



**USA CYCLING SELECTION GUIDELINES
EUROPEAN RACE CAMPS
JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN – Aged 15-16
2026**

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can be invited to a USA Cycling 15-16 European Road camp.

ELIGIBILITY

- Junior Women and Men: Racing age 15 and 16
- Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in a Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) competition
- Athletes must have a valid UCI International Racing License and meet all eligibility requirements of USA Cycling and the UCI
- Athletes must be in good standing with USA Cycling, UCI, U.S. Center for SafeSport and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA)

METHODS OF INVITATION

Athletes can be invited to a trip by meeting the automatic criteria outlined in this document or through discretionary invitation.

Athletes interested in being considered can email Tanner Putt: tputt@usacycling.org

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Athletes are responsible for paying a service fee ("Fee") of \$4,500. The Fee includes: competition and casual clothing, lodging/food, ground transportation at the event location, all mechanical/race support, and travel insurance throughout the duration of the event with USA Cycling. ***Athletes are responsible for their airfare and baggage expenses.***

INVITATION CONSIDERATIONS

Automatic Invitations:

- The Men and Women Overall General Classification (GC) winner/best place 15-16 at **Valley of the Sun Stage Race, Phoenix, AZ: February 13-15**, provided that the race is held in its entirety, will be invited to a camp. (2 Invitations)

- The Men and Women Overall General Classification (GC) winner of **La Primavera, Lago Vista, TX: Feb 27 – March 1**, provided that the race is held in its entirety, will be invited to a camp. (2 Invitations)
- The Men and Women winners of the **Junior 15-16 Individual Time Trial National Championships**, provided that the race is held in its entirety, will be invited to a camp. (2 Invitations)
- The Men and Women winner of the **Junior 15 -16 Road Race National Championships**, provided that the race is held in its entirety, will be invited to a camp. (2 Invitations)
- The Men and Women winner of the **Junior 15 -16 Criterium National Championships**, provided that the race is held in its entirety, will be invited to a camp. (2 Invitations)

Discretionary Invitations:

The USA Cycling Sports Performance staff will be particularly interested in the following information (in no particular order):

- 2025 season results and performances at:
 - USA Junior Cup results
 - Domestic/local race results
 - USA Cycling National Championships: Road Race, Time Trial and Criterium
 - USA Cycling National Talent ID Camp
- Stand-out performances in other cycling disciplines:
 - Track Endurance
 - XCO MTB
 - Gravel
 - Cyclocross
- 2026 Results and performances at:
 - Swamp Classic, Gainesville, FL
 - La Primavera, Lago Vista, TX
 - Valley of the Sun, Phoenix, AZ
 - Outdoor Capital Classic, Jackson, GA
 - Redlands Bicycle Classic, Redlands, CA
 - Tour of North Georgia, Clarkesville, GA
 - Tour of America's Dairyland, Wisconsin, WI
 - USA Cycling National Championships: Road Race, Time Trial and Criterium
 - Green Mountain Stage Race, Waitsfield, VT
- Referrals (e.g., coach, team)