USRowing

2017-2018 ELITE ATHLETE HEALTH INSURANCE (EAHI) CRITERIA

1. Number of EAHI slots allocated: 48

2. Eligibility and Criteria Approved for EAHI:

ELIGIBILITY PERIODS:

   2016 Extension Period: July 1, 2016 – January 13, 2017
   Period 1: January 14, 2017 – October 15, 2017
   Period 2: October 16, 2017 – October 1, 2018

CRITERIA:

2016 EXTENSION PERIOD FOR EAHI: JULY 1, 2016 - JANUARY 13, 2017
(Carried over from 2016)

Up to 48 athletes will be offered an EAHI slot to become effective July 1st 2016 based on the following prioritized order:

1. Priority to athletes named to the 2016 Olympic Team.

2. Should all 48 slots not be filled using criteria 1, USRowing will fill vacant slots based on the discretionary criteria below (factors listed in no particular order):

   a. Demonstrated success internationally in Olympic event during the previous 12 months.
   b. Demonstrated success domestically in an Olympic event through National Team Testing, other selection events, or camps during the previous 12 months.
   c. Competitive performance during training sessions.

PERIOD 1: JANUARY 14, 2017 – OCTOBER 15, 2017

Criteria 1

• Priority to athletes named to the 2016 Olympic Team who have returned to training for the 2017 Sr. World Championships.
• Should all 48 slots not be filled using Criteria 1, USRowing will fill vacant slots based on Criteria 2.
Criteria 2 (Factors listed in no particular order)

- To be considered for Criteria 2, athletes must be currently training for an Olympic event for the 2017 Sr. World Championships.
- Demonstrated success internationally in an Olympic event during the previous 12 months.
- Demonstrated success domestically through National Team Testing, other selection events, or camps during the previous 12 months in an Olympic event.
- Competitive performance during training sessions.

Criteria 3 – Updated March 21, 2017

- As of March 21, 2017, all remaining EAHI slots will be allocated through the following criteria:
  Athletes who win their boat class at the following events will be EAHI through the remainder of Period 1, 2017. Coverage dates and eligible individuals are non-transferable. Athletes may accept or decline this offer, but must complete all required enrollment paperwork with the USOC prior to the end of the month in which they receive their offer in order for coverage to start on the 1st of the following month.
  o Spring Speed Order I – April 18-21, 2017 – M1x, W1x
  o Spring Speed Order II – May 20-23, 2017 – M2x, W2x, LM2x, LW2x
  o National Selection Regatta – May 20-23, 2017 – M2-, W2-

EAHI Review Process: EAHI determinations will be made by the High Performance Director, Head Coaches of the National Team, and one of the Athlete HPC representatives. Should there be any available EAHI slots left after all eligible athletes have either accepted or declined, those slots will remain unused. Athletes who would like to be considered for EAHI may also contact the High Performance Director, Matt Imes – matt@usrowing.org.

PERIOD 2: OCTOBER 16, 2017 – OCTOBER 1, 2018

Criteria 1

- Priority to athletes that place top 8 in an Olympic class event at the 2017 Sr. World Championships.
- Should all 48 slots not be filled using criteria 1, USRowing will fill vacant slots based on Criteria 2.
Criteria 2 (Factors listed in no particular order)

- To be considered for Criteria 2, athlete must be currently training for an Olympic event for the 2018 Sr. World Championships.
- Demonstrated success internationally in Olympic event during the previous 12 months.
- Demonstrated success domestically through National Team Testing, other selection events, or camps during the previous 12 months in an Olympic event.
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For all eligibility periods:
Should an athlete decline EAHI eligibility, that slot will remain unused.
Once EAHI is offered to an athlete, he/she will have 30 days to activate coverage. Athletes not activating their coverage within 30 days of first notification will forfeit their EAHI eligibility.