



Rules Page for Collegiate Road Nationals

1. You must be the proper category at the time of registration.
2. You must have the appropriate annual USA Cycling license **BEFORE** you can register. The most current database will be used, when the rider is registering, to determine if the rider has a current, appropriate USA Cycling license. The registration process will not be final until verification of a license.
3. There are no citizenship requirements for collegiate national championships.
4. All rules cited in this document and used for the event are USA Cycling Collegiate Cycling rules found here: <https://www.usacycling.org/news/user/story.php?id=369>
5. All collegiate clubs must be current members of USA Cycling. There will be **NO** club licensing on site at the national championships.
6. Full-time students participating in the national championships must submit proof of eligibility (Collegiate Cycling Eligibility Verification form, found here: http://www.usacycling.org/forms/collegiate/collegiate_nationals_eligibility_form.pdf). It is also available from your conference director.
7. Each rider must be enrolled as a “full-time student”, as defined by their School, and must be in good standing financially, academically and disciplinarily, during the following relevant Championship Eligibility Period:

Championship Starts	Championship Eligibility Period
In January	Fall session of the previous calendar year
In February-July	Spring session of the same calendar year
In August-December	Fall session of the same calendar

8. For each division, Conferences qualify for start spots in a National Championship Race as follows: (a) first the host Team (if any) qualifies the number of Riders a Team may enter in that Race, so long as this Team and its Riders otherwise meet the eligibility requirements contained in the Rules; then (b) each Conference qualifies the number of Riders a Team may enter in that Race; then (c) each Conference qualifies a single male and female Rider; then (d) each Conference qualifies a total number of Riders equal to (i) the percentage of the total number of Riders in that division that are recorded in USA Cycling membership files on December 31 of the previous year as being members of Teams that are members of that Conference, multiplied by (ii) the field limit of such Race reduced by the number of Riders qualified pursuant to subsections (a)-(c) of this Section.

9. To compete in a National Championship in a Discipline in which a conference offers conference competition, with the exception of track and cyclocross, a Rider from such Conference, must have competed in two A races during the conference season. For Disciplines without Conference competition and for track and cyclocross, qualification shall be set at the discretion of the Conference Director.
10. To compete in a Mass Start Road Race at a road National Championship, a Rider must have either: (a) Competed in their conference championships as a category A Rider in the road race and criterium race and must have competed in at least one other Mass Start Road Race in the current conference season as a category A Rider; or (b) Competed as a category A Rider in their final three conference Mass Start Road Races during the current season.
11. Petitions regarding Rider or Team eligibility for a National Championship that may result in a Rider or Team not competing, may be filed only until 11:59 p.m (local time at the National Championship in question) on the day before the start of the first Collegiate Cycling Race at the National Championship in question. The Board of Trustees or their designee determines all such eligibility issues.
12. Teams may bring no more than 8 men and 8 women to any single National Championship Event.
13. Field limits for the Criterium is 127 and for the road race is 169. To clarify rule 11.6.6, each subsequent round (riders numbered 4-6) will only be added to the start list based on rule 11.3.2 (c) and (d), if the field size will not be exceeded. If the addition of an entire subsequent round of riders would exceed the stated field limit, the entire round of riders will not be allowed.
14. If you register after online registration closes, including onsite, it will cost an additional \$15.00.