



**USA CYCLING ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA
2024 UCI MTB WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
ELITE MEN AND WOMEN E-Bike
August 28-September 1, 2024
Pal Arinsal, Andorra**

SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can qualify for nomination to the 2024 UCI MTB E-Bike World Championship Team (“Team”). In cases where there are available start positions after the automatic qualification process, any available positions may be filled via discretionary nominations according to the USA Cycling Discretionary Selection Procedures: <https://usacycling.org/team-usa/protected-event-selection>

There are extensive Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) requirements for entry into the 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 19 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).

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

All athletes participating on the Team will be responsible for organizing and paying for all travel, food and lodging costs associated with the event. *USA Cycling will not assume financial responsibility for any athletes selected to the Team.* In addition, all athletes will be responsible for paying a service fee (“Fee”) of \$250.00 which will cover one week of travel insurance and administration expenses.

COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING

USA Cycling competition clothing is required for this event. Athletes must wear the complete kit of the current design registered with the UCI with Cuore logos. USA Cuore competition clothing is available for purchase on the [Cuore website](#) or through USA Cycling.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Qualification Period:

January 1, 2024-July 9, 2024

Deadline for Submission of Petitions:

July 10, 2024

Selection of Team:	July 19, 2024
Final Announcement of the Team:	August 15, 2024
Submission of Fee:	August 18, 2024

PETITION INFORMATION

All athletes interested in being considered for a Team position must submit an online petition. Athletes can find the online petition link on the USA Cycling company website under the [Event Selection Criteria](#) tab in the USA Cycling MTB National Team page. Riders should follow this link to complete and submit the online petition survey.

CRITERIA FOR TEAM SELECTION

Maximum Quota Positions – TBD

Any athletes who wish to be considered for this event must submit a petition.

1. If there are fewer petitioning athletes than available quota positions per gender, all petitioning athletes will be nominated to the Team.
2. If there are more petitioning athletes than available quota positions per gender, petitioning athletes who placed in the top-3 at the 2023 World Championships in the same event and category will be nominated to the Team.
3. If quota positions remain after considering the preceding criteria, petitioning athletes with an Elite or U23 UCI XCO World Ranking as of July 9, 2024 will be nominated to the Team.
 - a. Athletes with a UCI XCO Individual World Ranking will be nominated to the Team in order of their ranking. This includes all Elites with a UCI XCO World Ranking first, then U23s with a UCI XCO Ranking after.
4. If quota positions remain after considering the preceding criteria, petitioning athletes with an Elite USA Cycling Cross Country Mountain Bike Series ranking as of July 9, 2024 will be nominated to the Team.
 - a. Petitioning athletes with a USA Cycling Cross Country Mountain Bike Series ranking will be nominated to the Team in order of their ranking.
5. If quota positions remain after considering the preceding criteria, athletes may be nominated to the Team in accordance with USA Cycling's Discretionary Selection Procedures.