The USA Cycling Olympic Development Program (ODP) was founded in the summer of 2018 to provide a sustainable pathway to identify, develop, and prepare young athletes for track cycling at the world level. The program is for sprint and endurance track athletes aged 15-21.

USA Cycling ODP coaches, Lee Povey and Benjamin Sharp will be hosting an ODP selection camp November 2-5, 2018 at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO for the 2019 ODP Track Squad. Athletes will be accepted to the camp, through an application process which can be found here – https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrackODPCamp

All USA track athletes (racing age 15-21 in 2019) interested in pursuing track cycling at the international level are encouraged to apply. The application deadline for the Nov 2-5 camp in Colorado Springs is 7:00pm MDT on Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018.

The ODP selection camp is a partially funded opportunity. Athletes are responsible for their travel to the camp (arriving on November 2 and departing on November 5). Housing, ground transportation in Colorado Springs, meals, velodrome time, and coaching are provided by USA Cycling. Upon acceptance to the camp, travel details will be provided.

The 2019 ODP track squad will have training camp and race opportunities throughout the 2019 season. Tentative schedule is below. This schedule is subject to change but is included as an example of how the season could look:

November 2 – 5, 2018 – Colorado Springs, CO – Selection Camp
January 3 – 6, 2019 – Carson, CA – Training Camp
April 15 – 18, 2019 – Colorado Springs, CO – Training Camp – Sprint Worlds Team Selection
June, 2019 – East Coast Velodrome – Training Camp – Endurance Worlds Team Selection
July, 2019 – National Championships
August, 2019 – pre-World Championships camp (endurance – EU road and track)
August 14 – 18, 2019 – Frankfurt, GER – Junior Track World Championships
September, 2019 – 2020 ODP Selection Camp

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