

USA Cycling’s 2026 National Team Designation Criteria

	Gold Elite & U23 ONLY	Silver Elite & U23 ONLY	Bronze Junior ONLY
Road	Top 3 Elite/ U23 UCI World Championships Top 3 Elite UCI World Ranking	Top 5/ Elite U23 UCI World Championships Top 20 Elite UCI World Ranking	Top 3 Jr World Championships
Road - ITT	Top 3 Elite/ U23 UCI World Championships	Top 5 Elite/U23 UCI World Championships	Top 3 Jr World Championships
Mountain Bike XCO	Top 3 Elite/ Winner U23 World Championships Top 3 Elite/ Winner U23 Overall XCO WC Ranking	Top 5 Elite/ Top 3 U23 World Championships Top 10 Elite/ Top 5 U23 Overall XCO WC Ranking	Top 5 Jr World Championships
Track Endurance: Team Pursuit	Top 3 Elite World Championships: TP	Top 5 Elite World Championships: TP Top 3 Nations Cup: TP *Time Standard: Men - 3:53.015; Women - 4:17.149 (must contribute at minimum, 3 laps to the team’s performance)	Top 5 Jr World Championships
Track Endurance: Omnium	Top 3 Elite World Championships: Omnium	Top 5 Elite World Championships Top 3 Nations Cup: Omnium	Top 5 Jr World Championships: Omnium
Track Endurance: Madison	Top 3 Elite World Championships: Madison	Top 5 Elite World Championships: Madison Top 3 Nations Cup: Madison	Top 5 Jr World Championships: Madison
Track Sprint: Team Sprint	Top 3 Elite World Championships: Team Sprint	Top 5 Elite World Championships Top 3 Nations Cup: Team Sprint *Time Standard: Men – 43.473; Women – 47.301	Top 5 Jr World Championships: Team Sprint
Track Sprint: Sprint	Top 3 Elite World Championships: Sprint	Top 8 Elite World Championships: Sprint Top 3 Nations Cup: Sprint *Time Standard: Men – 9.680; Women – 10.709	Top 5 Jr World Championships: Sprint
Track Sprint: Keirin	Top 3 Elite World Championships: Keirin	Top 6 Elite World Championships Top 3 Nations Cup: Keirin	Top 5 Jr World Championships: Keirin
BMX Race	Top 3 Elite World Championships Top 3 UCI Individual Ranking	Top 8 Elite/U23 Elite World Championships Top 8 Elite/Top 5 U23 UCI Individual Ranking	Top 5 Jr World Championships
BMX Freestyle	Top 3 Elite World Championships Top 3 UCI Individual Ranking Top 3 UCI World Cup Overall	Top 6 UCI Elite World Championships Top 6 UCI Individual Ranking	N/A

*Time Standard: must be electronical and verified by a USAC or UCI official and normalized to a standardized air density of 1.15.
Re: Team Pursuit, Team Sprint and Sprint. Athletes must meet qualifying result AND time standard to be eligible for National Team designation.
Re: Team Pursuit, Team Sprint and Madison. Any team with more than one (1) rider, must be entirely comprised of U.S. athletes to be eligible for National Team designation.