



## USA CYCLING SELECTION GUIDELINES 2026 UCI TRACK WORLD CUPS

March 6-8, Perth AUS  
April 17-19, Hong Kong HKG  
April 24-26, Nilai MAS

### **QUALIFICATION INFORMATION**

Below you will find information on how an athlete can be invited to be part of a USA Cycling 2026 UCI Track World Cup Team ("Team").

The Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) Track World Cup entries are open only to National Federations.

There are extensive UCI requirements for entry into the World Cup events at the nation and individual levels. Those requirements can be found on the UCI website under rules and regulations, specifically UCI art. 3.4.004. <https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/constitutions-regulations/regulations>

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Elite Men and Women: Racing Age 18 and over
- Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in a UCI competition.
- All athletes must have a valid UCI International Racing License and meet all eligibility requirements of USA Cycling and the UCI.
- All athletes must be in good standing with USA Cycling, the UCI, the US Center for SafeSport and the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

### **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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 the event location, all mechanical/race support, and travel insurance throughout the duration of the event with USA Cycling.

### **METHODS OF INVITATION**

Athletes can be invited to be part of the Team through discretionary invitation.

Athletes interested in being considered for a World Cup event(s) can email Craig Griffin [cgriffin@usacycling.org](mailto:cgriffin@usacycling.org) before the following date(s):

Perth, AUS	January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2026
Hong Kong, HKG	February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2026
Nilai, MAS	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2026

## INVITATION CONSIDERATIONS

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

- Experience with USA Cycling National Team Programs
- Athletes with the National Team Designation
- Athletes who are committed to, or have demonstrated a commitment to, Team events (Team Sprint, Team Pursuit, Madison)
- Athletes who participate in training activities and camps invited to by USAC Sport Performance staff
- Previous Results and Performances
  - 2025 and 2026 UCI Track races
  - 2025 Elite Track National Championships, particularly within Olympic and timed events
- Demonstrated competency of event specific skills and tactics in international races
- Best time(s) in the following events and distances in the past 12 months relevant to the event in consideration:
  - Individual Pursuit (4km for women and men)
  - Flying 200m TT
  - Standing 62.5m, 125m and 250m
  - Split and Final times from Team Sprint or Team Pursuit
- Performance Metrics that include but are not limited to:
  - Pmax (absolute and watts/kg)
  - FRC/W'
  - FTP/Critical Power (absolute and watts/kg)
  - CdA
- Standout performances at events in other cycling disciplines:
  - Road
  - BMX
  - MTB XCO
  - Gravel
  - Cyclocross