



**USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA
2026 PUM World Championships
Elite Women and Men
October 16-17, 2026
Beijing, China**

SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can qualify for nomination to the 2026 UCI Elite PUM World Championship Team (“Team”). There are extensive Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) requirements for entry into the 2026 UCI Elite PUM World Championships at the nation, event and individual levels. Those requirements can be found on the UCI website under rules and regulations – World Championships: <https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/constitutions-regulations/regulations>

ELIGIBILITY

- Elite Women and Men: Racing age 17 years and older.
- Athlete must be eligible to represent the United States in a 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).

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION TO THE TEAM

USA Cycling is not awarded entries for the PUM World Championships and therefore does not nominate any riders.

Elite Men & Women

All selections are completed directly by the VELOSOLUTIONS UCI PUMP TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS. These regulations are copied from their rulebook (edition 2026):

- The top 4 riders of each qualifier event in both categories qualify for the Velosolutions UCI Pump Track World Championships Final.
- The winners of each qualifier event will have a flight from their home airport and accommodation paid for to attend the Velosolutions UCI Pump Track World Championships Final.
- In the event that there are 3 and less riders in one category at any individual qualifier event, the winner of this race will qualify for the Velosolutions UCI Pump Track World Championships Final but their flights and accommodation will NOT be paid for by the organiser.

- The riders are responsible for their own UCI ID, visa documents and insurances.
- All results and qualified riders will be published on pumptrackworldchampionships.com and on all social media channels.

Please note:

- The entries of the winners and of the other qualified participants from all qualifier events for the Velosolutions UCI Pump Track World Championships Final in a particular year are only valid for the year in relation to which they qualified, and they cannot be transferred to any finals of subsequent years.
- However, no costs in relation to a pandemic, such as hotel costs for quarantine, loss of income or any expenditure related to travel to or from the host city of the finals (other than explicitly set forth herein) will be for the expense of the organiser, but is riders sole and exclusive responsibility to cover.

<https://pumptrackworldchampionships.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Rulebook2026.pdf>

Exclusive Note on National Team Clothing

Since USA Cycling is not awarded entries for the PUM World Championships and therefore does not nominate any riders, no riders are required to wear national team clothing for the event. USA Cycling does not supply clothing nor endorse the participation of riders at this event.