USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

2022 UCI JUNIOR TRACK CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
August 23 – 27th, 2022 – Tel Aviv, Israel

SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can automatically qualify for nomination to the 2022 UCI Jr Track World Championship Team. In cases where there are available start positions after the automatic qualification process, any available positions may be filled via discretionary nominations according to the USA Cycling Discretionary Selection Process https://usacycling.org/team-usa/selection-criteria-document. Athletes who are seeking a discretionary nomination may submit a petition for the event.

There are extensive UCI requirements for entry into the World Championships at the nation, event and individual levels. Those requirements can be found on the UCI website under rules and regulations – World Championships. https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/constitutions-regulations/regulations

ELIGIBILITY

Junior Women and Men and Women: racing Age 17 and 18.
Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in a UCI competition at the time of nomination.
All nominees must have a valid UCI International Racing License and meet all eligibility requirements of USA Cycling and the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) at the time of nomination.
All nominees must be in good standing with USAC, UCI, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) at the time of nomination.
TEAM SIZE AND EVENT SELECTION PRIORITY

USA Cycling will determine team size and prioritization of events prior to the Championship based on event goals and strategy, available resources and available athletes. This also means that USA Cycling may not fill all available quota positions for all events.

USA CYCLING SELECTION STRATEGY

The primary objective of USA Cycling for the 2022 Junior Track World Championships is to select individuals and teams capable of medal winning performances in Olympic events. The secondary objective is to select athletes who show potential of being future medal capable and competitive in Olympic medal events.

Entering an athlete/team to any event is at the sole discretion of the USA Cycling Coaching staff should they deem an athlete/team to be medal capable or future medal capable.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Athletes who are selected to the Team 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 $1,000. This fee includes: competition and casual clothing, lodging/food, ground transportation at event location, all mechanical/race support, and Travel Insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling. Athletes are responsible for their airfare and excess baggage expenses. All athletes travel will be booked arriving approximately 5 days before the first day of their competition, and returning the following day after their last competition.

COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING

As a member of the USA Cycling World Championship Team, representing USA Cycling and the United States of America, athletes will be provided competition clothing which will be required during all training sessions and competitions. Additionally, athletes will be provided casual clothing that will be required 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

- Deadline for submission of petitions: July 31, 2022
- Selection of Discretionary Nominations: August 1, 2022
- Confirmation of intent to participate: August 1, 2022
- Final announcement of the Team: August 2, 2022
- Deadline for submission of Team Service Fee: August 2, 2022

EVENTS

Men and Women with maximum participants by nation.

1. Omnium (1 athlete)
2. Sprint (2 athletes)
3. Keirin (2 athletes)
4. Team Pursuit (1 team)
5. Team Sprint (1 team)
6. Madison (1 team)
7. Individual Pursuit (2 athletes)
8. Points Race (1 athlete)
9. Scratch Race (1 athlete)
10. Elimination (1 athlete)
11. 1km/500m TT (2 athletes)

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO THE TEAM

1. Men’s and Women’s Omnium

Athletes will be nominated to ride the Omnium based on the following prioritized criteria:

1. The winner of the Omnium event at the USA Cycling Junior Track National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety, run under UCI regulations and has a minimum of 10 entrants.
2. If positions remain after considering the preceding criteria then the USA Cycling Coaching staff may nominate any petitioning athlete that has demonstrated the ability to be a medal capable athlete. This assessment will be based on race performances and where applicable, validated competition timing.

2. Men’s and Women’s Sprint
Athletes will be nominated to ride the Sprint based on the following prioritized criteria:

1. The winner of the Sprint event at the USA Cycling Junior Track National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety, run under UCI regulations and the athlete has produced a validated minimum sprint qualifying time* of: Men – 10.63 indoor / 10.84 outdoor, Women 11.99 indoor / 12.23 outdoor.

2. If positions remain after considering the preceding criteria then the USA Cycling Coaching staff may nominate any petitioning athlete that has demonstrated the ability to be a medal capable athlete. This assessment will be based on race performances and where applicable, validated competition timing.

All remaining Men’s and Women’s Events

1. Eligible athletes may be nominated to the team following the USAC Discretionary Selection Process. Entering an athlete/team to any event is at the sole discretion of the USAC.

USA Cycling Discretionary Selection Process

https://usacycling.org/team-usa/selection-criteria-document

* Qualifying Time - average last 3 Jr World Championships 16th place qualifying. Outdoor time + 2%.