



## USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION

**2014 PAN AMERICAN CONTINENTAL TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS - MEN AND WOMEN  
September 8-14, 2014 – Aguascalientes, México**

### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

USAC will assume financial responsibility for athletes in the teams listed, provided ATHLETES MEET THE AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION STANDARDS BELOW. USAC will fund automatic qualifiers up to the maximum number indicated. USAC may also fund those athletes who are chosen via selection committee discretionary selection. Information regarding USAC discretionary selection procedures can be found in the “General Team Selection Information” document on the USAC website. All athletes should review this document as well as “USAC Process for selecting athletes to protected events.” Both of these documents outline responsibilities and requirements for team selection.

1. Men Endurance Events: (in order of priority)
  - i) Men Omnium (Maximum of 1)
  - ii) Men 4km Team Pursuit (Maximum of 4)
  - iii) Men 4km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 1)
  - iv) Men Points Race (Maximum of 1)
  - v) Men Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
  - vi) Men Madison (Maximum of 2)
2. Women Endurance Events: (in order of priority)
  - i) Women Team Pursuit (Maximum of 4)
  - ii) Women Omnium (Maximum of 1)
  - iii) Women 3km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 1)
  - iv) Women Points Race (Maximum of 1)
  - v) Women Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
3. Men Sprint Events: (in order of priority)
  - i) Men Team Sprint (Maximum of 3)
  - ii) Men Match Sprint (Maximum of 2)
  - iii) Men Keirin (Maximum of 1)
  - iv) Men 1km TT (Maximum of 1)
4. Women Sprint Events: (in order of priority)
  - i) Women Team Sprint (Maximum of 2)
  - ii) Women Match Sprint (Maximum of 2)
  - iii) Women Keirin (Maximum of 1)
  - iv) Women 500m TT (Maximum of 1)

## **USA CYCLING TEAM SELECTION PRIORITY REGARDING PASO PAN AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES**

PASO 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 the Pan American Continental Championship competition. The maximum Pan American Continental Championship team size for a national selection is 10 men and 8 women.

With this in mind, USA Cycling will prioritize our selection of the Pan American Continental Championships as follows:

1. Medal Capable in an Olympic even
2. Future Medal Capable in an Olympic event.
3. Medal Capable in a non-Olympic event.
4. Future Medal Capable in non-Olympic event.

Individual events are prioritized above. 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: All Events**

For athletes qualifying via automatic criteria in Olympic events, Non-Olympic events or via USA Cycling Selection Committee nomination, USA Cycling will provide for coach class airfare which includes five pieces of luggage: Two bikes and one suitcase each under 50lbs (excess weight or additional bag charges are responsibility of the athlete). As well as competition and casual clothing, lodging/food, ground transport at event location, all mechanical/race support, and TravMed Insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling.

## **COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING**

As a member of the USA National Team, representing USA Cycling and the United States of America, you will be provided with competition clothing in which you will be required to wear during all training sessions and competitions. Additionally you will be provided casual clothing that you will be required to 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 which can include monetary fines, suspension of racing license and removal from the team.

## **USAC POLICY FOR FUNDING PAN AM CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS**

Per the current *UCI rule, 9.2.027* In addition to the riders qualified through the UCI track individual classification, according to the quotas indicated in the articles *UCI rules 9.2.022 and 9.2.023*, the following persons will also be qualified for Elite World Championships: Continental Champions (Men

and Women) in individual events who won their title after the last Elite World Championship (including for Points Race and scratch race if the riders do not belong to an already qualified nation).

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

1. Automatic & Coaches' Discretionary Nominations
  - 1.1. Announcement of Automatic Nominations: August 01, 2014
  - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: August 04, 2014
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
  - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: July 27, 2014
  - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: August 01, 2014
  - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: August 04, 2014
  - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **\$00.00** deposit: N/A
3. Final announcement of the Team: August 01, 2014

### **USA CYCLING SELECTION STRATEGY FOR PAN-AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

USA Cycling has historically used the Pan-Am Continental Championships as an opportunity to gain crucial UCI points towards UCI Individual and Nations Rankings, which can assist in ensuring maximum start positions at the World Championships, Pan-Am Games and Olympic Games. In many cases, the Pan-American Continental Championships have also served a secondary purpose of providing future medal capable athletes the opportunity to experience the stress and challenges of an international championship.

### **AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION INFORMATION**

Below you will find information on how a rider can “automatically” qualify for nomination to the 2014 Pan American Continental Championship Track Team. In cases where there are still available start positions after the automatic qualification process, those positions may be filled via discretionary nominations according to the USAC discretionary selection procedures. More information regarding USAC discretionary selection procedures can be found in the “General Team Selection Information” document on the USAC website.

### **CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO THE TEAM**

#### **Men Endurance Events: Automatic Nomination**

##### **A. Elite Men Team Pursuit – Long Team**

1. Any team 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 4:11.956 in a 2014-2015 UCI International CL 1-3 event, or, a USA Cycling NTC Event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 – July 31, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014 Pan American Continental Championship 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 Men 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. All final nominees for the 2014 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination will be 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 Final Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 02, 2014 - September 14, 2014.

## **B. Elite Men Omnium**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

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

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014-2105 UCI Individual Omnium rankings as of July 31, 2014.
3. Any athlete that has met three of three 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Omnium Time Standards in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 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 next lowest and so on. In the event more than one (1) athlete has earned the same cumulative time, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Omnium rankings as of July 31, 2014 will be nominated.
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>.

### **2014-2015 USA CYCLING INTERNATIONAL OMNIUM TIME STANDARDS**

	Flying Lap	Individual Pursuit	1Kilometer
Indoor Velodrome	13.492	4:31.063	1:04.692
Outdoor Velodrome	13.897	4:36.857	1:06.633

## **C. Elite Men 4km Individual Pursuit**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the 4km Ind. Pursuit based on the following prioritized criteria:**

1. Any athlete placing in the top-three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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 rides a 4km Individual Pursuit at or faster than 4:31.063 indoors or a 4:36.857 outdoors in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the fastest time will be nominated. In

the event more than one (1) athlete has earned the same time, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Pursuit rankings as of July 31, 2014 will be nominated.

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>.

#### **D. Elite Men Points Race**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the Points Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014 USA Cycling NTC Endurance rankings as of July 31, 2014.
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>.

#### **E. Elite Men Scratch Race**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the Scratch Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014 USA Cycling NTC Endurance rankings as of July 31, 2014.
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>.

**F. Elite Men Madison (2 man Team)**

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1 Team (2 athletes)

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

1. Any team placing in the top –three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. 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:**

1. Any team placing in the top –three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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 4:30.721 in a 2014-2015 UCI International CL 1-3 event, or, a USA Cycling NTC Event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 – July 31, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014 Pan American Continental Championship 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. All final nominees for the 2014 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.

2. Final coaching nomination will be 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 Final Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 02, 2014 - September 14, 2014.

**B. Elite Women Omnium**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

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

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014-2105 UCI Individual Omnium rankings as of July 31, 2014.
3. Any athlete that has met three of three 2014-2015 USA Cycling International Omnium Time Standards in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 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 next lowest and so on. In the event more than one (1) athlete has earned the same cumulative time, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Omnium rankings as of July 31, 2014 will be nominated.
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>.

**2014-2015 USA CYCLING INTERNATIONAL OMNIUM TIME STANDARDS**

	Flying Lap	Individual Pursuit	500 M
Indoor Velodrome	14.763	3:42.608	36.701
Outdoor Velodrome	15.206	3:49.286	37.802



### **C. Elite Women 3km Individual Pursuit**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the 3km Ind. Pursuit based on the following prioritized criteria:**

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 rides a 4km Individual Pursuit at or faster than 3:42.608 indoors or a 3:49.286 outdoors, in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the fastest time will be nominated.
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>.

### **D. Elite Women Points Race**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the Points Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014 USA Cycling NTC Endurance rankings as of July 31, 2014.
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>.

### **E. Elite Women Scratch Race**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the Scratch Race based upon the following prioritized criteria:**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014 USA Cycling NTC Endurance rankings as of July 31, 2014.
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>.

**Men Sprint Events: Automatic Nomination**

**A. Elite Men Team Sprint – Long Team**

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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) that rides a time standard listed below in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014 Men’s Pan Am Continental Championship Team Sprint Long team.
3. 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>

**2014-2015 USA CYCLING INTERNATIONAL TEAM SPRINT TIME STANDARDS**

	INDOORS	OUTDOORS	
		<1500M	>1500M
TEAM SPRINT	45.147	46.050	44.560

**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. All final nominees for the 2014 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.

2. Final coaching nomination will be 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 Final Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 02, 2014 - September 14, 2014.

#### **B. Elite Men Match Sprint**

**Maximum Start Positions: 2**

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

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athletes on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Sprint rankings as of July 31, 2014.
3. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014USA Cycling NTC Sprint rankings as of July 31, 2014.
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>.

#### **C. Elite Men Keirin**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

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

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athletes on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Keirin rankings as of July 31, 2014.
3. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014USA Cycling NTC Sprint rankings as of July 31, 2014.

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>.

#### **D. Elite Men 1km TT**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the 1km TT based upon the following prioritized criteria:**

1. Any athlete placing in the top five (3) at the 2014 UCI 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 rides a 1KM time trial at or faster than 1:02.750 indoors or a 1:04.005 outdoors in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 2014. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the fastest time will be nominated.
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>.

### **Women Sprint Events: Automatic Nomination**

#### **A. Elite Women Team Sprint – Long Team**

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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) that rides a time standard listed below in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 2014 will be nominated to the 2014 Men's Pan Am Continental Championship Team Sprint Long team.
3. 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>

## **2014-2015 USA CYCLING INTERNATIONAL TEAM SPRINT TIME STANDARDS**

	INDOORS	OUTDOORS	
		<1500M	>1500M
TEAM SPRINT	35.091	35.793	34.635

### **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. All final nominees for the 2014 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination will be 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 Final Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 02, 2014 - September 14, 2014.

### **B. Elite Women Match Sprint**

**Maximum Start Positions:** 2

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

1. Any athlete placing in the top-three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athletes on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Sprint rankings as of July 31, 2014.
3. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014USA Cycling NTC Sprint rankings as of July 31, 2014.
4. If positions remain, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criterion 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>.

### **C. Elite Women Keirin**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

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

1. Any athlete placing in the top-three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athletes on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Keirin rankings as of July 31, 2014.
3. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athlete on the 2014 USA Cycling NTC Sprint rankings as of July 31, 2014.
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>.

### **D. Elite Women 500m TT**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

**Athletes will be nominated to ride the 500m TT based upon the following prioritized criteria:**

1. Any athlete placing in the top –three (3) at the 2014 UCI 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 rides a 500m time trial at or faster than 34.750 in a UCI International CL 1-3 event, or a USA Cycling NTC event (<http://www.usacycling.org/ntc>) between the dates of March 01, 2014 and July 31, 2014.
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>.