

Cal Poly Nationals Selection Process

I. General Rules and Regulations

- a. NCCA Road National Championships open to all male and female A's level riders.
- b. Respective coordinator (road/mountain) introduces Nationals at General Meeting.
- c. Respective coordinator (road/mountain) is to be the default Nationals team manager.
 - i. Nationals Team Managers must chair the Nationals Committee, lead fundraising, and prepare a budget for the Officer Core.
- d. For Budget planning:
 - i. The average full Mountain Nationals team consists of 16 riders.
 - ii. The average Road Nationals team consists of 8 riders, up to a team of 16.
- e. Selected riders are required to wear the current year's jersey at the Nationals competition.

II. Selection Process

a. Team Qualifies

- i. A rider desiring to attend Nationals submits an individual application to the Officer Core.
- ii. Riders present themselves to the team at a General Meeting and individually justify their qualification for Nationals selection.
- iii. With appropriate prior notice, a Nationals Meeting will be held after the General Meeting in which riders present themselves, open to all club members.
- iv. The Nationals Committee is composed of qualified people interested in going to Nationals, and must form a list of riders, including events, to submit to the officer core for review. National's riders must be present, or have a representative.
- v. The Officer core approves the list of riders. In the case that the Officer Core does not approve the list of riders, the officers will explain why, and the Nationals Committee will reconvene to reformulate the list of riders.
- vi. Announcement of selected riders is made at next General Meeting.

b. Individual(s) Qualifies

- i. Selection is solely for financial support from the team.

- ii. A rider desiring to receive funding for Nationals submits an individual application to the Officer Core.
- iii. Riders present themselves to the team at a General Meeting and individually justify their qualification for Nationals funding.
- iv. Officer Core approves each rider individually.
- v. Announcement of selected riders is made at next General Meeting.

III. Selection Criteria

a. Race Results

- i. Minimum of 2 completed Men's As or Women's As events from current WCCC season, prior to Nationals.
- ii. Riders must race for the Wheelmen at the WCCC Conference Championships for the current season, or provide a reasonable excuse
 1. In the situation that Conference occurs after the Nationals competition, the Officer Core may withhold the individual's reimbursement if they fail to participate.

b. Team Involvement

- i. A minimum of eight (8) hours of volunteer time is required.
 1. Volunteer time must be accumulated during the current school year.
 2. Volunteer time must be qualified by the Officer Core.
 3. Volunteer time may be accumulated after the Nationals competition.
 4. The Officer Core may withhold reimbursement until individual has shown progress in volunteer effort.

IV. Funding

a. Team Assistance

- i. The team will pay for race fees.
- ii. Individuals are responsible for paying all other costs up front.
- iii. Additional funding from the team is offered to help cover costs incurred from lodging, transportation, and Nationals Banquet only.
- iv. Reimbursement by the team is set at 75% of the total cost of race fees, the Nationals Banquet, lodging, and the transportation required to attend Nationals.
- v. The total amount of reimbursement is not to exceed the maximum amount of Nationals funding established in the annual Wheelmen budget.

b. Team/Group Fundraising

- i. All fundraising directly aimed at assisting Nationals riders is to be operated by Nationals riders.
- ii. The Officer Core must approve all fundraisers run under the name of the Wheelmen.
 - 1. Fundraisers run under the Wheelmen are to have checks made out to the "The Cal Poly Wheelmen" or appropriate team monetary account.
 - 2. Funds raised under the Wheelmen, which exceed necessary amount, are to be used at the Nationals rider's discretion within the Wheelmen.
- iii. Individual Fundraising
 - 1. Riders may raise money individually to personally cover additional Nationals expenses.
 - 2. Additional funds may be used, kept, or distributed at individual's discretion.

c. Misconduct

- i. If misconduct occurs before or during the Nationals competition, the Officer Core must vote if the rider will or will not attend and must vote if the rider will or will not receive funding.
- ii. Before reimbursement, the Officer Core will review any cases of misconduct and/or damage that occurred while at the Nationals competition. If misconduct appears to have poorly represented the Wheelmen, the individual may be refused all or some of their reimbursement.