



USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2014-2015 UCI TRACK WORLD CUP SELECTION CRITERIA

November 8-9, 2014 Guadalajara, Mexico
December 5-7, 2014 London, Great Britain
January 17-18, 2015 Cali, Colombia

UCI WORLD CUP QUALIFICATION

In previous years, National Teams (NT) and UCI Track Trade Teams (TTT) were able to attend UCI Track World Cups simply by registering for the events in which they wished to participate. For the 2014-2015 seasons, NT and TTT riders will have to qualify in some disciplines to participate in the UCI Track World Cups and ultimately the UCI Track World Cycling Championships. In those disciplines that require qualification to the World Cups, points are earned through UCI Class 1-3 races, Continental Championships, and National Championships. The UCI Eligibility ranking (<http://www.uci.html.infostradasports.com/asp/index.asp?PageID=19005&SportID=305&ClassID=1&GenderID=1&CompetitionCodeInv=1152&CompetitionID=26328&Detail=1&Ranking=1&All=0&TaalCode=2&StyleID=0&Cache=4>) is a 12 month rolling ranking that freezes two months (September 15, 2014) before the first round of the UCI track world cup – to determine eligibility for all three world cups – however, points will continue to accrue for the next season.

UCI World Cup Qualification Requirements:

Individual Sprint– men and women

Maximum number of qualified riders based on UCI eligibility rankings on September 15, 2014= 45
Minimum number of UCI points required to participate in World Cups = 90
Maximum number of results to count toward UCI eligibility ranking = 5
Maximum number of participants from one team (NT or TTT) = 2
Maximum total number of participants from a nation (whether on NT or TTT) = 4

Keirin– men and women

Maximum number of qualified riders based on UCI eligibility rankings on September 15, 2014= 36
Minimum number of UCI points required to participate in World Cups = 90
Maximum number of results to count toward UCI eligibility ranking = 5
Maximum number of participants from one team (NT or TTT) = 1
Maximum total number of participants from a nation (whether on NT or TTT) = 3

Omnium-men and women

Maximum number of qualified riders based on UCI eligibility rankings on September 15, 2014= 24

Minimum number of UCI points required to participate in World Cups = 90

Maximum number of results to count toward UCI eligibility ranking = 3

Maximum number of participants from one team (NT or TTT) = 1

Maximum total number of participants from a nation (whether on NT or TTT) = 1

UCI Rule 3.4.007. The number of participants by team (track trade team or national team) shall be the following:

Omnium – In the event where there are more than one rider of the same nationality entered for the omnium, the selection of the eligible rider shall be made by the respective national federation, even if the rider is competing with a track trade team.

Team Sprint, Team Pursuit-men and women

Maximum number of qualified riders based on UCI eligibility rankings on September 15, 2014= N/A

Minimum number of UCI points required to participate in World Cups = N/A

Maximum number of results to count toward UCI eligibility ranking = N/A

Maximum number of participants from one team (NT or TTT) = 1 team

Maximum total number of participants from a nation (whether on NT or TTT) = N/A

Non-Olympic Events are no longer part of the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup program. Nations shall qualify as per the UCI Track Classification by Nation. UCI Rule 9.2.026

USA CYCLING TEAM SELECTION PRIORITY REGARDING UCI WORLD CUP QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

The UCI has set forth individual event qualification procedures that make it possible for a nation to qualify more athletes than a national selection is permitted at a UCI World Cup competition. The maximum UCI World Cup team size for a national selection is 10 men and 7 women.

Given these guidelines, USA Cycling will prioritize its selection of the UCI World Cups as follows:

1. Medal Capable in an Olympic event.
2. Future Medal Capable in an Olympic event.

Athletes should review the UCI qualification rules for disciplines as well as Nation Team size. All UCI rules are posted on their website at:

<http://www.uci.ch/Modules/BUILTIN/getObject.asp?MenuId=MTkzNg&ObjTypeCode=FILE&type=FILE&id=NDk3OTg&LangId=1>.

FUNDING LEVELS

Level 1: Olympic Events

For athletes qualifying via automatic criteria in Olympic events, USA Cycling may provide for coach class airfare to each World Cup leg, which includes three pieces of luggage: Two bikes and one suitcase each under 50lbs (excess weight or additional bag charges are responsibility of the athlete). USA Cycling also will provide all competition and casual clothing, lodging, food, ground transport at event location, all mechanical/race support, and TravMed Insurance throughout duration of the event(s) with USA Cycling.

Level 2: Olympic Events – Ground Funding

Athletes qualifying for Olympic events or via USA Cycling Selection Committee discretionary nomination may be responsible for a “Team Service Fee” payable on the date outlined in this document or before. The Service Fee for each World Cup event is \$1,000.00. This fee includes: competition and casual clothing, lodging, food, ground transport at event location, all mechanical/race support, TravMed Insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling. Level 2 funded athletes are responsible for their airfare and excess baggage expenses.

COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING

As a member of the USA National Team, representing USA Cycling and the United States of America, you may be provided with competition clothing in which you will be required to wear during all training sessions and competitions. Additionally, athletes may be provided casual clothing that will be required wear at official team functions and while participating as a member of the team. Failure to comply with team clothing rules can lead to disciplinary actions, including monetary fines, suspension of racing license and removal from the team.

PODIUM COMPENSATION

Any ground-funded athlete that achieves a top three (3) finish at the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup event may be refunded the Team Service Fee (if applicable) previously paid for that leg of the World Cup.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

UCI Eligibility Ranking used to determine the participation to the entire 2014-2015 UCI Track Cycling World Cup (article 3.4.005) will be closed as of September 15, 2014, two (2) months prior to the start of the first world cup event.

1. Automatic & Coaches' Discretionary Nominations
 - 1.1. Announcement of Nominations: September 26, 2014
 - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: October 3, 2014
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
 - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: September 19, 2014
 - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: September 26, 2014
 - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: October 3, 2014
 - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **Team Service Fee**: Five (5) Weeks prior to each event attending
3. Final announcement of the USA Cycling World Cup Teams: September 26, 2014

ENVIRONMENTAL AND MECHANICAL CONDITIONS FOR TIME STANDARD RATIFICATION

All time standards must be confirmed by electronic timing. In the event electronic timing is not available, an athlete may submit a video of the time standard that was met, provided the video clearly shows the timing lines; and USAC staff is able to accurately determine a time for the given event. Video ratification may be used at USAC discretion.

It is the *responsibility of the athlete* to communicate with the USA Cycling national team program director when they have met a time standard and would like to be considered for a USA Cycling program or a specific event nomination.

INTERNATIONAL TIME STANDARD INFORMATION

ENDURANCE

<http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-international-endurance-track-program-intl-omnium-time-standards.htm>

SPRINT

<http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-international-sprint-track-program-time-standards.htm>

CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO THE TEAM

Men Endurance Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Men Team Pursuit – Long Team

1. Any team member placing in the top-three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who is a member of a Men's Team Pursuit (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a sub 4:07.779 in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI

CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014 may be nominated to the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Team Pursuit Long team.

3. If positions remain, athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

Elite Men Team Pursuit –Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: One (1) team, maximum of four athletes

Athletes may be nominated to ride the Team Pursuit based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. If USA Cycling chooses to start a Men's Team Pursuit Team at any leg of the 2014-2015 UCI World Cups, all final nominees for the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Men's Team Pursuit Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination is based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria "An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance." Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Men's Team Pursuit World Cup Teams, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.

B. Elite Men Omnium

Maximum Start Positions: One (1)

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Omnium based on the following prioritized criteria:

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who has met three of three 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Omnium Time Standards in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the lowest cumulative time in all

three timed events will be nominated first, followed by the athlete with the next lowest, and so forth. In the event more than one (1) athlete has earned the same cumulative time, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nomination. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Omnium Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Omnium Championships will earn the nomination.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any athlete who has met two of three 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Omnium Time in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the lowest cumulative time in all three timed events will be nominated first, followed by the athlete with the next lowest, and so forth. In the event more than one (1) athlete has earned the same cumulative time, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nomination. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Omnium Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Omnium Championships will earn the nomination.

Level 3 Funding

4. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

Women Endurance Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Women Team Pursuit – Long Team Maximum Start Positions:

Level 1 Funding

1. Any team member placing in the top-three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who is a member of a Women's Team Pursuit (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a sub 4:20.471 in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of

January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Team Pursuit Long team.

3. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

Elite Women Team Pursuit –Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 1 team, up to four athletes

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Pursuit based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. If USA Cycling chooses to start a Women's Team Pursuit Team at any leg of the 2014-2015 UCI World Cups, all final nominees for the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Women's Team Pursuit Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination is based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria "An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance". Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Women's Team Pursuit World Cup Teams, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.

B. Elite Women Omnium

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Omnium based on the following prioritized criteria:

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any athlete who has met three of three 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Omnium Time Standards in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the lowest cumulative time in all three timed events will be nominated first, followed by the athlete with the next lowest, and so forth. In the event more than one (1) athlete has earned the same cumulative time, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nomination.

In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Omnium Championships will earn the nomination.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any athlete who has met two of three 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Omnium Time in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the lowest cumulative time in all three timed events will be nominated first, followed by the athlete with the next lowest, and so forth. In the event more than one (1) athlete has earned the same cumulative time, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Omnium Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nomination. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Omnium Championships will earn the nomination.

Level 3 Funding

4. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

Men Sprint Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Men Team Sprint – Long Team

Level 1 Funding

1. Any team member placing in the top-three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who is a member of a Men's Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Team Sprint Time Standards in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Team Sprint Long team.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any U.S. eligible athlete who is a member of a Men's Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Emerging International Team Sprint Time Standards in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Team Sprint Long team.
4. Additional athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

Elite Men Team Sprint – Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 1 team, up to three athletes

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Sprint based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. If USA Cycling chooses to start a Men's Team Sprint Team at any leg of the 2014-2015 UCI World Cups, all final nominees for the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Men's Team Sprint will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination is based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria "An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance". Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Men's Team Sprint World Cup Teams, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.

B. Elite Men Match Sprint

Maximum Start Positions: 2

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Match Sprint based on the following prioritized criteria:

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, the two athletes' with the highest UCI Eligibility Sprint Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Sprint Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Sprint Championships.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Emerging International Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, the two athletes' with the highest UCI Eligibility Sprint Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Sprint Championships.

Level 3 Funding

4. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

*In order for nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Men's Sprint World Cup Teams, athletes are required to provide monthly training updates on or before the last Friday of each month as well as participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.

C. Elite Men Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Keirin based upon the following prioritized criteria:

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition,

current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Sprint Championships.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Emerging International Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Sprint Championships.

Level 3 Funding

4. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

*In order for nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Men's Sprint World Cup Teams, athletes are required to provide monthly training updates on or before the last Friday of each month as well as participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.

Women Sprint Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Women Team Sprint – Long Team

Level 1 Funding

1. Any team member placing in the top-three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who is a member of a Women's Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Team Sprint Time Standards in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Team Sprint Long team.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any U.S. eligible athlete who is a member of a Women's Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Emerging International Team Sprint Time Standards in a UCI CDM/CM event, UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Team Sprint Long team.
4. Additional athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

Elite Women Team Sprint – Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 1 team, up to two athletes

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Sprint based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1. If USA Cycling chooses to start a Women's Team Sprint Team at any leg of the 2014-2015 UCI World Cups, all final nominees for the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Women's Team Sprint will come from the previously nominated Long Team.

2. Final coaching nomination is based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria “An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance.” Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Women’s Team Sprint World Cup Teams, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.

B. Elite Women Match Sprint

Maximum Start Positions: 2

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Match Sprint based on the following prioritized criteria:

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, the two athletes’ with the highest UCI Eligibility Sprint Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Sprint Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Sprint Championships.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Emerging International Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than two athletes meet this criterion, the two athletes’ with the highest UCI Eligibility Sprint Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Sprint Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Sprint Championships.

Level 3 Funding

4. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

*In order for nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Women's Sprint World Cup Teams, athletes are required to provide monthly training updates on or before the last Friday of each month as well as participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.

B. Elite Women Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 1

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Keirin based upon the following prioritized criteria:

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Elite Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Keirin Championships.

Level 2 Funding

3. Any U.S. eligible athlete who has met the 2014-2015 USA Cycling Emerging International Sprint Time Standard in a UCI CDM/CM event, a UCI CL 1-3 event, a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>), a USA Cycling National Championships or a Pan American Continental Championships between the dates of January 1, 2014 and September 30, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 will earn the nominations. In the event that more than one athlete is tied on UCI Eligibility Keirin Ranking as of September 30, 2014 the tie breaker will be the highest ranked athlete at the 2014 USA Cycling National Keirin Championships.

Level 3 Funding

4. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

*In order for nominees to be considered for 2014-2015 USA Cycling Women's Sprint World Cup Teams, athletes are required to provide monthly training updates on or before the last Friday of each month as well as participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from September 01, 2014 – February 26, 2015.