



USARS National Team Selection Criteria

Target Groups: Top Athletes in divisions from ages 10 and up will comprise the National Team based on qualifications at Outdoor and Indoor National Championships.

Aim: To improve race strategy and skills to medal at the World Championships, Pan Am Games, International Events, and any Future Olympic berths.

Outcome: National Team will be able to participate in invitation only camps, clinics, and seminars to hone their skills to compete on the International level.

Requirements and Details:

- US Citizenship is a requirement for all positions.
- Qualified skaters will be recognized for the upcoming calendar year.
- The Speed Committee has the authority to fluctuate members in.

Qualification Process:

1. Junior & Senior Positions

- **Outdoor Qualifications:**
 - Jr and Sr World Class: 40 Athletes
 - Top 10 in each Division Male and Female
 - Top 4 Athletes in the Sprints including 100m, 200m TT, 500 D+, and 1 lap
 - Top 6 Athletes in the Mid and Long Distances 1000m, 10k pts, 15k elim, 10k pts/elim, 15k elim
- **Indoor Nationals Qualifications:**
 - Sophomore, Jr, Sr, Classic, Grand Classic: 10 Athletes
 - Top 1 in each Division Male and Female
 - Should there be repeated athletes based on previous qualifications from Outdoor events the next non-Qualifying Athlete will be placed on National Team.
 - Current Points system utilized for overall placements
- **Future Marathon Events:**
 - TBD

2. Freshman & Senior Positions

- **Outdoor Qualifications:**
 - Freshman: 20 Athletes
 - Top 10 in each Male and Female
- **Indoor Nationals Qualifications:**
 - Freshman: 2 Athletes
 - Top 1 in each Division Male and Female

- Should there be repeated athletes based on previous qualifications from Outdoor events the next non-Qualifying Athlete will be placed on National Team.
 - Current Points system utilized for overall placements
- **Future Marathon Events**
 - TBD

Medical Exception:

- If an athlete is prevented from participating at outdoor nationals due to an injury or medical condition, he/she may be named to the national team based his/her performance at pervious championships. To qualify for a medical exemption, A physician's note or medical documents are required for consideration.

Benefits:

Athletes who qualify for the National Teams will receive the following benefits:

- Access to National Team Apparel
- Invitations to National Teams Camps, Clinics, and Seminars
- Invitations to compete in international events as part of the National Team
- Invitation to be demonstrator for Elite Camps, Clinics, and Seminars