USA CYCLING NATIONAL TEAM INVITATION GUIDELINES
2027 UCI PARA-CYCLING WORLD CUP #1 – CHIANG MAI, THA

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can be invited to the USA Cycling 2027 UCI Para-cycling World Cup 1 National Team ("Team").

ELIGIBILITY

- Elite Men: Racing age 17 and over
- Elite Women: Racing age 17 and over
- 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).

METHODS OF INVITATION

Athletes can be invited to be part of the Team through direct invitations.

Athletes can also be invited to participate in the event as an Independent.

Submit an expression of interest.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

For riders accepting their National Team Invitation - USA Cycling will provide one economy class, single destination airfare, which includes up to 4 pieces of luggage, each under 50 lbs (excess weight or additional bag charges are the responsibility of the athlete). USA Cycling will also provide competition and casual clothing (if not previously issued), lodging / food, ground transportation at the event location, all mechanical/race support, race entry fees and travel insurance throughout the duration of the event with USA Cycling.

COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING

As a member of the Team representing USA Cycling and the United States of America, athletes will be provided with competition clothing that must be worn during all official training sessions and

competitions. Athletes will also be provided with casual clothing that is required to be worn at official Team functions and while participating in activities as a Team member.

All competition and casual clothing worn must be the **current edition issued by USA Cycling**, accurately representing current sponsors and partners. **Clothing from previous years or editions is not permitted** under any circumstances.

Failure to comply with Team clothing requirements may result in disciplinary action, up to and including removal from the Team.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of expression of interest: December 1, 2026

INVITATION CONSIDERATIONS

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

- 2026 UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships results
- 2026 UCI Road World Cup results
- Previous experience with USA Cycling's National Team Programs