



USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

2018 PAN AMERICAN CONTINENTAL TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 29-September 2, 2018 – Toluca, Mexico

TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA

Athletes may be selected to the USA Cycling Team by meeting certain automatic selection criteria for this event. If all positions on the Team are not filled through automatic selection, athletes also may be selected to the USA Cycling Team through a discretionary selection process administered by the USA Cycling Selection Committee. Athletes seeking discretionary selection **MUST** submit a Discretionary Nomination Form by the deadline

It is THE ATHLETES responsibility to submit a Discretionary Nomination Form on time. Late submissions will not be considered.

USA CYCLING SELECTION STRATEGY FOR PAN-AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USA Cycling has historically used the Pan-Am Continental Championships as an opportunity to gain crucial UCI points towards UCI Individual and Nations Rankings, which can assist in ensuring maximum start positions at World Cups, World Championships, Pan-Am Games and Olympic Games. In many cases, the Pan-American Continental Championships also have served a secondary purpose of providing future medal capable athletes the opportunity to experience the stress and challenges of an international championship.

USA CYCLING TEAM SELECTION PRIORITY REGARDING PAN AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

PASO/COPACI has set forth individual event qualification procedures that make it possible for a nation to qualify more athletes than a national selection permits at the Pan American Continental Championship competition. **The maximum Pan American Continental Championship team size for a national selection is 10 men and 8 women.**

USA Cycling first will make nominations from the Olympic disciplines followed by secondary nominations from non-Olympic disciplines until 10 men and 8 women have been nominated.

Any available start positions that remain after the team size quota has been met will be filled by those athletes already nominated to the team.

With this in mind, USA Cycling will prioritize its selection of the Pan American Continental Championships as follows:

1. Men Events: (in order of priority)

- i) Men Team Pursuit (Maximum of 4)
 - ii) Men Omnium (Maximum of 1)
 - iii) Men Madison (Maximum of 2)
 - iv) Men Team Sprint (Maximum of 3)
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- v) Men 4km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 1)
 - vi) Men Keirin (Maximum of 1)
 - vii) Men Match Sprint (Maximum of 1)
 - viii) Men Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
 - ix) Men Points Race (Maximum of 1)
 - x) Men 1km TT (Maximum of 1)

2. Women Events: (in order of priority)

- i) Women Team Pursuit (Maximum of 4)
 - ii) Women Omnium (Maximum of 1)
 - iii) Women Madison (Maximum of 2)
 - iv) Women Points Race (Maximum of 1)
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- v) Women 3km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 1)
 - vi) Women Keirin (Maximum of 1)
 - vii) Women Team Sprint (Maximum of 2)
 - viii) Women Match Sprint (Maximum of 1)
 - ix) Women Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
 - x) Women 500m TT (Maximum of 1)

FUNDING LEVELS

Level 1: Funded

For athletes qualifying for the team via automatic selection criteria, USA Cycling will provide one economy class, single destination airfare, which includes up to 3 pieces of luggage: Up to two bikes or one bike and one wheel case, plus one suitcase each under 50lbs (excess weight or additional bag charges are responsibility of the athlete). USA Cycling will also provide competition and casual clothing, lodging/food, ground transportation at event location, all mechanical/race support, and TravMed insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling.

Level 2: Self-Funded

Athletes who do not meet the automatic qualification criteria but are selected to the team via USA Cycling Selection Committee discretionary nomination will be responsible for self-funding through a “Team Service Fee” payable on or before the date outlined in this document. The Service Fee for this event and this level is \$500.00. This fee includes: competition and casual clothing, lodging/food, ground transportation at event location, all mechanical/race support, and TravMed Insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling. Level 2 self-funded athletes are responsible for their airfare and excess baggage expenses as well. All athletes travel will be booked arriving 3 days before the first day of their competition, and returning the following day after their last competition.

PODIUM COMPENSATION

If any member of the team achieves a winning result at their event (team or individual) at the Pan American Continental Championships, USA Cycling will refund the Team Service Fee and pay the fair market value of an economy class round trip airfare ticket to the event (excluding excess baggage costs) to all Self-funded athletes who are members of the Road Race team.

COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING

As a member of the USA Cycling Pan American Championship Team, representing USA Cycling and the United States of America, you will be provided with competition clothing 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 including removal from the team.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

1. Automatic Selections
 - 1.1. Confirmation of Automatic Nominations & intent to participate: August 10, 2018
2. Discretionary Nominations
 - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: August 3, 2018
 - 2.2. Notification of Discretionary selections by Petition and confirmation of intent to participate: August 13, 2018
 - 2.3. Deadline for submission of **\$500.00** Team Service Fee: August 15, 2018
3. Announcement of the Final Team for Team and Individual Events: August 20, 2018

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO THE TEAM

Men Events:

1. Elite Men Team Pursuit – Long Team

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 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 eligible athlete who is a member of a Men's Team Pursuit (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a sub 4:15.825 in a 2018-2019 UCI International event, between the dates of March 01, 2018 – August 7, 2018 will be nominated to the 2018 Pan American Continental Championship Team Pursuit Long team.
3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of the winning team (qualifying or final round) of the 2018 Elite National Track Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders 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 Men Team Pursuit –Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 4

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

Level 1 Funding

1. All final nominees for the 2018 Pan-Am Continental 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 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from June 26, 2018 – August 26, 2018.

2. Elite Men Omnium

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2018-2019 UCI Track Omnium rankings as of August 9, 2018.

Level 2 Funding

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

3. Elite Men Madison – Long Team

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winning team of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations. 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

3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of a Madison Team (teams made up of international athletes are excluded) that earns a podium at any UCI C1 event, between the dates of June 1, 2018 – August 7, 2018 will be nominated to the 2018 Pan American Continental Championship Madison Long team.
2. 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 Madison – Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 1 Team (2 athletes)

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

Level 1 Funding

1. All final nominees for the 2018 Pan-Am Continental 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 2018 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from June 26, 2018 – August 26, 2018.

4. Elite Men Team Sprint – Long Team

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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 eligible athlete who is a member of a Men’s Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a 2018/19 Emerging International time standard (<http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-international-sprint-track-program-time-standards.htm>) in a 2018-2019 UCI International event, between the dates of March 01, 2018 – August 7, 2018 will be nominated to the 2018 Pan American Continental Championship Team Sprint Long team.

3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of the winning team (qualifying or final round) of the 2018 Elite National Track Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. 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: 3

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

Level 1 Funding

1. All final nominees for the 2018 Pan-Am Continental 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 2018 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from June 26, 2018 – August 26, 2018.

5. Elite Men 4km Individual Pursuit

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.

3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

6. Elite Men Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2018-2019 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2018.

Level 2 Funding

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

7. Elite Men Match Sprint

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2018-2019 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2018.

Level 2 Funding

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

8. Elite Men Scratch Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

9. Elite Men Points Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

10. Elite Men 1km TT

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

Women Events:

1. Elite Women Team Pursuit – Long Team

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 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 eligible athlete who is a member of a Women's Team Pursuit (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a sub 4:17:00 in a 2018-2019 UCI International event, between the dates of March 01, 2018 – August 7, 2018 will be nominated to the 2018 Pan American Continental Championship Team Pursuit Long team.
3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of the winning team (qualifying or final round) of the 2018 Elite National Track Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders 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 Team Pursuit –Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 4

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

Level 1 Funding

1. All final nominees for the 2018 Pan-Am Continental 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 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from June 26, 2018 – August 26, 2018.

2. Elite Women Omnium

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2018-2019 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2018.

Level 2 Funding

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

3. Elite Women Madison – Long Team

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winning team of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations. 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
 3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of a Madison Team (teams made up of international athletes are excluded) that earns a podium at any UCI C1 event, between the dates of June 1, 2018 – August 7, 2018 will be nominated to the 2018 Pan American Continental Championship Madison Long team.
 2. 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 Madison – Final Team

Maximum Start Positions: 1 Team (2 athletes)

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

Level 1 Funding

1. All final nominees for the 2018 Pan-Am Continental 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 2018 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from June 26, 2018 – August 26, 2018.

4. Elite Women Points Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

5. Elite Women 3km Individual Pursuit

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

6. Elite Women Keirin

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athletes on the 2018-2019 UCI Track Keirin rankings as of August 20, 2018.

Level 2 Funding

4. If positions remain after considering the preceding criterion, 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>.

7. Elite Women Team Sprint – Long Team

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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 eligible athlete who is a member of a Women's Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a 2018/19 Emerging International time standard (<http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-international-sprint-track-program-time-standards.htm>) in a 2018-2019 UCI International event, between the dates of March 01, 2018 – August 7, 2018 will be nominated to the 2018 Pan American Continental Championship Team Sprint Long team.
3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of the winning team (qualifying or final round) of the 2018 Elite National Track Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. 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 two athletes

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

Level 1 Funding

1. All final nominees for the 2018 Pan-Am Continental 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 2018 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from June 26, 2018 – August 26, 2018.

8. Elite Women Match Sprint

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2018-2019 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2018.

Level 2 Funding

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection ().

9. Elite Women Scratch Race

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.

3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

10. Elite Women 500m TT

Maximum Start Positions: 1

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

Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2018 UCI 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.

Level 2 Funding

2. The winner of the 2018 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the preceding criterion, 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>.