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. The Endurance program covers race ages in 2020 of 15-18 and the Sprint program covers riders 15 and over (we have removed the upper age limit for the 2020 intake for the Sprint program).

USA Cycling ODP coaches, Lee Povey and Benjamin Sharp will be hosting an ODP selection camp November 21-25, 2019 in Carson, CA at the Velo Sports Center.

Athletes will be accepted to the camp, through an application process which can be found here – Click to fill in camp survey

All USA track athletes (who fit the age ranges in 2020) interested in pursuing track cycling at the international level are encouraged to apply. The application deadline for the Nov 21-25 camp in Carson, CA is 11.59pm MST 15th October, 2019.

The ODP selection camp is a partially funded opportunity. Athletes are responsible for their travel to the camp (arriving on November 21 and departing on November 25). A fee of $600 will be charged to cover housing, ground transportation in Carson, meals, velodrome time, and the coaching, which will all be provided by USA Cycling. Upon acceptance to the camp, full details will be sent out.

The ODP track squad will have training camps and race opportunities throughout the 2020 season. The current proposed, though highly tentative program schedule is as follows:

November 20-25 ODP Selection Camp, Carson, CA
January 2020 Next Generation Prep. Camp, Carson, CA
January 17-19 2020 Next Gen Event, Apeldoorn, NED
March 2020 Training Camp
May 2020 Training Camp, Carson, CA
June 2020 UCI races and Camp, Trexlertown, PA
July 2020 national championships, dates, location TBD
July 2020 Vision Grand Prix, Marymoor, WA
August 2020 Midwest Challenge, Indianapolis, IN
August 2020 Pre-Worlds Training Camp for Worlds Team Members, Carson, CA
August 2020 - Junior World Championships, Cairo, Egypt

For more information about the Selection Camp Application, Selection Camp, or ODP Program, please contact Sprint Coach, Lee Povey (lpovey@usacycling.org) or Endurance Coach, Benjamin Sharp (bsharp@usacycling.org).