race at a 2014 or 2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup event.
- An athlete who finished in the top 50% of their respective field, and demonstrated medal potential in an individual race at the 2014 or 2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships.
- An athlete who finished in the top 50% of their respective field, and demonstrated medal potential in an individual race at a 2014 or 2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup.
- An athlete who posted a 2015 road time trial result of < 99.9% (per the ranking lists on the results page at usparalympics.org/cycling) from any of the following events:
 - UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships
 - UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup(s)
 - USA Cycling Para-cycling Road National Championships
 - U.S. Paralympics Cycling Time Trial, Asheville, NC
- An athlete who has demonstrated a trend of improving performance in international competition, that when extended to World Cup #2, 2016 intersects the current international performance standards for a podium performance.

Only athletes who complete and submit the discretionary selection petition (Attachment A) will be considered. Submissions must be received by 5:00 pm MST Tuesday, April 12 on order to be considered.

Injury Clause:

An athlete shall be ineligible for consideration if he/she is not fit to compete at the time selections are made due to any injury or illness from which he/she is not expected to recover adequately by the time of the competitions for which he/she has been selected.

Attachment A:

Discretionary Petition Link:

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