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 in OLYMPIC EVENTS ONLY. USAC may also choose to fund those athletes who are automatic selections in non-Olympic events or chosen via discretionary nomination by the USA Cycling Selection Committee. 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 4km Team Pursuit (Maximum of 5)
   ii) Men Omnium (Maximum of 1)
   iii) Men 4km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 2)
   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 5)
   ii) Women Omnium (Maximum of 1)
   iii) Women 3km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 2)
   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 2)
iv) Men 1km TT (Maximum of 2)

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 2)
   iv) Women 500m TT (Maximum of 2)

FUNDING LEVELS

Level 1: Olympic Events

For athletes qualifying via automatic criteria in Olympic events, or for returning 2014 World Champions in non-Olympic events; USA Cycling will provide for coach class airfare 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). As well as 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: Ground Funding & Non-Olympic Events

Athletes qualifying automatically for non-Olympic events or via USA Cycling Selection Committee discretionary nomination will be responsible for a “Team Service Fee” payable on the date outlined in this document or before. The Service Fee for this event and this level is $2000.00. 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.

USA CYCLING TEAM SELECTION PRIORITY REGARDING UCI TEAM QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

Athletes are now capable of qualifying for World Championship individual events by name based on World Cup rankings. Any team size restrictions will be met with selection prioritization given to World Championship Team members as follows:

1. Medal Capable in an Olympic event.
2. Future Medal Capable in an Olympic event.
3. Medal Capable in a non-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/mm/Document/News/Rulesandregulation/16/26/54/epreuvessurpisteE_English.PDF

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.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

1. Automatic & Coaches’ Discretionary Nominations
   1.1. Announcement of Nominations: January 23, 2015
   1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 26, 2015

2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
   2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: January 19, 2015
   2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: January 23, 2015
   2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: January 26, 2015
   2.4. Deadline for submission of ($2000.00) deposit: February 2, 2015

3. Final announcement of the Team: January 23, 2015

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 4:07.779 in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition, will be nominated to the 2015 World Championship Team Pursuit Long team.

3. If positions remain, and/or 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 Pursuit –Final Team
Maximum Start Positions: 1 team, up to five athletes

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

1. All final nominees for the 2015 World 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 World Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from January 21, 2015 – February 18, 2015.

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 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 earns a top-ten (10) result in a UCI World Cup Omnium event during the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Track season between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the athlete with the highest finish will earn the nomination. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the omnium event as of January 21, 2015 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.
C. Elite Men 4km Individual Pursuit  
Maximum Start Positions: 2  
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 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 that places in the top-five (5) in 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 and who rides a 4km Individual Pursuit at or faster than 4:22.000 in the same competition will be nominated. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the fastest time will earn the nomination.  
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 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 earns a top-five (5) result in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Points Race event between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest result will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Points Race event as of January 21, 2015 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.
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 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 earns a top-five (5) result in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Scratch race event between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest result will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Scratch race event as of January 21, 2015 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](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 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 team whom earns a top-five (5) results in a 20142015 UCI World Cup Madison event between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015.

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](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 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 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 will be nominated to the 2015 World Championship Team Pursuit Long team.

3. If positions remain, and/or 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 Pursuit – Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 1 team, up to five athletes

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

1. All final nominees for the 2015 World Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.

2. Coaches 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 World Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from January 21, 2015 – February 18, 2015

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 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 earns a top-ten (10) result in a UCI World Cup Omnium event during the 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Track season between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the athlete with the highest finish will earn the nomination. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the omnium event as of January 21, 2015 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.

C. Elite Women 3km Individual Pursuit

Maximum Start Positions: 2

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 that places in the top-five (5) in 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 and who rides a 3km Individual Pursuit at or faster than 3:36.500 in the same competition will be nominated. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the fastest time will earn the nomination.

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 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 earns a top-five (5) result in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Points Race event between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest result will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Points Race event as of January 21, 2015 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.

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 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 earns a top-five (5) result in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup Scratch race event between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest result will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Scratch race event as of January 21, 2015 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.

Men Sprint Events: Automatic Nomination

A. Elite Men Team Sprint – 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 Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a sub 44.406 n a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 will be nominated to the 2015 Men’s World Championship Team Sprint Long team.

3. If positions remain, and/or 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 four athletes

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

1. All final nominees for the 2015 World Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Coaches 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 World Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from January 21, 2015 – February 18, 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:**

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 that places in the top-eight (8) in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 and rides a flying 200m TT qualifying time at or faster than 10.128 will be nominated. If more than one athlete
meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest result will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Match Sprint event as of January 21, 2015 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.

C. Elite Men Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 2

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 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 that places in the top-six (6) in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 will be nominated. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the highest placed athlete will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Keirin event as of January 21, 2015 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 1km TT

Maximum Start Positions: 2

Athletes will be nominated to ride the 1km TT based upon 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 that places in the top-five (5) in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 and who rides a 1km TT at or faster than 1:02.750 in the same UCI World Cup competition will be nominated. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the fastest time will earn the nomination.

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 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 sub 34.313 in a 2013-2014 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 will be nominated to the 2015 Women’s World Championship Team Sprint Long team.
   3. If positions remain, and/or 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 three athletes

   Athletes will be nominated to ride the Team Sprint based upon the following prioritized criteria:
   1. All final nominees for the 2015 World Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
   2. Coaches 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 World Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from January 21, 2015 – February 18, 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:

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 that places in the top-eight (8) in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 and rides a flying 200m TT qualifying time at or faster than 11.321 will be nominated. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the highest result will earn the nomination. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the final 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Match Sprint event as of January 21, 2015 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.
C. Elite Women Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 2

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 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 that places in the top-six (6) in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 will be nominated. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, then the highest placed athlete will earn the nomination. In the event more than one athlete meets this criterion, the highest ranked athlete on the 2014-2015 UCI Individual Track Standings for the Keirin event as of January 21, 2015 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 500m TT

Maximum Start Positions: 2

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 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 that places in the top-five (5) in a 2014-2015 UCI World Cup competition between the dates of October 1, 2014 and January 19, 2015 and who rides a 500m TT at or faster than 34.750 in the same UCI World Cup competition will be nominated. If more than one athlete meets this criterion, the athlete with the fastest time will earn the nomination.

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.