



U.S. Paralympics Cycling Selection Procedures
2016 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup #3
Basque Country, Spain
July 15-17, 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 six (6) athletes, including tandem pilots, if applicable.
- Only athletes who meet one or more of the following criteria will be named to the roster:
 - Must be named to the Team USA roster for the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games (team named July 3rd, 2016)
 - Must be in contention to win the overall world cup title in their respective sport class
- Discretionary nominations will be made on July 6, 2016, 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 six 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, June 10, 2016 via the application linked at the following url:
<https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1720455/213070857/0f40c9bdd2/>

Team USA Event Goals:

- Support athletes in contention to win an overall world cup title in their respective sport class.
- Support athletes who need international race experience, that will positively impact performance at the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games.

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

1. An athlete who currently holds enough world cup points to mathematically win the overall world cup title in their respective sport class.
2. An athlete who has been nominated to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games and would gain a positive performance impact by racing at the Spain World Cup.

Support for Athletes Nominated to the Team

Athletes nominated to the Team USA roster will receive the following support:

- Up to \$1,750 reimbursement towards the following event expenses*:
 - Airfare
 - Ground transportation
 - Baggage
 - Accommodations
 - Entry fees
 - Meals
- Team USA competition and casual clothing
- Traveled insurance for the duration of the event

*Only expenses with an accompanying receipts will be reimbursed.

Entries

All athletes who would like to participate in the world cup – as part of Team USA **or** as Independents – must be registered no later than June 23, 2016. To register, please email: erin.popovich@usoc.org. Athletes entered, but who are not named to the Team USA roster for World Cup #3 on July 6th must race as independents and are not eligible for reimbursement.