



USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

**2020 UCI E-MOUNTAIN BIKE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS ELITE MEN AND WOMEN**
October 5 -11, 2020
Leogang, Austria

2020 World Championships Selection Criteria Amendment

USA Cycling has made significant revisions to previously posted world championship selection criteria due to the Covid-19 pandemic. As the result of an amended cycling calendar and the USA Cycling organization being significantly affected by the pandemic, we have adopted the following guiding principles when revising selection criteria.

The USA Cycling guiding principles are:

1. Selections that increase or protect Tokyo medal probability
2. Selections that have a strong probability of producing a World Championship medal.
3. Selections that are critical in supporting the team execution required to win World Championship medals.
4. Selections that are in alignment with USAC organizational policy, goals and resources.

ELIGIBILITY

Elite Men and Women: UCI International License Holders with USA citizenship; 2020 Racing Age 19 and over

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All athletes selected to the 2020 USA E-Mountain Bike 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 E-Mountain Bike 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, TravMed Abroad coverage for official training days and the day of the event, as well as rider registration fee.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- Deadline for submission of petitions: August 24, 2020
- Selection of Discretionary Nominations: August 31, 2020
- Confirmation of intent to participate: September 1, 2020
- Final announcement of the Team: September 3, 2020
- Deadline for submission of Team Service Fee: September 4, 2020

PETITION INFORMATION

All athletes interested in being considered for spot on the 2020 USA E-Mountain Bike World Championship Team are required to submit an online petition. Athletes can find the online petition link on the USA Cycling company website under “International Events”. Riders should follow this link to complete and submit the online petition survey.

PRIORATIZED CRITERIA FOR TEAM SELECTION

Elite Men (Maximum of 15)

Elite Women (Maximum of 15)

1. If there are fewer petitioning athletes than available quota spots per gender, all petitioning athletes will be nominated to the Team.
2. If there are more petitioning athletes than available quota spots per gender, the first priority will be given to petitioning athletes with a UCI XCO world ranking as of August 24, 2020. Athletes with a UCI XCO individual world ranking will be nominated to the team in order of their ranking.
3. If quota slots remain after considering the previous criteria, USA Cycling coaching staff may fill the slots from petitioning athletes as they see fit based on historical results or potential public interest.