



2024 UCI TRACK NATIONS CUP GUIDELINES

February 2-4, 2024: Adelaide, AUS

March 15-17, 2024: Hong Kong

April 12-14, 2024: Milton, CAN

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Below you will find information on how an athlete can be invited to a USA Cycling 2024 UCI Track Nations Cup Team ("Team"). Athletes may submit a petition for each Nations Cup.

The UCI Track Nations Cup entries are open to UCI Registered Track Teams and to National Federations.

There are extensive UCI requirements for entry into the Nations Cup events at the nation, event and individual levels. Those requirements can be found on the UCI website under rules and regulations.

<https://www.uci.org/inside-uci/constitutions-regulations/regulations>

ELIGIBILITY

- Elite Men and Women: Racing Age 19 and over.
- Athletes must be eligible to represent the United States in a Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) competition.
- All nominees 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

For each athlete on a Team, 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.

COMPETITION AND CASUAL CLOTHING

As a member of a Team, representing USA Cycling and the United States of America, athletes will be provided with competition clothing that will be required during all training sessions and competitions. Athletes will also be provided with casual clothing that will be required 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.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of petitions:

UCI Nations Cup #1	January 5, 2024
UCI Nations Cup #2	February 5, 2024
UCI Nations Cup #3	March 5, 2024

Athletes that are interested in participating in a UCI Nations Cup on a Team are encouraged to submit a petition for each Nations Cup.

SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

The USA Cycling Sport Performance staff will be particularly interested in the following information:

Experience with USA Cycling National Team Programs

- Athletes with the National Team Designation: <https://usacycling.org/team-usa#track>
- Prior World Championships Team Members

Previous Results and Performances

- Results in relevant 2023 & 2024 UCI Track races
- Results from the 2023 National Championships, with an emphasis on Olympic and timed events
- Best time(s) in the following events and distances relevant to the event in consideration:
 - Individual Pursuit (3km for women, 4km for men)
 - Standing Kilometer TT
 - Flying 200m TT
 - Standing 250m
 - Split and Final times from Team Sprint or Team Pursuit
- Current UCI Ranking

Power Data (absolute and watts/kg)

- Best power(s), relative to the event in consideration, from the following:
 - 6 second Max
 - 30 second Max
 - 4-minute Max
 - 20-minute Max

Stand-out performances at top-level events in other cycling disciplines

- Road
- BMX
- MTB XCO
- Top-level Gravel races
- Cyclocross