



Jamie Whitmore and Jill Walsh Win Golds for Team USA and for TeamUP at 2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships

The TeamUP members cycle despite paralysis in an effort to raise awareness and inspire others

Greensboro, NC – August 10, 2015 – Reigning champ Jamie Whitmore won her sixth world title and maintained her undefeated record set in 2013 at the 2015 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships finished on August 2. Her Team USA teammate Jill Walsh also took home a gold; her first at the competition. Their hard-fought wins not only helped the U.S. tie with Italy for the most gold medals, but are a true inspiration to those who suffer from paralysis and can't compete. The powerhouse duo work to encourage others every day as members of TeamUP, formed in 2013.

Each of the 13 TeamUP members face a type of paralysis in one or both of their lower-legs, and Jamie and Jill both suffer from the same condition known as foot drop. They're able to walk and cycle with the help of a technologically advanced, carbon fiber line of orthotic devices known as the ToeOFF® family of braces, made by Allard USA. The TeamUP members' participation in athletic events and public education efforts support its Get Back UP Today movement, which is designed to encourage others with foot drop to overcome mobility issues and take back their lives.

Both Jamie and Jill are full-time athletes, mothers and wives who refuse to let their disabilities keep them from doing what they love and found their solution in the ToeOFF.

Among the causes for the paralysis associated with foot drop are partial foot, cerebral palsy, stroke, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease (CMT), spinal cord injury and many other conditions. Meet the TeamUP members and learn more about their efforts to help others overcome foot drop at: www.GetBackUPToday.com.

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