USA CYCLING ATHLETE NOMINATION WORKSHEET

2022 UCI MTB XCM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
Elite Women and Men
September 17, 2022 Haderslev, Denmark

SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can automatically qualify for nomination to the 2022 UCI MTB XCM 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](https://usacycling.org/team-usa/selection-criteria-document). All athletes who are seeking a nomination must 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](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.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- Deadline for submission of petitions: August 18, 2022
- Selection of Discretionary Nominations: August 25, 2022
- Confirmation of intent to participate: August 27, 2022
- Submission of Team Service Fee: August 30, 2022
- Final announcement of the Team: August 30, 2022

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO THE TEAM

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Quotas - Elite Men and Women - The top 20 in each round of the UCI MTB marathon series and the top 50 of the individual general marathon series ranking by name plus a maximum of 10 additional nominated by the National Federation.

All Athletes that want to be considered for the Team must submit a petition.
Criteria for the 10 National Federation nominated athletes Women and Men:

1. Any eligible athlete placing in the top three (3) at the prior year’s World Championships in the same event and category will be nominated to the team. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to finish in the top 3 at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition and ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification.

2. All athletes who earn a top three (3) result at the 2022 USA Cycling Elite MTB Marathon National Championship provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations will be nominated to the team.

3. 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

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