



## **USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION INFORMATION**

2017 PAN AMERICAN CONTINENTAL TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 30-September 2, 2017 – Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

### **TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES AND CRITERIA**

Athletes may be selected to the USA Cycling Team by meeting certain automatic selection criteria for this event. If all positions on the Team are not filled through automatic selection, athletes also may be selected to the USA Cycling Team through a discretionary selection process administered by the USA Cycling Selection Committee. Athletes seeking discretionary selection must (1) submit a Discretionary Nomination Form by the deadline or (2) receive a discretionary nomination from the USA Cycling coaching staff.

**It is your responsibility to submit a Discretionary Nomination Form on time. Late submissions will not be considered.**

### **USA CYCLING SELECTION STRATEGY FOR PAN-AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

USA Cycling has historically used the Pan-Am Continental Championships as an opportunity to gain crucial UCI points towards UCI Individual and Nations Rankings, which can assist in ensuring maximum start positions at World Cups, World Championships, Pan-Am Games and Olympic Games. In many cases, the Pan-American Continental Championships also have served a secondary purpose of providing future medal capable athletes the opportunity to experience the stress and challenges of an international championship.

### **USA CYCLING TEAM SELECTION PRIORITY REGARDING PAN AMERICAN CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES**

PASO/COPACI has set forth individual event qualification procedures that make it possible for a nation to qualify more athletes than a national selection permits at the Pan American Continental Championship competition. **The maximum Pan American Continental Championship team size for a national selection is 10 men and 8 women.**

USA Cycling first will make nominations from the Olympic disciplines followed by secondary nominations from non-Olympic disciplines until 10 men and 8 women have been nominated. Team events will be nominated first followed by nominations for individual events. The IOC and UCI have given National Federations a strong indication that both men's and women's Madison will be in the 2020 Olympic Games. In order to place the USA in the best possible position to qualify a Madison at the World Championships and Olympic Games, the Madison will be the first event nominated after the existing Olympic discipline events. Any available start positions that remain after the team size quota has been met, will be filled by those athletes already nominated to the team.

USA Cycling will not prioritize or send a women's team pursuit to the Pan Am Continental Championships. As the reigning World Champions, USA Cycling Women's Team Pursuit has an automatic invite to the 2018 World Championships. USA Cycling can provide additional opportunities for other disciplines and athletes by not bringing a Women's Team Pursuit.

With this in mind, USA Cycling will prioritize its selection of the Pan American Continental Championships as follows:

1. Men Events: (in order of priority)

- i) Men Team Pursuit (Maximum of 4)
- ii) Men Team Sprint (Maximum of 3)
- iii) Men Keirin (Maximum of 1)
- iv) Men Match Sprint (Maximum of 1)
- v) Men Omnium (Maximum of 1)

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- vi) Men Madison (Maximum of 2)
- vii) Men Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
- viii) Men 4km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 1)
- ix) Men 1km TT (Maximum of 1)
- x) Men Points Race (Maximum of 1)

2. Women Events: (in order of priority)

- i) Women Team Sprint (Maximum of 2)
- ii) Women Omnium (Maximum of 1)
- iii) Women Match Sprint (Maximum of 1)
- iv) Women Keirin (Maximum of 1)

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- v) Women Madison (Maximum of 2)
- vi) Women 3km Individual Pursuit (Maximum of 1)
- vii) Women Scratch Race (Maximum of 1)
- viii) Women Points Race (Maximum of 1)
- ix) Women 500m TT (Maximum of 1)

## **FUNDING LEVELS**

USAC will provide funding for athletes selected to the team as follows:

### **Level 1: Full Funding**

For athletes selected based on automatic selection criteria, USA Cycling will provide one economy class, single destination airfare, which includes two pieces of luggage: One bike and one suitcase each under 50lbs (excess weight or additional bag charges are responsibility of the athlete). USA Cycling also will provide competition and casual clothing, lodging/food, ground transportation at event location, all mechanical/race support, and TravMed insurance throughout the duration of the event. All athlete travel will be booked arriving 3 days before the first day of their competition, and returning the following day after their last competition.

### **Level 2: Ground Funding**

For athletes selected as a discretionary selection, the athlete must pay a Team Service Fee payable on or before the date outlined in this document. The Team Service Fee is \$500.00. This fee includes: one economy class, single destination airfare, competition and casual clothing, lodging/food, ground transportation at event location, all mechanical/race support, and TravMed Insurance throughout the duration of the event. Level 2 funded athletes are responsible for their baggage expenses. All athlete travel will be booked arriving 3 days before the first day of their competition, and returning the following day after their last competition.

## **COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING**

USA Cycling will provide athletes with competition clothing that athletes will be required to wear during all training sessions and competitions. USA Cycling also will provide athletes with casual clothing that athletes will be required to wear at official team functions and while participating as a member of the team. Failure to comply with team clothing rules can lead to disciplinary actions including removal from the team.

## **TEAM SERVICE FEE**

All USA Team Members who are selected to the team but not funded are required to use USA Cycling provided services and will be required to pay the associated Team Service Fee. This fee will cover lodging and food, ground transport at the event location, race support, competition clothing and TravMed throughout the duration of the event. All athlete travel will be booked arriving 3 days before the first day of their competition, and returning the following day after their last competition.

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

1. Automatic Selections
  - 1.1. Announcement of Automatic Nominations: August 9, 2017
  - 1.2. Confirmation of intent to participate: August 11, 2017
2. Discretionary Nominations
  - 2.1. Deadline for submission of petitions: August 6, 2017
  - 2.2. Announcement of Discretionary selections by Petition: August 9, 2017
  - 2.3. Confirmation of intent to participate: August 11, 2017
  - 2.4. Deadline for submission of **\$500.00** deposit: August 14, 2017
3. Announcement of the Final Team for Individual Event: August 9, 2017
4. Announcement of the Long Team for Team Events: August 9, 2017
5. Announcement of the Final Team for Team Events: August 20, 2017

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION TO THE TEAM**

### **Men Events:**

#### **1. Elite Men Team Pursuit – Long Team**

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any eligible athlete who is a member of a Men's Team Pursuit (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a sub 4:15.825 in a 2017-2018 UCI International event, between the dates of March 01, 2017 – August 7, 2017 will be nominated to the 2017 Pan American Continental Championship Team Pursuit Long team.
3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of the winning team (qualifying or final round) of the 2017 Elite National Track Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## **Elite Men Team Pursuit –Final Team**

### **Maximum Start Positions: 4**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

#### **Level 1 Funding**

1. All final nominees for the 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination will be based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria “An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance.” Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for Final Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 15, 2017 - September 15, 2017.

## **2. Elite Men Team Sprint – Long Team**

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any eligible athlete who is a member of a Men’s Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a 2017/18 Emerging International time standard (<http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-international-sprint-track-program-time-standards.htm> ) in a 2017-2018 UCI International event, between the dates of March 01, 2017 – August 7, 2017 will be nominated to the 2017 Pan American Continental Championship Team Sprint Long team.
3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of the winning team (qualifying or final round) of the 2017 Elite National Track Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. Additional athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document, “USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events” which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

### **Elite Men Team Sprint – Final Team**

**Maximum Start Positions: 3**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

#### **Level 1 Funding**

1. All final nominees for the 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination will be based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria “An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance.” Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for Final 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 15, 2017 - September 15, 2017.

### **3. Elite Men Keirin**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

#### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2017-2018 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2017.

#### **Level 2 Funding**

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

#### 4. Elite Men Match Sprint

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

**Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2017-2018 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2017.

**Level 2 Funding**

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

#### 5. Elite Men Omnium

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

**Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2017-2018 UCI Track Omnium rankings as of August 9, 2017.

**Level 2 Funding**

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## 6. Elite Men Madison – Long Team

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any eligible athlete who is a member of a Madison Team (teams made up of international athletes are excluded) that earns a podium at any UCI C1 event, between the dates of June 1, 2017 – August 7, 2017 will be nominated to the 2017 Pan American Continental Championship Madison Long team.
3. Additional athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document, “USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events” which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

## Elite Men Madison – Final Team

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1 Team (2 athletes)

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### Level 1 Funding

1. All final nominees for the 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination will be based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria “An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance.” Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for Final 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 15, 2017 - September 15, 2017.

## 7. Elite Men Scratch Race

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### Level 1 Funding

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on



results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## **8. Elite Men 4km Individual Pursuit**

### **Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## **9. Elite Men 1km TT**

### **Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## **10. Elite Men Points Race**

### **Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## **Women Events:**

### **1. Elite Women Team Sprint – Long Team**

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any eligible athlete who is a member of a Women's Team Sprint (Teams made up of International athletes are excluded) that rides a 2017/18 Emerging International time standard (<http://www.usacycling.org/usa-cycling-international-sprint-track-program-time-standards.htm>) in a 2017-2018 UCI International event, between the dates of March 01, 2017 – August 7, 2017 will be nominated to the 2017 Pan American Continental Championship Team Sprint Long team.

3. Any eligible athlete who is a member of the winning team (qualifying or final round) of the 2017 Elite National Track Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
4. Additional athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document, “USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events” which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

### **Elite Women Team Sprint – Final Team**

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1 team, up to two athletes

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

#### **Level 1 Funding**

1. All final nominees for the 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination will be based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria “An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance.” Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for Final 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 15, 2017 - September 15, 2017.

## **2. Elite Women Omnium**

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

#### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2017-2018 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2017.

#### **Level 2 Funding**

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

### **3. Elite Women Match Sprint**

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

#### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked eligible athlete on the 2017-2018 UCI Track rankings as of August 9, 2017.

#### **Level 2 Funding**

4. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection ( ).

### **4. Elite Women Keirin**

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

#### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. The highest ranked U.S. eligible athletes on the 2017-2018 UCI Track Keirin rankings as of August 20, 2017.

#### **Level 2 Funding**

4. If positions remain after considering the preceding criterion, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.

## **5. Elite Women Madison – Long Team**

1. Any team placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.
2. Any eligible athlete who is a member of a Madison Team (teams made up of international athletes are excluded) that earns a podium at any UCI C1 event, between the dates of June 1, 2017 – August 7, 2017 will be nominated to the 2017 Pan American Continental Championship Madison Long team.
3. Additional athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document, "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>

## **Elite Women Madison – Final Team**

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1 Team (2 athletes)

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. All final nominees for the 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team will come from the previously nominated Long Team.
2. Final coaching nomination will be based solely on the Principles of Discretion criteria "An Athletes Ability to Enhance Team Performance." Team USA will be not be comprised of the best individual athletes, but rather the athletes that comprise and make up the best team as determined by the USA Cycling Selection Committee.
3. In order for Long Team nominees to be considered for Final 2017 Pan-Am Continental Championship Team, athletes are required to participate in all Team USA Training Camps and Race Programs as prescribed by USA Cycling Coaching Staff from August 15, 2017 - September 15, 2017.

## 6. Elite Women 3km Individual Pursuit

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## 7. Elite Women Scratch Race

**Maximum Start Positions:** 1

Athletes may receive selections to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## **8. Elite Women Points Race**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selection to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the proceeding criteria, then riders may be selected by the USA Cycling Selection Committee following USA Cycling Principles of Athlete Selection (<http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>).

## **9. Elite Women 500m TT**

**Maximum Start Positions: 1**

Athletes may receive selections to the team based on the following *prioritized* criteria:

### **Level 1 Funding**

1. Any athlete placing in the top three (3) at the 2017 UCI World Championships in this event and category. In order to maintain their position on the Team, the eligible athlete(s) must continue to demonstrate the ability to be medal capable at the World Championships during the current racing season. This evaluation will be based on results from major international competition, current ranking on the appropriate UCI Individual Classification and time standards where applicable.

### **Level 2 Funding**

2. The winner of the 2017 Elite National Championships provided that race is held in its entirety and run under UCI regulations.
3. If positions remain after considering the preceding criterion, then athletes may be nominated via discretion based on the criteria and principles detailed in the document "USAC Process for Selecting Athletes to Protected Events" which may be found on the USA Cycling website at <http://www.usacycling.org/forms/selection/principles.pdf>.