



USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2018 WORLD BMX CHAMPIONSHIPS – CHALLENGE CLASS
June 3rd – 9th, 2018 – Baku, Azerbaijan

CRITERIA FOR AUTOMATIC NOMINATION TO THE TEAM

Team USA is allotted sixteen (16) starting positions for each age class and in each gender in both 20” (Class) and 24” (Cruiser) for the 2018 UCI BMX World Challenge. These 16 total available starting positions are in addition to positions reserved for riders who earned a W1-W8 finish from the 2017 UCI BMX World Challenge in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Per UCI rules, any rider who earned such finish is an automatic qualifier in the 2018 UCI BMX World Challenge.

Automatic Criteria for 20” Challenge Class Categories

Eligible Participants: USAC International BMX License Holders. All athletes must be U.S. citizens. A riders’ racing age and UCI category will be determined by what their age will be on December 31, 2018.

Maximum Start Positions per UCI class: 16

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

Automatic Nomination (in order of priority):

1. The top eight (8) placing riders or main event finalists at:
 - A. USA BMX Winter Nationals, Phoenix AZ : February 16, 2018
 - B. USA BMX Gator Nationals, Oldsmar FL : February 23, 2018
2. If positions remain after considering the preceding criteria, then athletes may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (www.usacycling.org).

If a UCI challenge class fails to register 8 riders, all riders entered will be qualified at each event. Each rider will have to start the first two (2) heat races (moto) in order to be eligible.



Automatic Criteria for 24" Cruiser Class Categories

Eligible Participants: USAC International BMX License Holders. All athletes must be U.S. citizens. A riders' racing age and UCI category will be determined by what their age will be on December 31, 2018.

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CRITERIA FOR DISCRETIONARY NOMINATION

If a rider fails to qualify in the 16 available start positions through the automatic criteria or from the 2017 World Championships, riders can fill out a Discretionary Athlete Nomination form from the world championship information page located at the USA BMX webpage. Each athlete will have to fill out the electronic nomination form by logging onto to www.usabmx.com/worlds, and scroll down and click on "BMX Discretionary Athlete Nomination Form."

The deadline to submit Discretionary form is 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time on Thursday, March 15th, 2018.

The Discretionary Athlete Nomination forms will only be accepted before the deadline March 15th, 2018, **no exceptions**. Riders submitting forms will be thoroughly reviewed by the USA Cycling Selection Committee. Rider results will only be considered from the 2017 USA BMX National Age Group (NAG) final standings, the current 2108 USA BMX NAG standings and International events from August 1, 2015, to March 1, 2018. USA BMX will not add riders to a class to simply fill available start positions.

The final USA Cycling World Challenge BMX Team roster will be posted to USA Cycling's website no later than Monday, April 2, 2018.



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Qualification Events:

- USA BMX Winter Nationals, Phoenix AZ : February 16, 2018
- USA BMX Gator Nationals, Oldsmar FL : February 23, 2018

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

1. Automatic & Coaches Discretionary Nominations
 - A. Announcement of Automatic Nominations: February 1 & March 1, 2018
 - B. Confirmation of participant registration: March 16, 2018
2. Petition Discretionary Nominations
 - A. Deadline for submission of petitions: March 15, 2018
 - B. Announcement of Discretionary Nominations by Petition: March 21, 2018
 - C. Confirmation of participant registration: March, 28, 2018
3. Final announcement of the Team: April 2, 2018

USA CYCLING BMX CHALLENGE CLASS TIMELINE

- February 1: Registration opens for 2017 W1-W8
- March 1: Registration opens for 2018 Phoenix, AZ & Oldsmar, FL qualified riders
- March 15: Deadline for submission of discretionary nomination petitions
- March 16: Deadline of participation registration for ALL QUALIFIED RIDERS
- March 21: Announcement of discretionary nominations
- March 28: Deadline of participation registration for discretionary nominations
- April 2: Final announcement of World Championship Challenge Class Team
- May TBD: UCI published entries