



## 2007 USA Cycling National Road Festival

### Procedures, Eligibility & General Rules

**You must have the proper category at the time of registration** –

Riders that attempt to register but do not currently hold the required category as stated in the 2007 USA Cycling rulebook for the specific event will be contacted and possibly removed from registration with no refund provided.

**You may only register one start spot per athlete** - Riders are allowed to register one start spot per athlete. Start spots are not allowed to be held, sold or transferred to other riders at a later time.

**You must race in you current age category as shown on your 2007 USA Cycling racing license** - Riders may not race up or down in racing age categories at USA Cycling National Championships.

**Absolutely no refunds** - Before registering please be certain that you will be able to attend the 2007 USA Cycling Road Festival at Seven Springs. Once registered, USA Cycling will not issue a refund for any reason unless the riders' category is filled and a wait list has begun.

**All riders must be pre-registered to compete** - Online registration will close seven (7) days prior to the start of the event to assign numbers and prepare start lists . Packet & number pickup will take place each day but no onsite registration will be allowed.

## USA Cycling National Championship Eligibility

Riders **MUST** be US citizens for junior 17-18, U23 and elite in all disciplines. For road, track, TT, and Cyclocross, masters and juniors 16 and under may be resident alien non-citizens.



## **Masters Road Nationals**

Riders with the racing age of 30 or greater who hold elite status per the rules may not enter Masters National Championships. This would include riders who:

- Are or have been members of any type of UCI team in the calendar year of the championship
- Have ridden Elite World Championships, Pan Am Games, Pan Am Championships, or Elite World Cups in the discipline of the championship in the calendar year.

### **Time Trial Rules**

1. Individual Time Trials are open to all categories: male categories 1-5 and female categories 1-4.

### **Road Race Rules**

1. For master men age groups 30 thru 54, riders must be category 3 or higher. For age groups 55 and above, there is no category requirement.

2. For master women age groups 30 thru 44, riders must be category 3 or higher. For age groups 45 and above, there is no category requirement.

### **criterium Rules**

1. For master men age groups 30 thru 54, riders must be category 3 or higher. For age groups 55 and above, there is no category requirement.

2. For master women age groups 30 thru 44, riders must be category 3 or higher. For age groups 45 and above, there is no category requirement.



## **Junior Road Nationals**

### **Time Trial Rules**

1. Individual time trials are open to all categories: male category 1-5 and female categories 1-4
2. Junior gears must be used; blocked gears are not allowed
3. The 17-18 junior men and junior women events will be run under UCI rules.

### **Road Race Rules**

1. For junior men ages 10-14, there is no category requirement. For ages 15-18, riders must be category 3 or higher
2. For junior women, there is no category requirement.
3. Junior gears must be used; blocked gears are not allowed.
4. The junior men and junior women events will be run under UCI rules.

### **criterium Rules**

1. For junior men ages 10-14, there is no category requirement. For ages 15-18, riders must be category 3 or higher.
2. For junior women, there is no category requirement.
3. Junior gears must be used; blocked gears are not allowed.



## **U23 Road Nationals**

Under 23 riders who are members of UCI Teams are Elite riders and are not eligible for Under 23 Championships.

Riders who are members of UCI Professional Continental teams or UCI Continental teams are eligible for U23 national championships.

### **Time Trial Rules**

1. Individual time trials are open to all categories: male categories 1-5 and female categories 1-4.

### **Road Race Rules**

1. U23 men must be category 1-2
2. U23 women must be category 1-3

### **Criterium rules**

1. U23 men must be category 1-2.
2. U23 women must be category 1-3.



## **Elite Road Nationals**

### **Time Trial Rules**

1. Elite National Championships are open only to riders with racing age of 17 or higher.
2. Elite National Championships are open to male riders category 1-5 and female riders category 1-4.
3. Elite Championships are not open to riders on UCI Pro Tour, Professional Continental, or continental teams.
4. Junior riders, age 17-18, who participate in elite races, **MUST** use junior gears; blocked gears are not allowed.
5. The elite women's event will be run under UCI rules.

### **Road Race Rules**

1. Elite National Championships are open only to riders with racing age of 17 or higher.
2. Elite National Championship road races are open to male riders category 1 and female riders category 1 and 2.
3. Elite National Championships are not open to riders on UCI Pro Tour, Professional Continental, and Continental teams
4. A junior rider, age 17-18, who participates in elite races, **MUST** use junior gears; blocked gears are not allowed.
5. The elite women's event will be run under UCI rules.



## **Tandem Road Nationals**

1. Tandem road nationals shall be conducted over a distance of 60-90 km for teams of 2 masters men, two masters women and masters mixed, whose ages sum fall in the following categories: 70+, 90+, and 110+.
2. The rider who steers must be category 1-3.