



USARS Masters National Team Selection Criteria

Target Groups: Top Athletes in divisions from Masters and older will comprise the National Team, based on qualifications at Outdoor and Inline Indoor National Championships.

Aim: To improve race strategy and skills to medal at large US and International Events.

Outcome: National Team will be able to participate in invitation only camps, clinics, and seminars to hone their skills to compete at an advanced 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. ***Master Positions*** 26 Athletes
 - **Outdoor Qualifications:**
 - Masters: 16 Athletes
 - Age Brackets: 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, and 55 and older
 - Top 2 in each Division Male and Female
 - Current Points system utilized for overall placements
 - **Inline Indoor Nationals Qualifications:**
 - Masters and older Divisions - 14 Athletes
 - Masters, Grand Masters, Veteran, Grand Veteran, Esquire, Grand Esquire, Premier
 - 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 previous 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 may receive the following benefits:

- Access to National Team Apparel
- Invitations to National Teams Camps, Clinics, and Seminars
- Attend International Master Events as part of the Master National Team
- Invitations to be demonstrator for Elite Camps, Clinics, and Seminars