USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

2022 UCI MTB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
ELITE MEN AND WOMEN E-Bike
August 24-28, 2022 Les Gets, France

SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can automatically qualify for nomination to the 2022 UCI MTB E-Bike 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

Elite Women and Men- racing age 19 years and older.

Athlete 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. USA Cycling may not fill all available quota positions for all events.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All athletes participating on the 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 team. In addition, all athletes will be responsible for payment of a Team Service Fee of $150.00 which will cover one week of UHC Safe Trip Insurance and administration expense.

COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING

The competition uniform worn in the race must be the current USA Cycling registered design with the UCI with Cuore logos, 100% head to toe. Uniforms can be purchased at https://us.cuore.ch/us/en/usa-cycling.

Failure to comply with team clothing rules can lead to disciplinary actions including removal from the team and suspension of license.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- Deadline for submission of petitions: July 21, 2022
- Selection of Discretionary Nominations: July 28, 2022
- Confirmation of intent to participate: July 30, 2022
- Submission of Team Service Fee: August 2, 2022
- Final announcement of the Team: August 2, 2022

PETITION INFORMATION

All athletes interested in being considered for a position on the team are required to submit an online petition. Athletes can find the online petition link on the USA Cycling company website under “Team USA, For Athletes, MTB, Major Events”. Riders should follow this link to complete and submit the online petition survey.

CRITERIA FOR TEAM SELECTION

Maximum Quota Positions – TBD
Any athletes who wish to considered for this event must submit a petition.

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 July 21, 2022. Athletes with a UCI XCO individual world ranking will be nominated to the team in order of their ranking.

3. If quota positions remain after considering the preceding criteria, the next priority will be given to petitioning athletes with a Pro XCT ranking as of July 21, 2022. Petitioning athletes with a Pro XCT ranking will be nominated to the team in order of their ranking.

4. If quota positions remain after considering the preceding criteria eligible athletes may be nominated to the team following the USAC Discretionary Selection Process.

**USA Cycling Discretionary Selection Process**