

U.S. Paralympics Cycling
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2024 Paralympic Games
Para-cycling Track & Road
February 2, 2024
July 5, 2024 (revised)

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the 2024 Paralympic Games team (the Team):

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of nomination.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the 2024 Paralympic Games (the Games).

1.1.2. Minimum International Paralympic Committee (IPC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Paralympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes (including Tandem pilots) must:

- hold a UCI license issued by a national cycling federation;
- be at least 14 years of age by 31 December 2024;
- must have raced in at least one (1) sanctioned, international UCI Para-cycling competition between 1 January 2022 and 15 July 2024;
- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2024 (not applicable to Tandem pilots).

Para-cycling Qualification Guide:

<https://www.paralympic.org/paris-2024/qualification-regulations>

1.1.4. Other requirements:

- Athlete must successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current [USOPC Background Check Policy](#).
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).
- Para-cycling road athletes must compete at a 2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup race in order to be eligible for selection to the team for a road, or discretionary slot.

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the selection process:

TRACK:

- o 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
March 20 – 24, 2024

ROAD:

- o 2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup 2
Ostend, Belgium
May 2-5, 2024
- o 2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup 3
Maniago, Italy
May 16-19, 2024
- o 2024 U.S. Paralympics Cycling Paris Selection Time Trial
July 7, 2024
Loma Linda, CA

Points earned from these Tryout Events will be weighted differently, as outlined in Attachment B and Attachment C.

1.2.2. Describe how athletes qualify for the events listed in 1.2.1.:

TRACK:

- To qualify to compete at the 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships, athletes must be selected to the Team USA roster for the event. The 2024 Track World Championships selection event will be held on February 10-11, 2024 in Carson, CA. Selection procedures are posted on the U.S. Paralympics Cycling website:
<https://www.usparacycling.org/athletes-section/selection-procedures>

ROAD:

- There are no required qualification events for the 2024 Para-cycling Road World Cups, which are open events. However, athletes *may* – but are not required to - be selected to the Team USA roster for any 2024 World Cup, for which specific selection procedures will be published on the U.S. Paralympics Cycling website:
<https://www.usparacycling.org/athletes-section/selection-procedures>
- There are no required qualification or selection events for the U.S. Paralympics Cycling Paris Selection Time Trial.

1.3. Step-by-step description of the selection process for these Games (include maximum Team size):

1.3.1. **Team Size:**

- U.S. Paralympics Cycling will field the designated team size allocated by the IPC/UCI. The final Team will be determined by implementing the selection criteria detailed herein.
- Men’s and women’s slots will be allocated separately by the IPC/UCI, therefore for purposes of these Procedures, the men’s and women’s components of the Team shall be considered separately.

1.3.2. **Start Rights:**

- As Team slots are filled, the corresponding start rights in the qualifying event will also be filled.
- An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event.
- For the Individual Road Race medal events with combined sport classes, an NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per sport class and a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes per Individual Road Race medal event.
- Each athlete must enter a minimum of two (2) medal events (Individual or Team).
- An NPC can enter a maximum of one (1) team per Team medal event.

1.3.3. **Bipartite Commission Invitations:** The IPC/UCI may award Bipartite slots for the Games using the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation Method. The

IPC/UCI awards these Bipartite slots by name. Bipartite slots are allocated by the IPC based on the principles below in no particular order:

- Allowing the participation of top athletes who may not have had the opportunity to qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances;
- Ensuring the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- Enabling greater representation by gender;
- Ensuring medal events will have sufficient representation for event viability purposes; and/or
- Optimizing the presentation of a particular contest within its competition format and schedule.

U.S. Paralympics Cycling may, but is not required to, submit an application for a Bipartite slot (or slots) depending on whether there are athlete candidates who meet the above principles and who are capable of a top three (podium) result in the near future. The Para-cycling selection committee will meet on or before June 25, 2024 to determine athlete-by-name applications (if any) to be submitted for consideration by the Bipartite Commission and will submit all Bipartite applications to the UCI on or before the June 30, 2024 deadline. The Para-cycling selection committee will utilize the discretionary selection criteria outlined in Section 2, to determine the athlete-by-name applications. U.S. Paralympics Cycling will disclose the submission of a particular athlete to the UCI for a Bipartite slot on its website (www.usparacycling.org).

1.3.4. **Nomination Process for Cycling Athletes:** Four (4) processes will be utilized to nominate cycling athletes to the Team, in sequential order.

- A. **First:** Ring-fenced slots will be filled in the following sequence:
- i. By the top-ranked athlete in each ring-fenced sport class from the Paris **Track** Selection Ranking List (Attachment C), if any.
 - ii. By the top-ranked athlete in each ring-fenced sport class from the Paris **Road** Selection Ranking List (Attachment C), if any.
 - iii. If ring-fenced slots remain after steps 1-2 above are complete, any remaining ring-fenced slots will be filled utilizing the discretionary selection criteria outlined in Section 2 below.

This process will be applied separately for men and for women. Higher-ranked athletes in ring-fenced sport classes on the ranking list(s) will be selected ahead of lower-ranked athletes.

- B. **Second:** If any slots remain for men or women, the remaining slots - minus one men's slot and minus one women's slot - will be filled by

the top-ranked athletes from the Paris Track and Road Selection Ranking Lists, in the following order:

- i. By the top-ranked athlete(s) ***with at least one (1) individual result totaling 88 points or more*** on the Paris Track Selection Ranking List (Attachment B), if any.
- ii. By the top-ranked athlete(s) from the Paris **Road** Selection Ranking List (Attachment C), if any.

This process will be applied separately for men and for women. Higher-ranked athletes will be selected ahead of lower-ranked athletes. If no athletes remain on the ranking list but there are still slots to be filled, the process will proceed to the next step.

- C. **Third:** Any remaining slots, both male and female, following completion of all steps above, will be filled utilizing the discretionary selection criteria outlined in Section 2 below.
- D. **Fourth:** Any athlete invited by name by the IPC/UCI (“Bipartite”) will be selected to the Team provided he or she meets all eligibility provisions and other requirements set forth in these procedures. U.S. Paralympics Cycling will accept all Bipartite Invitations by the published deadline and will abide by any additional requirements outlined in the terms of the Bipartite Invitation.
 - i. In the event that an athlete invited via this process has already been selected to the Team in a previous step, U.S. Paralympics Cycling will accept the Bipartite slot and replace the slot for the which the athlete was initially selected using the discretionary selection process outlined in Section 2.

1.3.5. **Timeline:**

- The USOPC will receive the number of allocated qualification slots and ring-fenced positions for Para-cycling from the IPC/UCI on July 1, 2024.
- The Para-cycling Selection Committee will meet on July 7, 2024 to implement the selection processes as outlined above, in sequence.
- The USOPC will be notified of any Bipartite Invitations from the IPC/UCI on July 10, 2024, and will add athletes invited to the roster.
- If athletes invited via Bipartite as outlined in 1.3.4.D have already been selected to the Team roster in a previous step, the Para-cycling selection committee will reconvene on or before July 10, 2024 to select additional athletes to the roster as outlined in Section 2.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

The rationale for utilizing discretionary selection is to allow U.S. Paralympics Cycling the ability to select athletes for the Games based on their overall capabilities, performance and projected development, rather than on a single competition result.

2.2. Define the discretionary criteria to be used (if any):

A) Cycling Athletes

The U.S. Paralympics Discretionary Selection Committee will consider the following discretionary selection criteria (which are not in priority order) to nominate athletes to the Team:

- (a) An athlete with history of demonstrated potential to reach the podium in an individual event at the World Championships or Paralympic Games between 2021 and 2024.
- (b) An athlete with a history of demonstrated potential to help Team USA earn a top 5 result in the handcycle relay or Team Sprint at the World Championships or Paralympic Games between 2021 and 2024.
- (c) An athlete who has a proven potential, through performances at UCI international events during 2022 or 2023, to help a teammate earn a podium performance in the road race at the Paralympic Games
- (d) An athlete who experienced an injury or illness or there was another personal factor that impeded maximal performance or prevented the athlete from competing at the selection event(s).
- (e) An athlete(s) who experienced equipment failure, or other external factors, either natural or caused by others, at the selection event(s) (Section 1.2), that impeded what otherwise likely would have been a qualifying result.
- (f) An athlete who has demonstrated a trend of improving performance in international competition, that when extended to the 2024 Paralympic Games, intersects the current international performance standard for a top 3 result at the Paralympic Games
- (g) An athlete who can positively impact Team performance.
- (h) The availability of an open start right for the athlete's event/sport class.

B) Pilot Athletes

Pilot athletes are used for the B classifications (visually impaired). A pilot athlete will typically work with one athlete during practice, competition and day-to-day activities. Therefore, accreditation allocation is typically provided for one pilot athlete per qualified athlete as outlined in the UCI Rules: <http://www.uci.ch>.

The U.S. Paralympics Discretionary Selection Committee will consider the following performance-related factors (which are not in priority order) in nominating pilot athletes to the Team:

- Preference of the qualified visually impaired athlete.
- Ability to positively affect the performance of the visually impaired athlete.
- Demonstrated expertise of the pilot athlete—must have expertise and experience in the assigned athlete’s specific event(s).
- Knowledge and understanding of the UCI Rules pertaining to pilot athletes.

<http://www.uci.ch>

Pilot athletes will be held to the same standards and code of conduct as outlined in these Procedures. The pilot athlete position is contingent on the nomination of the visually impaired athlete to be piloted. If the visually impaired athlete declines his/her nomination or is subsequently removed from the Team after nomination, the pilot athlete will also be removed from the Team.

- 2.3. Name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, or other decisions/recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process, along with a complete list of the members’ titles:

U.S. Paralympics Discretionary Selection Committee

- Sr. Director, Internally Managed Sports, USOPC
- Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling
- Associate Director, Operations, U.S. Paralympics Cycling
- Athlete Representative (10 Year Athlete)
- Athlete Representative

- 2.3.1. Process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee:

All members of the Selection Committee must comply with the [USOPC Conflict of Interest Policy](#), to include completing and submitting a disclosure form consistent with the USOPC Conflict of Interest Policy before convening the committee. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business relationship or interest interferes with, or may be perceived to interfere with a committee member’s ability to be impartial and participate in the selection process in a fair and impartial manner. Any member of the Selection Committee who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it prior to the start of the selection process and may be required to recuse him/herself from the Selection Committee’s discussions and/or voting.

If a conflict exists, the USOPC Ethics & Compliance Committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting).

If a selection committee member or an effected athlete or their representative (e.g., coach), disagrees with the proposed resolution), the conflict will be escalated to the Ethics & Compliance Committee. If the Ethics & Compliance Committee is asked to resolve a conflict, the Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer and / or Ethics Director will notify the relevant IMS Athletes' Advisory Group (AAG) so it can select an AAG member to participate in the Ethics & Compliance Committee's discussion of the conflict. The AAG representative must also disclose any conflicts and will serve as a subject matter expert in that sport and will provide any other context the Ethics & Compliance Committee may find useful. During its review, the Ethics & Compliance Committee may ask a selection committee member or an effected person for more information at its discretion. For example, if a Selection Committee member is required to recuse him/herself from voting, the Ethics & Compliance Committee may still determine that a Selection Committee member who has relevant and necessary information related to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the Selection Committee, provide that information to the Selection Committee if the information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and if the Selection Committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The Selection Committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the Selection Committee in the selection process.

The AAG representative will not participate in the Ethics & Compliance Committee's deliberations or decision. Once a decision has been made, the Ethics & Compliance Committee will provide a written decision, including directions to mitigate the conflict, to the affected parties and to USOPC IMS staff. The Ethics & Compliance Committee's decision is final and is not subject to further review.

Additionally, any person with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest through the [USOPC's Integrity Portal](#). No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest. In addition, the USOPC maintains a strict no retaliation policy that prohibits any employee, contractor, agent, volunteer, or member of the USOPC to take or threaten to take any action against an athlete for

reporting information to or seeking assistance from the Office of the Athlete Ombuds.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with the Internally Managed Sport selection committee appointment process.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to submission of athlete entries by name by the USOPC to the Local Organizing Committee, U.S. Paralympics Cycling has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is nominated to the Team by U.S. Paralympics Cycling may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by U.S. Paralympics Cycling:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by U.S. Paralympics Cycling. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by U.S. Paralympics Cycling, his/her injury will be assumed to be debilitating and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of the U.S. Paralympics Cycling Code of Conduct (<https://www.usparacycling.org/athletes-section/athlete-and-sport-program>).
- 3.1.5. Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements listed in Section 1.1. of these selection procedures.
- 3.1.6. Removal by the IPC/UCI of the event in which the athlete qualified for the team from the medal event program of the Games.
- 3.1.7. Change in the athlete's sport class(es) following team selection, such that:
 - 3.1.7.1. the athlete's qualifying performance would not have qualified him/her for the team; and/or
 - 3.1.7.2. the athlete is deemed Not Eligible (NE) by the UCI.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the [Internally Managed Sport Complaint Procedures](#).

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted by the USOPC to the Local Organizing Committee, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable PSO Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Delegation Conduct Requirements apply, contained in the USOPC Games Delegation Terms. The USOPC Games Delegation Terms are specific to each Games and made available during the Games registration process; the USOPC's Grievance Procedures and Hearing Process are found within the

USOPC Dispute Resolution Policy and Hearing Procedures. See www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution for more information.

- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IPC, WADA, UCI, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and the USOPC SafeSport policies, as applicable.

4. **REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES**

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

- 4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Should a vacancy occur prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, the vacancy will be filled utilizing the discretionary selection process outlined in Section 2.

- 4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

No replacements will be made.

5. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

U.S. Paralympics Cycling will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

In addition to the USOPC Delegation Conduct Requirements, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Team (include as attachments or provide links):

[U.S. Paralympics Cycling Code of Conduct](#)

U.S. Paralympics Cycling National or Non-National Athlete Agreement

7. **PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the U.S. Paralympics Cycling in the following public location(s):

7.1. PSO Web site:

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOPC on the U.S. Paralympics Cycling website:

<https://www.usparacycling.org/athletes-section/selection-procedures>

8. **DATE OF NOMINATION**

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before: July 18, 2024.

9. **MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

Track Athletes (or athletes who will compete in track and road):

Final Games Preparation Camp, Europe:

- Depart Home Airport: August 16, 2024
- Training camp in Europe: August 17 – 23
- Transfer to Paralympic Village in Paris: August 23

Road-only Athletes:

Final Games Preparation Camp, Europe:

- Depart Home Airport: August 19, 2024
- Training camp in Europe: August 20 – 27
- Transfer to Paralympic Village in Paris: August 27

While waivers for mandatory training will not be unreasonably withheld, all athletes nominated to the Team should arrange for appropriate time off from school, work or other obligations in advance of all mandatory training camps. Waivers will primarily be granted for injury or other similar incapacity or for a personal/family emergency. Requests for a waiver must be submitted in writing to the Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling as far in advance as possible.

10. **ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IPC, WADA, UCI, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IPC, WADA, UCI, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

11. **DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES**

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Ian Lawless, Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling

Sarah Hammer-Kroening, Associate Director, High Performance, U.S. Paralympics Cycling

Jennifer Ryan, Associate Director, Operations, U.S. Paralympics Cycling

Travis Gaertner, Athlete Representative, U.S. Paralympics Cycling

Chris Murphy, U.S. Paralympics Cycling (10 Year Athlete)

12. **IMS GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution>

13. **INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IPC and/or UCI rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IPC and/or UCI rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to UCI. However, the selection criteria are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures may require revisions, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

14. **ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE**

The Team USA Athlete Ombuds serves as a safe, independent, confidential place for Team USA Athletes to seek advice about any sport-related rule, policy, or process; how to navigate raising or responding to concerns; or access legal and mental health resources.

Team USA Athletes may contact the Athlete Ombuds:

PHONE: (719) 866-5000


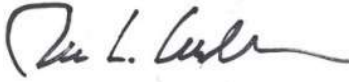


EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usopc.org/athlete-ombuds

15. **PSO SIGNATURES**

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the

information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by U.S. Paralympics Cycling.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
Chief of Paralympic Sport	Julie Dusliere		July 5, 2024
Nat. Program Director	Ian Lawless		July 5, 2024
Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative*	Travis Gaertner		July 5, 2024
Team USA Athletes' Commission Alternate Representative*	Chris Murphy		July 5, 2024

* If the Team USA AC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the PSO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOPC Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected Team USA AC Representative, the PSO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

Revision History

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February 2, 2024	Original document published
July 5, 2024	Amendment 1 – Attachment C Tiebreak procedure for Paris Road Selection Ranking List

ATTACHMENT A
2024 Paralympic Games Medal Events: Para-cycling

Track Events		
Men	Women	Mixed
C 1-2-3 Kilo* C 4-5 Kilo* C 1 Pursuit C 2 Pursuit C 3 Pursuit C 4 Pursuit C 5 Pursuit B Pursuit B Kilo	C 1-2-3 500m* C 4-5 500m* C 1-2-3 Pursuit C 4 Pursuit C 5 Pursuit B Pursuit B Kilo	C 1-5 Team sprint
<i>* Indicates Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)</i>		

Road Events		
Road Race		
Men	Women	Mixed
H 1-2 Road Race H 3 Road Race H 4 Road Race H 5 Road Race C 1-2-3 Road Race C 4-5 Road Race B Road Race T 1-2 Road Race	H 1-2-3-4 Road Race H 5 Road Race C 1-2-3 Road Race C 4-5 Road Race B Road Race T 1-2 Road Race	H1-5 Team Relay
Time Trial		
Men	Women	
H 1 Time Trial H 2 Time Trial H 3 Time Trial H 4 Time Trial H 5 Time Trial C 1 Time Trial C 2 Time Trial C 3 Time Trial C 4 Time Trial C 5 Time Trial B Time Trial T 1-2 Time Trial*	H 1-2-3 Time Trial* H 4-5 Time Trial* C 1-2-3 Time Trial* C 4 Time Trial C 5 Time Trial B Time Trial T 1-2 Time Trial*	
<i>* Indicates Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)</i>		

ATTACHMENT B
Paris Track Selection Ranking List

Two ranking lists will be created – a men's ranking and women's ranking – following the conclusion of the 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships.

Each athlete will be given one or more results on the ranking list based on performance(s) in published Paris 2024 medal events (see Attachment A) at the 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships. Results are included per Paralympic Games event, not per individual sport class, regardless of how the event is scored or conducted by the UCI at the World Championships.

Each finish will be converted to a “Result” by including the athlete’s time on a results sheet for their respective Games event (i.e. Women’s C1-2-3 500 meter). In cases of factored events, the factor will be applied to individual results and each result will be rounded to the nearest one hundredth of a second before being added to the results sheet.

All Results will then be utilized to formulate two selection ranking lists – a men's ranking and a women's ranking – where points will be awarded based on the table below.

An athlete with a top six (6) finish in more than one event will have a corresponding number of results on the Ranking List.

If two or more athletes are tied for points on the ranking the list, the athlete with the greater margin of time – when expressed as a percentage – ahead of the next-best placed rider in their event(s) will rank higher.

Points Table: Paris Track Selection Ranking List Results: 2024 UCI Para-cycling Track World Championships							
Men’s Events	Women’s Events	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
C 1-2-3 Kilo*	C 1-2-3 500m*	120	104	88	72	64	56
C 4-5 Kilo*	C 4-5 500m*	120	104	88	72	64	56
C 1 Pursuit	C 1-2-3 Pursuit	120	104	88	72	64	56
C 2 Pursuit	C 4 Pursuit	120	104	88	72	64	56
C 3 Pursuit	C 5 Pursuit	120	104	88	72	64	56
C 4 Pursuit	B Pursuit	120	104	88	72	64	56
C 5 Pursuit	B Kilo	120	104	88	72	64	56
B Pursuit		120	104	88	72	64	56
B Kilo		120	104	88	72	64	56

ATTACHMENT C

Paris Road Selection Ranking List

Two ranking lists will be created – a men's ranking and women's ranking – following the conclusion of all tryout events, culminating with conclusion of the 2024 U.S. Paralympics Cycling Paris Selection Time Trial. **If two or more athletes are tied for points on the final ranking list, the athlete with the higher result at the 2024 U.S. Paralympics Cycling Paris Selection Time Trial will rank higher.**

Each ranking list will rank athletes based on points received from the tryout events listed in section 1.2. Points will be awarded based on each athlete's top three (3) performance(s) from the 2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cups in the individual time trial and/or road race, as well as the U.S. Paralympics Cycling Paris Selection Time Trial, as follows:

Road World Cups Individual Time Trial (ITT)

Points will be awarded for ITT results at World Cups, per the medal events on the 2024 Paralympic Games Competition Program (Attachment A).

- Example: Results from the Women's C1, Women's C2, and Women's C3 time trial(s) will be combined into one results sheet for "WC1-2-3" and the current factor as published in UCI rule 16.01.005 will be applied to individual ITT results before the results sheet is sorted.
- Each athlete with an ITT result at the Road World Cups may be given points, provided:
 - The result is within the top six (6) places on the combined results sheet; and
 - The athlete finished within 110.0% of the winner's time for their sport class; and
 - The athlete was not the last finisher in the combined results, in which case no points awarded.

Road World Cups Road Race (RR)

- Points will be awarded for road race results at Road World Cups, per individual sport class as outlined in the road race table below.
 - Combined Sport Classes:
 - When sport classes *are combined* for the road race at the World Cup(s) in the same fashion they will be combined at the 2024 Paralympic Games (see Attachment A), points will be awarded based on the combined results using the scale of the highest sport class.
 - (Example: WC4-5 road race is combined at World Cup #1 – U.S. athletes in the top six (6) overall will receive points based on the C5 point scale).
 - When sport classes *are not combined* for the road race at the World Cup(s) in the same fashion they will be at the Paralympic Games, points will be awarded as published in the table, per individual sport class, which is a weighted scale for each classification.
- Each athlete with a road race result at Road Worlds may be given points, provided:
 - The result is within the top six (6) places in their sport class, or combined sport class race (see above); and
 - The athlete finished within 115.0% of the winner's time for their sport class or combined sport class race; and
 - The athlete was not the last finisher in their sport class or combined sport class race, in which case no points awarded.

U.S. Paralympics Cycling Paris Selection Time Trial

Separate men's and women's results will be created from the selection time trial. Each athlete will be given a Time Trial result based on performance(s) in published Paris 2024 medal events (see Attachment A) at the selection time trial. Results are not included per individual sport class, except in cases where there is a published Paris 2024 medal event for a single sport class.

Each finish time will be converted to a "result" by expressing it as a percentage of the 2024 Paralympic Games Standards (Attachment D) for the Paralympic Games medal event. Each Result will be rounded to the nearest one hundredth of a percent. Lower percentages are better than higher percentages (97.01% beats 99.02% beats 103.03%). $\text{Result} = (\text{finish time}/\text{standard}) \times 100$. All results will then be utilized to formulate two final results sheets: a men's race result and a women's race result. Each results sheet will include results ordered from lowest percentage (best) to highest percentage. Athletes will then be awarded points per the table below. To earn points athletes must have a performance (result) less than 115.0% of the 2024 Paralympic Games Standard. In cases of factored events, the factor per UCI rule 16.01.005 will be applied to individual results and rounded to the nearest one hundredth of a second before the percentage vs. 2024 Paralympic Games Standard is calculated.

Final Ranking Lists

The top three (3) best results (point totals) for each athlete will be totaled, and the ranking lists, respective to each gender, will be sorted from highest to lowest to create the final men's and women's Paris Road Selection Ranking List(s).

2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup #2 (Ostend Belgium): Time Trial Points						
Men's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 2 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 3 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 4 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 5 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 1 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 2 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 3 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 4 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 5 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
B Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
T 1-2 Time Trial*	36	32	28	24	20	16
Women's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1-2-3 Time Trial*	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 4-5 Time Trial*	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 1-2-3 Time Trial*	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 4 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 5 Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
B Time Trial	36	32	28	24	20	16
T 1-2 Time Trial*	36	32	28	24	20	16
<i>* Indicates Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)</i>						

2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup #3 (Maniago, Italy): Time Trial Points						
Men's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 2 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 3 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 4 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 5 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 1 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 2 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 3 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 4 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 5 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
B Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
T 1-2 Time Trial*	60	52	44	36	32	28
Women's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1-2-3 Time Trial*	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 4-5 Time Trial*	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 1-2-3 Time Trial*	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 4 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 5 Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
B Time Trial	60	52	44	36	32	28
T 1-2 Time Trial*	60	52	44	36	32	28
<i>* Indicates Factored events (Rules article 16.01.005)</i>						

2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cups 2 (Ostend, Belgium): Road Race Points						
Men's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
H 2 Road Race*	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 3 Road Race	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 4 Road Race	36	32	28	24	20	16
H 5 Road Race	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 1 Road Race*	9	8	7	6	5	4
C 2 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
C 3 Road Race*	36	32	28	24	20	16
C 4 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
C 5 Road Race*	36	32	28	24	20	16
B Road Race	36	32	28	24	20	16
T 1 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
T 2 Road Race *	36	32	28	24	20	16
Women's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1 Road Race*	5	4	3	2	1	
H 2 Road Race*	9	8	7	6	5	4
H 3 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
H 4 Road Race*	36	32	28	24	20	16
H5 Road Race	36	32	28	24	20	16
C1 Road Race*	9	8	7	6	5	4
C2 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
C3 Road Race *	36	32	28	24	20	16
C4 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
C5 Road Race*	36	32	28	24	20	16
B Road Race	36	32	28	24	20	16
T1 Road Race*	20	16	12	11	9	8
T2 Road Race*	36	32	28	24	20	16

**When sport classes are combined for the road race at the World Cup(s) in the same fashion they will be combined at the 2024 Paralympic Games (see Attachment A), points will be awarded based on the combined results using the scale of the highest sport class.*

- (Example: WC4-5 road race is combined at World Cup #1 – U.S. athletes in the top 6 overall will receive points based on the C5 point scale).

When sport classes are not combined for the road race at the World Cup(s) in the same fashion they will be at the Paralympic Games, points will be awarded as published in the table above, per individual sport class, which is a weighted scale for each classification.

2024 UCI Para-cycling Road World Cup 3 (Maniago, Italy): Road Race Points						
Men's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
H 2 Road Race*	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 3 Road Race	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 4 Road Race	60	52	44	36	32	28
H 5 Road Race	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 1 Road Race*	16	12	11	9	8	7
C 2 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
C 3 Road Race*	60	52	44	36	32	28
C 4 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
C 5 Road Race*	60	52	44	36	32	28
B Road Race	60	52	44	36	32	28
T 1 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
T 2 Road Race *	60	52	44	36	32	28
Women's Events	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
H 1 Road Race*	8	7	6	5	4	3
H 2 Road Race*	16	12	11	9	8	7
H 3 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
H 4 Road Race*	60	52	44	36	32	28
H5 Road Race	60	52	44	36	32	28
C1 Road Race*	16	12	11	9	8	7
C2 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
C3 Road Race *	60	52	44	36	32	28
C4 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
C5 Road Race*	60	52	44	36	32	28
B Road Race	60	52	44	36	32	28
T1 Road Race*	32	28	24	20	16	12
T2 Road Race*	60	52	44	36	32	28

**When sport classes are combined for the road race at the World Cup(s) in the same fashion they will be combined at the 2024 Paralympic Games (see Attachment A), points will be awarded based on the combined results using the scale of the highest sport class.*

- (Example: WC4-5 road race is combined at World Cup #1 – U.S. athletes in the top 6 overall will receive points based on the C5 point scale).

When sport classes are not combined for the road race at the World Cup(s) in the same fashion they will be

at the Paralympic Games, points will be awarded as published in the table above, per individual sport class, which is a weighted scale for each classification.

2024 U.S. Paralympics Cycling Paris Selection Time Trial Points								
Men's TT Ranking List	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
All Men's TT Results, combined and factored per published Games events	60	52	44	36	32	28	24	20
Women's TT Ranking List	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
ALL Women's TT Results, combined and factored per published Games events	60	52	44	36	32	28	24	20

ATTACHMENT D
2024 Paralympic Games Standards

Men's Track		Men's Road	
C 1-2-3 Kilo*	01:08.14	H 1 Time Trial	02:16.29
C 4-5 Kilo*	01:05.73	H 2 Time Trial	01:40.38
C 1 Pursuit	03:52.57	H 3 Time Trial	01:33.94
C 2 Pursuit	03:34.74	H 4 Time Trial	01:27.64
C 3 Pursuit	03:26.05	H 5 Time Trial	01:28.42
C 4 Pursuit	04:38.49	C 1 Time Trial	01:30.69
C 5 Pursuit	04:31.91	C 2 Time Trial	01:25.45
B Pursuit	04:08.66	C 3 Time Trial	01:26.82
B Kilo	01:01.91	C 4 Time Trial	01:20.92
<i>*Indicates Factored Event</i>		C 5 Time Trial	01:18.40
Women's Track		B Time Trial	01:14.01
C 1-2-3 500m*	40.28	T 1-2 Time Trial*	01:44.45
C 4-5 500m*	38.16	<i>*Indicates Factored Event</i>	
C 1-2-3 Pursuit	04:03.14	Women's Road	
C 4 Pursuit	03:49.09	H 1-2-3 Time Trial*	01:47.19
C 5 Pursuit	03:43.55	H 4-5 Time Trial*	01:47.63
B Pursuit	03:28.79	C 1-2-3 Time Trial*	01:36.80
B Kilo	01:09.89	C 4 Time Trial	01:35.81
		C 5 Time Trial	01:27.49
		B Time Trial	01:25.78
		T 1-2 Time Trial*	02:00.37

**Indicates factored event*

Track standards are represented as time per event

Road standards are represented as time per kilometer

ATTACHMENT E
2024 Paralympic Games Track Mixed Team Sprint Selection Process

The discretionary selection committee (Section 2.3) will select the long list of up to six (6) athletes for the Track Mixed Team Sprint roster at the 2024 Paralympic Games immediately following the selection of individual athletes to the Team.

The Team Sprint long list will be named at the same time the Team is announced.

- Athletes selected to the Team Sprint long list must already be selected to the Team individually.
- The roster must be comprised of athletes meeting the appropriate points totals per the UCI Team Sprint rules.
- In the event that there are not enough eligible athletes to comprise medal-capable Team Sprint roster, the discretionary selection committee is not required to name a Team Sprint long list.

Criteria for selecting the Team Sprint roster:

- The athlete attained a top five (5) result as part of a Team Sprint at the World Championships from the 2022, 2023, or 2024 season.
- The athlete's performance in an individual event from the 2022, 2023, or 2024 season that aligns with the skills and times necessary to contribute to a Team Sprint medal at the 2024 Paralympic Games.

Final Roster and Entry:

The final, three-rider roster (plus substitutes, if applicable) will be selected and entered by the Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling, in consultation with coaching and high performance staff at the Paralympic Games, by the entry deadline.

If there are not enough eligible athletes to comprise a medal-capable Team Sprint roster, U.S. Paralympics Cycling is not required to enter a team in to the event, unless entry in to the event is a requirement set forth by the UCI.

ATTACHMENT F
2024 Paralympic Games Handcycle Relay Selection Process

The discretionary selection committee (Section 2.3) will select the long list of up to six (6) athletes for the handcycle relay roster at the 2024 Paralympic Games immediately following the selection of individual athletes to the Team.

The relay long list will be named at the same time the Team is announced.

- Athletes selected to the relay long list must already be selected to the Team individually.
- The roster must be comprised of athletes meeting the appropriate relay points totals per the UCI handcycle relay rules.
- If there are not enough eligible athletes to comprise a medal-capable handcycle relay roster, the discretionary selection committee is not required to name a handcycle relay long list.

Criteria for selecting the handcycle relay roster:

- The athlete's proven ability as part of medal-winning handcycle relay at a UCI Road World Cup or World Championships from the 2022, 2023, or 2024 season.
- The athlete's performance in an individual event from the 2023 or 2024 season that aligns with the skills and times necessary to contribute to a handcycle relay medal at the 2024 Paralympic Games

Final Roster and Entry:

The final, three-rider roster (plus substitutes, if applicable) will be selected and entered by the Director, U.S. Paralympics Cycling, in consultation with coaching and high performance staff at the Paralympic Games, by the entry deadline.

If there are not enough eligible athletes to comprise a medal-capable handcycle relay roster, U.S. Paralympics Cycling is not required to enter a team in to the event, unless entry in to the event is a requirement set forth by the UCI.