



U.S. Paralympics Cycling 2019 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup 3 Team USA Roster Selection Process

Baie Comeau, Quebec, August 8-11, 2019

Travel Dates: August 3-12 (Handcycles) | August 4-13 (All Others)

U.S. Paralympics Cycling will provide full support for a Team USA roster to compete at 2019 UCI Para-cycling World Cup #3 in Baie Comeau, Quebec (CAN).

Eligibility for Consideration for World Cup #3 (Team USA Roster)

Only athletes who meet the following criteria are eligible for consideration:

- Athletes holding a valid U.S. passport, not expiring before December 30, 2019
- Athletes holding a valid USA Cycling International (UCI) license for the 2019 season
- Athletes internationally classified with an international sport class status of R-review or C-confirmed - *or* - who have a National Sport Class status and will have an opportunity to be evaluated by an international classification panel at the World Cup.
- Athletes who submit a petition, per the link below.

Start Rights

Start rights are allocated by U.S. Paralympics Cycling, and athletes selected to the Team USA roster will have priority start rights. If, after all Team USA athletes have been entered, there are remaining start rights available for any classification(s), U.S. Paralympics Cycling will allocate additional start rights for independent athletes based on UCI world cup rankings as of December 31, 2018. Higher-ranked athletes will receive priority over lower-ranked athletes. In the event that two or more athletes apply to enter as independents, but there are limited start rights available and the athletes do not appear on the ranking list, the discretionary selection committee will allocate the remaining start rights.

Criteria Guidelines:

The Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling is responsible for applying the selection criteria set forth herein.

- The Team USA roster's maximum size will be fifteen (15) athletes, not including tandem pilots, if applicable. All athletes on the Team USA roster will receive full support as outlined below, however six (6) development athletes will be required to pay a service fee of \$1,300.
- 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).

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- Athlete petitions must be submitted online and must be received ***no later than 5:00 p.m. mountain daylight time on Friday, July 5, 2019*** via the application linked at the following url:

https://usoc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eo4CoYzwiG4ITj

Athletes who do not submit a petition before the deadline are not eligible and will not be considered to be a part of the Team USA roster.

- Athlete selections will be made by a discretionary selection committee comprised of the following:
 - Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling
 - Associate Director, High Performance, U.S. Paralympics Cycling
 - Athlete Representative

Entries

Athletes competing as “Independent” or for Team USA must be entered by U.S. Paralympics Cycling. Athletes who wish to compete as an *Independent* at the World Cup, must notify U.S. Paralympics Cycling of their intent to participate, no later than Friday, July 12, 2019 at 5:00pm. To express an intent to participate, please send an email to: kyle.mckinnis@usoc.org

Team USA Event Goals (in order of importance):

1. Support up to nine (9) *elite athletes* with proven potential to win individual time trial and/or road race medals in their respective sport class at World Cup competition.
2. Support up to six (6) *development athletes* who require more international competition experience, but have demonstrated future medal potential in individual road events, when looking towards Tokyo 2020.

Performance Criteria

Performance criteria used to evaluate athlete performance for discretionary selection include, but are not limited to (in no particular order):

1. An athlete with a history of podium performances at UCI Para-cycling World Cup events during the 2017, 2018, or 2019 season(s).
2. An athlete who demonstrates a trend of improving performance in international competition, that when extended to World Cup 3, intersects the current international performance standards to ascend the podium at the event.
3. An athlete with potential to earn a top-5 performance in a classification and/or event for which U.S. Paralympics Cycling does not have another entrant.
4. An athlete with potential to help Team USA earn a podium result in the handcycle relay.

Notification

Athletes named to the Team USA roster for the event will be notified via email **on Monday, July 8, 2019.**

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Athlete Support

All athletes named to the Team USA roster will receive support as outlined below. Athletes selected for Team USA will be required to sign and abide by the U.S. Paralympics Cycling Athlete Agreement, Team Rules, and Travel Policies, as well as the USOC Athlete Code of Conduct.

- Roundtrip airfare from home airport to/from Quebec City
- Ground transportation
- Baggage reimbursement up to \$400 (receipts required)
- Accommodations
- Entry fees
- Meals
- Team USA high performance support leading up to, and during the competition(s)
- Team USA competition and casual clothing (athletes will receive one set of clothing for the 2019 season)
- Traveled insurance for the duration of the event

Service Fee

Development athletes will be required to pay a service fee of \$1,300, due by September 30, 2019. Payment plans may be available.