



## **USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET**

### **2017 UCI MOUNTAIN BIKE MARATHON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**June 24-25, 2017 – Singen, Germany**

#### **AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION INFORMATION**

Below you will find information on how a rider can “automatically” qualify for nomination to the 2017 World Championship MTB Marathon 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.

#### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

All athletes selected to the 2017 Mountain Bike Marathon World Championship Team will be responsible for organizing and paying for all travel, food and lodging costs associated with the event. USA Cycling will not assume financial responsibility for any athletes selected to the Mountain Bike Marathon World Championship team. In addition, all athletes will be responsible for payment of a Team Service Fee of \$200.00 which will cover competition clothing and TravMed Abroad coverage throughout the duration of the event, as well as team registration expenses. Any athlete that achieves a top three (3) placing at the 2016 MTB Marathon World Championships will have their Team Service Fee of \$200.00 reimbursed.

1. Elite Men Marathon (Maximum of 6)
2. Elite Women Marathon (Maximum of 6)

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

1. Automatic & Coaches' Discretionary Nominations
  - 1.1. Announcement of Automatic Nominations: May 29, 2017
  - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: May 30, 2017
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
  - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: May 15, 2017
  - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: May 29, 2017
  - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: May 30, 2017
  - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **\$200.00** deposit: June 05, 2017
3. **Final announcement of the Team: May 29, 2017**

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

### **Elite Men Marathon**

**Eligible Participants:** USAC International License Holders; Racing age of 19 and over in 2017  
**Maximum Start Positions:** 6

Athletes may receive automatic nominations to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

1. Any eligible U.S. rider placing in the top three (3) at the 2016 World Championships in the same event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to finish in the top 3 at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition and ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification.
2. Any eligible U.S. rider ranked in the top fifty (50) in the UCI Mountain Bike Marathon Series Rankings as of May 16, 2017.
3. Any eligible U.S. rider placing in the top ten (10) at a 2017 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon Series event between the dates of January 01, 2017 and May 16, 2017.
4. If positions remain, then athletes may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>)

## **Elite Women Marathon**

**Eligible Participants:** USAC International License Holders; Age 19 and over in 2017

**Maximum Start Positions:** 6

Athletes may receive automatic nominations to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

1. Any eligible U.S. rider placing in the top three (3) at the 2016 World Championships in the same event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to finish in the top 3 at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition and ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification.
2. Any eligible U.S. rider ranked in the top thirty (30) in the UCI Mountain Bike Marathon Series Rankings as of May 16, 2017.
3. Any eligible U.S. rider placing in the top ten (10) at a 2017 UCI Mountain Bike Marathon Series event between the dates of January 01, 2017 and May 16, 2017.
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