



USA CYCLING SELECTION GUIDELINES
JUNIOR MEN & WOMEN 15-18 NATIONAL TALENT IDENTIFICATION CAMP
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
October TBD, 2026

ELIGIBILITY

- Junior Women and Men: Racing age 15-18
- Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in a Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) competition
- Athletes must have a valid USA Cycling license
- 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 the camp 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 RESPONSIBILITY

Level 1: USA Junior Cup and USA Cycling Junior Gravel National Series Overall Winners Men & Women 17-18

Athletes receive one economy class roundtrip ticket and baggage expenses for one bike and one suitcase. USA Cycling will provide lodging/food, ground transportation at the event location, all mechanical/race support, and insurance throughout the duration of the event with USA Cycling.

Level 2: Athletes are responsible for purchasing their own roundtrip airfare and baggage expenses.

Athletes are also responsible for a variable service fee covering lodging/food, ground transportation at the event location, all mechanical/race support, and insurance throughout the duration of the event with USA Cycling.

INVITATION GUIDELINES

Automatic Criteria for Invitations

Level 1 Funding

- M & W USA Junior's Cup Series 17-18 Overall Winners (2 invitations)

Level 2 Funding

- USA Junior's Cup Series 17-18 Overall 2nd and 3rd place finishers (4 invitations)
- M & W 17-18 Junior National Gravel Series overall series winner (2 invitations)
- M & W 15-16 Junior's Cup Series Overall Winners (2 invitations)

Discretionary Criteria for Invitations

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

- 2026 Results and performances at the following events:
 - Swamp Classic, Gainesville, FL
 - La Primavera, Lago Vista, TX
 - Valley of the Sun, Phoenix, AZ
 - Outdoor Capital Classic , Jackson, GA
 - Tour of North Georgia, Clarkesville, GA
 - Tour of America's Dairyland, Wisconsin, WI
 - Redlands Bicycle Classic
 - Junior Nationals Championships
 - Green Mountain Stage Race, Waitsfield, VT
- 2026 Stand-out performances in other cycling disciplines.
 - Track Endurance
 - XCO MTB
 - Gravel
 - Cyclocross
- Referrals (e.g., coach, team)

Key Staff Members

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- Tanner Putt // Director of Road // tputt@usacycling.org