



# MANDY MARQUARDT

Mandy resides in Allentown, PA and is currently a full-time professional cyclist for Team Novo Nordisk, the world's first all-diabetes professional cycling team. She is an active ambassador for many organizations, including TrueSport, The Taylor Hooton Foundation, and the St. Luke's University Health Network in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

She is a member of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee Athletes' Advisory Council Anti-Doping Committee.

Mandy is passionate about being a role model for children worldwide as well as for everyone affected by diabetes.





Mandy learned to love riding a bicycle at the age of 10 at the Brian Piccolo Velodrome near her childhood home in south Florida. A little less than a year later, Mandy won three medals in cycling, including two gold medals (criterium and time trial) at the 2003 U.S. Junior Women's 10-12 Road National Championships. Early in high school she moved back to Germany to live with her father, continuing to compete in many endurance road and track cycling events. It was during this time she was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes.

After completing her senior year of high school in Florida, she balanced studies and cycling at Penn State Lehigh Valley. After graduating with a degree in Business Management and Marketing, she focused on making cycling her career - making the USA National Team and aiming for an Olympic Spot.

"I have always found the bike to be my happy place. It has allowed me to shine as a professional athlete. It has given me the opportunity to represent my country and pursue my Olympic aspirations. As well, it has given me an outlet to eclipse expectations as a person living with type 1 diabetes. And it has ignited a passion for me to share this joy and inspire others to give it their best and pursue their dreams."

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