



USA CYCLING 2005 ELITE TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Los Angeles, CA
March 24 – 27, 2005**

ATHLETE NOMINATION PROCEDURES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2005 Elite Track World Championships will be held in Los Angeles, CA (USA). Only those athletes who either meet automatic qualification criteria or are nominated by the USA Cycling Selection Committee may attend the 2005 Elite Track World Championships. The number of athlete start positions per event and category is determined in each event by the UCI.

Selection will be based on final, official results from the qualifying events and procedures identified as automatic qualifying criteria. Mechanical problems and crashes are a part of cycling, therefore USA Cycling will not consider an athlete's position or placing in an event or events at the time the athlete experienced a mechanical problem or crashed as a determining factor for selection.

These nomination procedures have been developed based on the most recent information supplied by Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) regarding the events, athlete participation, team qualification and team size. USA Cycling's nomination procedures may be subject to change based on the final international and domestic racing calendars and/or updated information from the UCI.

FUNDING AND LOGISTICS

USA Cycling (USAC) will fund athletes who meet specific criteria for automatic qualification as outlined in these athlete nomination procedures for the 2005 UCI Track World Championships. This includes airfare, transportation, lodging, meals and team support at the event location from a maximum of 4 days prior to an athlete's competition(s) to one day after that athlete's competition(s) is complete. USAC must make or approve all plans for airfare, transportation, lodging and meals in order for those expenses to be incurred by USAC or reimbursed by USAC.

With the exception of the alternate athlete selected for the Team Sprint event, athletes who did not automatically qualify and/or are not eligible for funded support but were nominated by USAC, may be responsible for all expenses at World Championships. This includes but is not limited to, airfare, transportation, lodging and meals.

Any invoices or payments that are due to USA Cycling must be paid within 4 weeks of the completion of the World Championships. Further, any and all equipment belonging to USAC must be returned to USAC at the end of the World Championships. If an athlete doesn't make

payment within 4 weeks and/or USAC equipment and clothing are not returned to USAC upon request, USAC will be forced to file grievance procedures against an athlete in order to suspend his or her racing license until the funds due to USAC are paid in full or equipment and clothing due to USAC is returned.

USAC will be responsible for managing logistics (food, housing, transportation) for ONLY the athletes and staff who are selected for the World Championships. USAC will not be responsible for or manage logistics for pro team managers, pro team staff, personal coaches, athletes' families, spouses, friends or significant others. It will be the responsibility of the athletes or staff to make separate arrangements for housing, food and transportation and they will be responsible for all costs related to any separate arrangements they might make.

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These nomination procedures have been developed based on the most recent information supplied by Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) regarding the events, athlete participation, team qualification and team size. USA Cycling's nomination procedures may be subject to change based on the final international and domestic racing calendars and/or updated information from the UCI.

QUALIFYING START POSITIONS

U.S. Cycling Team entry in the 2005 World Championships is dependent upon whether the U.S. Cycling Team has met the UCI qualifying procedures for each event and the number of athlete start positions for those events.

ELIGIBILITY

For all events, only those athletes who qualify for the World Championship or are nominated by USA Cycling can represent the United States at the 2005 Track World Championships. All athletes must be U.S. citizens, have a valid USAC International Racing License and meet all eligibility requirements of USA Cycling, the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). All athletes must be in good standing with USAC, USOC, UCI, the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

All athletes nominated to the World Championship team must sign prior to and as a condition of being selected to the team, regardless of whether the athlete's selection is automatic or discretionary, and abide by USA Cycling's Code of Conduct (see Attachment A) and any other required USAC member agreements. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the World Championship Team. Failure to abide by these agreements will result in dismissal from the World Championship Team.

All athletes and staff must abide by all USAC, USOC, UCI, USADA and WADA anti-doping regulations prior to, during and after the World Championship competition. Per UCI anti-doping

regulations, a rider against whom an investigation was opened in relation to a fact which may cause a breach of the UCI Anti-Doping Rules, will not be eligible for the World Championships or is not authorized to participate in the World Championships until the end of the suspension or until definitive acquittal. In the event of a positive A sample, this clause applies starting from the notification of the abnormal analysis result to the rider.

ALTERNATE AND REPLACEMENT ATHLETES

Alternates may be nominated in each event. If alternates are named, they will be prioritized and may be selected to replace a qualified or nominated athlete.

Athlete Replacement Policy

Nominated athletes may be replaced if injury or illness (certified by a USA Cycling or USOC physician) prevents them from 100% participation in the World Championships competition.

If an athlete is removed by ineligibility, illness or injury, positive drug testing for a banned substance or fails medical control procedures; voluntarily resigns, or is a recipient of USA Cycling, UCI or USOC disciplinary actions, the athlete may be replaced by an athlete who is nominated by the National Coaching Staff. Any replacement of athletes must comply with UCI regulations and entry deadlines.

PARTICIPATION AT THE 2005 UCI TRACK WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Per UCI regulations, all qualified athletes whose participation in one of the cycling disciplines is confirmed will have the right to be entered in other cycling races provided that the participation limits per nation, per race and the UCI deadlines are respected. USAC, at its sole discretion, may nominate members of the 2005 Track World Championship Team for participation in other events at the World Championships if start positions remain open.

If the positions open to the United States are not filled through the automatic qualification via the methods listed below they may be filled through discretionary athlete selection or they may remain open. USA Cycling may, at its discretion, opt not to fill every position available for the World Championship team.

FINAL World Championship Nomination Dates – USA Cycling will announce the athletes who automatically qualified for the 2005 Track World Championships on March 12, 2005. Those athletes who didn't automatically qualify but were selected via discretion by USA Cycling will be announced by March 14, 2005.

2005 World Championship Team Selection Camp

Riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool as of March 1, 2005 will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA. ***Attendance at this camp is mandatory for all athletes who wish to be considered for automatic nomination to the World Championship Team.*** Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis for endurance riders who have already qualified for mass-start events.

During the WTSC, a variety of time trial and test events will be held to serve as criteria for automatic nomination. Please see individual automatic nomination criteria for the dates of these events. Although

every effort will be made to adhere to the published schedule, USA Cycling reserves the right to *change the dates and times indicated for the particular events* as necessary to meet the objectives of the WTSC.

Automatic Athlete Nomination

Athletes who meet certain qualifying standards as described in this document may receive automatic nominations to the 2005 UCI Track World Championship Team. The criteria for automatic nomination are described below for each event. Rider(s) nominated for automatic start positions at the 2005 UCI Track World Championships must show promise and the ability to achieve an internationally competitive time and/or performance. ***The coaching staff MAY decide not to fill a start position based on a number of scenarios including the desire to have riders focus on one event instead of multiple events and/or because of the current level of our riders for an event does not meet international standards (top-8).***

Discretionary Athlete Nomination

The purpose of discretionary athlete nomination is to allow USAC the ability to recommend the best physically, psychologically and technically prepared athlete in order to produce medal-winning performances at the World Championships. Based on the context of the situation, the USA Cycling National Coaching Staff, using its sole discretion, will evaluate which athletes are to be nominated to the team based on a published criteria in order to field the strongest, most sound and unified team for the World Championships.

Athletes who want to be considered for discretionary nomination **MUST** send a petition to USA Cycling requesting consideration to be nominated to the World Championship team based on discretion. The petition must address why an athlete should be considered for nomination based on these “2005 USA Cycling Track World Championship Athlete Nomination Procedures” for each event. All petitions must be received by USAC no later than 4 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on **March 12, 2005**. Petitions should be sent by fax to 719-866-4764, attention Steve Johnson, COO & Director of Athletics, USA Cycling.

The USA Cycling Selection Committee will review all discretionary athlete nominations.

Time Standard Procedures

Time standards are used as a basis to determine how U.S. athletes’ performances compare with performances that can be expected at the World Championships. The procedure for posting a time standard during a designated competition or designated training camps:

1. All timing must be electronic timing and have two (2) officials present or have a minimum of three (3) officials timing the event by manual held watches. The official time of manual held watches would be the overall averaged time of all three (3) manual watches.
2. All posted times must have documentation that is verifiable and signed by the Chief Referee, Head Official or be an official race result.
3. Athletes that meet the required time standard are responsible for forwarding a copy of the official documentation (showing their official time, location and event) to the National Coach in their respective discipline.

4. Only bicycles and equipment that meet UCI regulations can be used when an athlete is setting a time standard to be considered for World Championships' selection.
5. Medical control procedures must be performed when athletes are posting a time standard in order for the time to be considered by USAC.

Ride-Off Procedures

If it is determined that a ride-off is required, ride-off procedures for posting a time standard or earning a start position are:

1. Timing should be electronic with at least one official present or three (3) officials timing (with three (3) watches) the *ride-off* if timing is performed manually.
2. All *ride-offs* will occur on the same day, track or course.
3. All *ride-offs* must have verification documentation that is signed by the Chief Referee or Head Official and/or the USA Cycling Technical Director.
4. Medical control procedures must be performed when athletes are posting a time standard.

MAXIMUM number of start positions per event per nation at Elite Track World Championships per UCI regulations (pending qualification):

- Sprint 3 men, 3 women
- Individual Pursuit 2 men, 2 women
- Team Pursuit 4 men (one team)
- Kilometer 2 men
- 500-meter TT 2 women
- Points Race 1 man, 1 woman
- Keirin 2 men, 2 women
- Olympic Sprint 3 men (one team)
- Madison 2 men (one pair)
- Scratch Race 1 man, 1 woman

EVENTS

MEN'S KILOMETER TIME TRIAL

Currently the U.S. has one guaranteed start position in the 1000m Time Trial because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below. If the U.S. qualifies additional start positions the same criteria will be used to fill these positions.

1. Only riders who are qualified for the 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Sprint squad) as of March 1, 2005 will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Riders at the WTSC will compete in Standing 500m and Flying 500m time trial events on or about March 5, 2005. Times will be combined to create a total time and the rider who records the fastest combined time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position *provided* the time differential between the 1st and 2nd rider is 0.5% or greater. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then ONLY RIDERS who finished within 0.5% of the fastest combined time during the time trials segment of the WTSC may proceed to the next criteria.
3. The rider who met the Men's Kilometer Talent Pool Time Standard after August 1, 2004 will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider meets this criterion then ONLY those riders will proceed to the next criteria. If no riders meet this criterion, then all remaining riders will proceed to criterion #5.
4. The rider who met Men's Kilometer Talent Pool Time Standard within the 2005 calendar year will be nominated for a World Championship Team start positions. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider or if no rider has met the time standard in the 2005 calendar year then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining riders will compete in a 500mTT and a Flying 500m TT time trial event at a time to be determined prior to the end of the WTSC. Times will be combined to create a total time and the rider who records the fastest combined time will be nominated for a World Championship start position.

Additional Slot

UCI awards the current Pan American Champions a start position at the World Championships. USA Cycling will enter these riders as long as they are actively racing. These start positions belong to the individual not the country.

2004 Pan Am Champ

Christian Stahl

1km TT

WOMEN'S 500-METER TIME TRIAL

Currently the U.S. has one guaranteed start position in the Women's 500m Time Trial because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below. If the U.S. qualifies additional start positions the same criteria will be used to fill these positions.

1. Only sprint riders who are members of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool as of March 1, 2005 will be invited to take part in the WTSC (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Riders at the WTSC will compete in one or more 500m time trial event(s) on or about March 5, 2005. If more than one time trial is used, the times will be combined. The rider who records the fastest time or combined time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position *provided* the time differential between the 1st and 2nd rider is 0.5% or greater. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then ONLY RIDERS who finished within 0.5% of the fastest time during the time trials segment of the WTSC may proceed to the next criteria.
3. The rider who met the Women's 500m Talent Pool Time Standard after August 1, 2004 will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider meets this criterion then ONLY those riders will proceed to the next criteria. If no riders meet this criterion, then all remaining riders will proceed to criterion #5.
4. The rider who met the Women's 500m Talent Pool Time Standard within the 2005 calendar year will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider or if no rider has met the time standard in the 2005 calendar year then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining riders will compete in a 500m time trial event at a time to be determined prior to the end of the World Championship Preparation Camp. The rider who records the fastest time will be nominated for a World Championship start position.

Additional Slot

UCI awards the current Pan American Champions a start position at the World Championships. USA Cycling will enter these riders as long as they are actively racing. These start positions belong to the individual not the country.

2004 Pan Am Champ

Tanya Lindemuth

500m TT

(Not Active)

MEN'S SPRINT

Currently the U.S. has one guaranteed start position in the Men's Sprint because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below. If the U.S. qualifies additional start positions, the same criteria will be used to fill these positions.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Sprint squad) as of March 1, 2005 will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Riders at the WTSC will compete in two flying 200m time trials on or about March 5, 2005. Times from the two time trials will be combined and the rider who records the fastest combined time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position *provided* the time differential between the 1st and 2nd rider is 0.5% or greater. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then ONLY RIDERS who finished within 0.5% of the fastest combined time during the time trials segment of the WTSC may proceed to the next criteria.
3. The rider who has met the Talent Pool Time Standard after August 1, 2004 will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider meets this criterion then ONLY those riders will proceed to the next criteria. If no riders meet this criterion, then all remaining riders will proceed to criterion #5.
4. The rider who met the standard within the 2005 calendar year will be nominated for a World Championship Team start positions. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider or if no rider has met the time standard in the 2005 calendar year then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining riders at the WTSC will compete in two flying 200m time trials on at a time to be determined prior to the end of the camp. Times from the two time trials will be combined and the rider who records the fastest combined time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position.

Additional Slot

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2004 Pan Am Champ

Gideon Massie

Men Sprint

WOMEN'S SPRINT

Currently the U.S. has one guaranteed start position in the Women's Sprint because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below. If the U.S. qualifies additional start positions the same criteria will be used to fill these positions.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Sprint squad) as of March 1, 2005 will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Riders at the WTSC will compete in two flying 200m time trials on or about March 5, 2005. Times from the two time trials will be combined and the rider who records the fastest combined time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position *provided* the time differential between the 1st and 2nd rider is 0.5% or greater. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then ONLY RIDERS who finished within 0.5% of the fastest combined time during the time trials segment of the WTSC may proceed to the next criteria.
3. The rider who has met the Talent Pool Time Standard after August 1, 2004 will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider meets this criterion then ONLY those riders will proceed to the next criteria. If no riders meet this criterion, then all remaining riders will proceed to criterion #5.
4. The rider who met the standard within the 2005 calendar year will be nominated for a World Championship Team start positions. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider or if no rider has met the time standard in the 2005 calendar year then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining riders at the WTSC will compete in two flying 200m time trials on at a time to be determined prior to the end of the camp. Times from the two time trials will be combined and the rider who records the fastest combined time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position.

Additional Slot

UCI awards the current Pan American Champions a start position at the World Championships. USA Cycling will enter these riders as long as they are actively racing. These start positions belong to the individual not the country.

2004 Pan Am Champ

Tanya Lindemuth

Women Sprint (Not Active)

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S KEIRIN

Currently the U.S. has one guaranteed start position in the Men's and Women's Keirin events because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill these start positions via the criteria below. If the U.S. qualifies additional start positions, the same criteria will be used to fill these positions.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Sprint squad) as of March 1, 2005 will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Riders who met the Talent Pool Time Standards for these events AND shown an ability to ride this skill event via qualifying for a Keirin final in a UCI sanctioned event (top 6) will be qualified for a World Championship start position. Talent Pool riders may meet the time standard during the time trials segment of the World Team Prep Camp in Los Angeles. If more than one rider has met both of these standards the start position will be determined by next criteria. If more than one rider has met one of these criteria but not the other the start position will be determined by next criteria as well.
3. The rider who has earned the greatest number of UCI individual points for this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in points or if the riders in question have not had the same number of opportunities to earn points then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
4. The rider's times will be recorded during each practice session during the World Team Prep Camp. These times will be used to determine who is currently at a higher racing level and will qualify for a World Championship start position. Only the times that can be verified by more than one watch will be counted. The overall time differential must be more than 0.5%. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining riders at the WTSC will compete in two flying 200m time trials on at a time to be determined prior to the end of the camp. Times from the two time trials will be combined and the rider who records the fastest combined time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position.

Additional Slot

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2004 Pan Am Champ

Gideon Massie

Men Keirin

TEAM SPRINT

Currently the U.S. has a guaranteed start position in the Team Sprint because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool as of March 1, 2005 will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. The Team Sprint roster will utilize riders who have qualified for a World Championship start position in another sprint event (match sprint, 1km TT or Keirin). The coaching staff may select up to two (2) additional riders for this event. The Talent Pool Riders will compete in a standing 500m and a flying 500 m time Trial event on or about March 5, 2005. The times from these two efforts will be combined. The riders who record the fastest combined times during the time trials segment of the World Team Prep Camp will qualify for a World Championship start position if the time differential between the qualified riders is at least 0.5%. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
3. The rider's times will be recorded during each practice session during the World Team Prep Camp. These times will be used to determine who is currently at a higher racing level and will qualify for a World Championship start position. Only the times that can be verified by more than one watch will be counted. The overall time differential must be more than 0.5%. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
4. Only riders who have already met the Team Sprint Talent Pool Time Standards and finish within 0.5% of the fastest time at the World Team Camp Time Trial for these events will receive an automatic nomination for a World Championship start position.

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT

Currently the U.S. has one guaranteed start position in the Men's Individual Pursuit because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below. If the U.S. qualifies additional start positions the same criteria will be used to fill these positions.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1, 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Riders at the WTSC will compete in a 4k Time Trial on or about March 5, 2005. The rider who records the fastest time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position *provided* the time differential between the 1st and 2nd rider is 0.5% or greater. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then ONLY RIDERS who finished within 0.5% of the fastest combined time during the time trial segment of the WTSC may proceed to the next criteria.
3. The rider who has met the Men's Individual Pursuit Talent Pool Time Standard after August 1, 2004 will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC time trial. If more than one rider meets this criterion then ONLY those riders will proceed to the next criteria. If no riders meet this criterion, then all remaining riders will proceed to criterion #5.
4. The rider who met the Men's Individual Pursuit Talent Pool Time Standard within the 2005 calendar year will be nominated for a World Championship Team start positions. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider or if no rider has met the time standard in the 2005 calendar year then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining riders at the WTSC will compete in a 4km time trial at a time to be determined prior to the end of the camp. The rider who records the fastest time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position.

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL PURSUIT

Currently the U.S. has one guaranteed start position in the Women's Individual Pursuit because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below. If the U.S. qualifies additional start positions the same criteria will be used to fill these positions.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1, 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Riders at the WTSC will compete in a 3k Time Trial on or about March 5, 2005. The rider who records the fastest time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position *provided* the time differential between the 1st and 2nd rider is 0.5% or greater. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then ONLY RIDERS who finished within 0.5% of the fastest combined time during the time trials segment of the WTSC may proceed to the next criteria.
3. The rider who has met the Women's Individual Pursuit Talent Pool Time Standard after August 1, 2004 will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider meets this criterion then ONLY those riders will proceed to the next criteria. If no riders meet this criterion, then all remaining riders will proceed to criterion #5.
4. The rider who met the Women's Individual Pursuit Talent Pool Time Standard within the 2005 calendar year will be nominated for a World Championship Team start positions. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one rider or if no rider has met the time standard in the 2005 calendar year then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining riders at the WTSC will compete in a 3km time trial at a time to be determined prior to the end of the camp. The rider who records the fastest time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position.

MEN'S POINTS RACE

Currently the U.S. has a guaranteed start position in the Men's Points Race because we are the host country. The Points Race is an endurance event which requires a great deal of skill in understanding the competition, reading the race and of course the physical requirements of the event. Because of these factors, the selection for the Men's Points Race will focus on the riders who have shown an ability to compete internationally with success in this event. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA. Riders will be assessed during the camp via track drills as well as competitive road racing to ascertain their general fitness level. Riders must be able to clearly show they are physically prepared to compete in this event.
2. The rider who has earned the greatest number of UCI individual points for this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in points then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
3. The rider who has earned the best placing in a UCI World Cup race in the current season in this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position.

WOMEN'S POINTS RACE

Currently the U.S. has a guaranteed start position in the Women's Points Race because we are the host country. The Women's Points Race is an endurance event which requires a great deal of skill in understanding the competition, reading the race and of course the physical requirements of the event. Because of these factors, the selection for the Women's Points Race will focus on the riders who have shown an ability to compete internationally with success in this event. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1, 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA. Riders will be assessed during the camp via track drills as well as competitive road racing to ascertain their general fitness level. Riders must be able to clearly show they are physically prepared to compete in this event.
2. The rider who has earned the greatest number of UCI individual points for this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in points then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
3. The rider who has earned the best placing in a UCI World Cup race in the current season in this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in the best position earned then the start position will be decided by the coaching staff utilizing the criteria below.
4. The rider who shows the greatest promise of a result in this event due to their results in the past 12 monthst.

MEN'S MADISON

Currently the U.S. has a guaranteed start position in the Madison because we are the host country. The Madison is an endurance event which requires a great deal of skill in understanding the competition, reading the race, teamwork and of course the physical requirements of the event. Because of these factors, the selection for this event will focus on the riders who have shown an ability to compete internationally with success in this event. USA Cycling will fill this start position(s) via the criteria below.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1, 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA. Riders will be assessed during the camp via track drills as well as competitive road racing to ascertain their general fitness level. Riders must be able to clearly show they are physically prepared to compete in this event.
2. The riders who have earned the greatest number of UCI individual points for this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in points then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
3. The riders who have earned the best placing in a UCI World Cup race in the current season in this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in the best position earned then the start position will be decided by the coaching staff utilizing the criteria below.
4. The riders who show the greatest promise of a result in this event due to their international results in the past 12 months.

MEN'S TEAM PURSUIT

Please note that the coaching staff may decide not to fill this slot based on a number of scenarios including the desire to have riders focus on one event instead of multiple events and/or because of the current level of our riders do not meet international standards. Currently the U.S. has a guaranteed start position in the Team Pursuit because we are the host country. USA Cycling will fill this start position via the criteria below.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1, 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA.
2. Teams at the WTSC will compete in a 4k Time Trial on or about March 5, 2005. The team that records the fastest time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position *provided* the time differential between the 1st and 2nd rider is 0.5% or greater. If the time differential is less than 0.5% then ONLY TEAMS who finished within 0.5% of the fastest combined time during the time trials segment of the WTSC may proceed to the next criteria.
3. The team who has met the Team Pursuit Talent Pool Time Standard after August 1, 2004 will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one team meets this criterion then ONLY those teams will proceed to the next criteria. If no teams meet this criterion, then all remaining teams will proceed to criterion #5.
4. The team who met the Team Pursuit Talent Pool Time Standard within the 2005 calendar year will be nominated for a World Championship Team start positions. Qualifying times must be recorded at U.S. Championships, World Cups, Time Trial Qualification events or the WTSC Time Trial. If more than one team or if no team has met the time standard in the 2005 calendar year then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
5. The remaining teams at the WTSC will compete in a 4km time trial at a time to be determined prior to the end of the camp. The team that records the fastest time will be nominated for a World Championship Team start position.

MEN'S SCRATCH RACE

Currently the U.S. has a guaranteed start position in the Men's Scratch Race because we are the host country. The Men's Scratch Race is an endurance event which requires a great deal of skill in understanding the competition, reading the race and of course the physical requirements of the event. Because of these factors, the selection for this event will focus on the riders who have shown an ability to compete internationally with success in this event. USA Cycling will fill this start position(s) via the criteria below.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1, 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA. Riders will be assessed during the camp via track drills as well as competitive road racing to ascertain their general fitness level. Riders must be able to clearly show they are physically prepared to compete in this event.
2. The rider who has earned the greatest number of UCI individual points for this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in points then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
3. The rider who has earned the best placing in a UCI World Cup race in the current season in this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in the best position earned then the start position will be decided by the coaching staff utilizing the criteria below.
4. The rider who shows the greatest promise of a result in this event due to their results in the immediate past 12 months.

WOMEN'S SCRATCH RACE

Currently the U.S. has a guaranteed start position in the Women's Scratch Race because we are the host country. The Women's Scratch Race is an endurance event which requires a great deal of skill in understanding the competition, reading the race and of course the physical requirements of the event. Because of these factors, the selection for this event will focus on the riders who have shown an ability to compete internationally with success in this event. USA Cycling will fill this start position(s) via the criteria below.

1. Only riders who are part of 2005 U.S. Track Cycling Talent Pool (Endurance squad) as of March 1, 2005 can qualify for a start position for the World Championships. These riders will be invited to take part in the World Team Selection Camp (WTSC), March 2-12, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA. Riders will be assessed during the camp via track drills as well as competitive road racing to ascertain their general fitness level. Riders must be able to clearly show they are physically prepared to compete in this event.
2. The rider who has earned the greatest number of UCI individual points for this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in points then the start position will be decided by the next criteria.
3. The rider who has earned the best placing in a UCI World Cup race in the current season in this particular event will qualify for a World Championship start position. If there is a tie in the best position earned then the start position will be decided by the coaching staff utilizing the criteria below.
4. The rider who shows the greatest promise of a result in this event due to their results in the immediate past 12 months.

USA CYCLING CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

For

U.S. Cycling Team Athletes, World Championship Team Members, Coaches and Support Staff and Members of USA Cycling Development Camps

1. The mission of USA Cycling is to encourage participation and the pursuit of excellence in all aspects of cycling. USA Cycling grants the privilege of membership to individuals and organizations committed to that mission. The privilege of membership may, therefore, be withdrawn or denied by USA Cycling at any time where USA Cycling determines that a member or prospective member's conduct is inconsistent with the mission of the organization or the best interest of the sport and those who participate in it.
2. In order to assist all members to better serve the interests of those who participate in cycling, USA Cycling has adopted this Code of Conduct.
3. To this end, I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct, which offers a general guide to my conduct as a member (coach, support staff, athlete) of the U.S. Cycling Team. I recognize that this Code does not establish a complete set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior. Further, I:
 - will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates or athletes to attain peak performance;
 - will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
 - will respect members of my team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
 - will follow my individual sport rules, including by way of example, rules regarding curfew and required attendance at team meetings or functions and such other rules as may be in force during the time I am representing the U.S. Cycling Team, provided that these rules have been distributed to me in advance in written form;
 - will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country, USA Cycling and the Olympic movement.
4. Any member or prospective member of USA Cycling may be denied membership, censured, placed on probation, suspended for a definite or indefinite period of time with or without terms of probation, fined or expelled from USA Cycling if such member violates the provisions of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct, or through direct action or lack of action, aids, abets or encourages another person to violate any of the provisions of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct.
5. The following shall be considered violations of the USA Cycling Code of Conduct:
 - 5.1. Discrimination in violation of any section of the USA Cycling Rules and Regulations, or in violation of Section 220522(a)(9) of the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act which requires that USA Cycling must provide: "an equal opportunity to amateur athletes; coaches, trainers, managers, administrators, and officials to participate in amateur athletic competition, without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, or national origin";
 - 5.2. Conviction of, imposition of a deferred sentence for, or any plea of guilty or no contest at any time, past or present, or the existence of any pending charges, for (i) any felony, (ii) any offense involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances, or (iii) any crime involving sexual misconduct;
 - 5.3. Any sexual contact or advance directed towards an athlete by another athlete, coach, official, trainer, or other person who, in the context of cycling, is in a position of authority over that athlete;
 - 5.4. Violation of any of the anti-doping provisions set forth by USA Cycling, Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), United States Olympic Committee (USOC) or the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA);

- 5.5. The sale or distribution of illegal drugs or the illegal sale or distribution of any substance listed on the UCI, USOC, or USADA recognized list of banned substances;
 - 5.6. The distribution or administration of any illegal or controlled substance either orally or by injection, of any substance listed on the UCI, USOC, or USADA recognized list of banned substances.
 - 5.7. The administration of any substance by injection, whether legal or illegal, unless it is done so by a licensed, medical professional for the purposes of health maintenance or due to illness.
 - 5.8. The use of illegal drugs in the presence of an athlete, by another athlete, coach, official, trainer of, or a person who, in the context of cycling, is in a position of authority over, an athlete;
 - 5.9. The providing of alcohol to an athlete by another athlete, coach, official, trainer, manager or any other person where the athlete is under the legal age allowed to consume or purchase alcohol in the state where the alcohol is provided;
 - 5.10. The abuse of alcohol in the presence of an athlete under the age of 18, by an athlete, coach, official, trainer of, or a person who, in the context of cycling, is in a position of authority over, that athlete;
 - 5.11. Physical abuse of an athlete by any person who, in the context of cycling, is in a position of authority over that athlete;
 - 5.12. Any act of fraud, deception or dishonesty in connection with any USA Cycling-related activity;
 - 5.13. Any non-consensual physical contact, obscene language or gesture, or other threatening language or conduct directed towards any race official and which is related to any decision made by such official in connection with a USA Cycling or UCI sanctioned competition;
 - 5.14. Failure of any member who is party to or witnesses of any violation(s) contained in the above-stated USAC Code of Conduct to report the specific violation to USAC immediately.
6. Alleged violations of the USA Cycling code of conduct must be reported to the Chief Executive Officer of USA Cycling.

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions of USA Cycling Code of Conduct Agreement

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions and fully understand, accept and agree to be bound by them.

Signature _____

Print name _____

Date _____

On behalf of USA Cycling and the U.S. Cycling Team, this agreement has been accepted and approved by:

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION
(For Participants Under the Age of 18)

Signature Date

Relationship (Parent or Guardian)