USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA
2022 TRACK NATIONS CUP

2022 UCI Track Nations Cup Schedule
21-24 April, 2022 Glasgow, Great Britan
12-15 May, 2022 Milton, Canada
7-10 July, 2022 Cali, Columbia

SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can be selected to a 2022 UCI Track Nations Cup Team. Available positions may be filled via the process described below. Athletes may submit a petition for the event.

The UCI Track Nations Cup entries are open to UCI Registered Track Teams and to National Federations.

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

ELIGIBILITY

Elite Men and Women: racing Age 19 and over.

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 Nations Cups 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

FUNDING LEVELS

Level 1: Funded

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 the 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 Travel Insurance throughout duration of the event with USA Cycling.

Level 2: Self-Funded

Athletes who are selected to the Team and do not receive level 1 funding 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. Level 2 self-funded athletes are responsible for their airfare and excess baggage expenses. All athletes travel will be booked arriving 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 Nations Cup 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: March 24, 2022

Athletes that are interested in participating in a UCI Nations Cup event are encouraged to submit petitions for those events. The USA Cycling coaching staff will review all petitions prior to selection of the teams.

USA CYCLING NATIONS CUP TEAM SELECTION

The UCI Nations Cup Events are open to participation by National Federations and UCI registered track cycling teams.

The USA Cycling Coaching Staff will review all athlete petitions prior to selection of any team entered by USA Cycling.

All nominations for these teams will come from the USA Cycling coaching staff based on the following:

USA Cycling Coaching Staff Discretion- The USA Cycling Coaching Staff may nominate athletes to the team based on any of the following in any order.

- Strong recent International Competition performances
- Strong trend of improving International Competition performances
- Strong historical International Competition performances with evidence of high current potential for the event in consideration
- Alignment with the specific performance demands of the event
- Alignment with the planned strategy execution
- Building a team with increased future medal potential
- Building a team with multiple strategy execution options in the present and near future
- Building a team with increased depth in the present and near future