# USA Cycling National Team Selection Criteria

**XCO Mountain Bike**  
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| Gold Level     | Must meet 1 of the following:  
Top-3 Elite UCI XCO World Championships  
Top-3 U23 UCI XCO World Championships  
Top-3 Overall UCI XCO WC Ranking, Jan 1  | Must meet 1 of the following:  
Top-3 U23 UCI XCO World Championships  
Top-3 Overall UCI U23 XCO WC Ranking, Jan 1  | Must meet 1 of the following:  
Member of USAC Jr. World Championship Team  
Top 3 of Jr UCI Series event  
Winner USA XCO National Championships |
| Silver Level   | Must meet 1 of the following:  
Top-5 Elite UCI XCO World Championships  
Top-5 Elite UCI XCO World Cup race  
Top-5 Overall UCI XCO WC Ranking, Jan 1  | Must meet 1 of the following:  
Top-5 U23 UCI XCO World Championships  
Top-3 Jr World Championships  
Top-3 U23 UCI XCO World Cup race  | - |
| Bronze Level   | Must meet 1 of the following:  
Top-15 Elite UCI XCO World Championships  
Top-10 Elite UCI XCO WC race  
Top-20 Overall UCI XCO WC Ranking, Jan 1  
Elite XCO National Champion  
Member of Olympic Long Team  
USA Cycling Coaching Staff nomination  | Must meet 1 of the following:  
Top-10 Overall U23 UCI XCO WC Ranking, Jan 1  
Top-3 Elite MTB XCO National Championships  
Top-10 U23 UCI XCO World Championships  
Top-5 U23 UCI XCO WC race  
U23 XCO National Champion  
Member of Olympic Long Team  
USA Cycling Coaching Staff nomination  | - |

*All results must be achieved within the current season*